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Xavier University of Louisiana**

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**Department** College of Pharmacy

**Institution** Xavier University of Louisiana  
New Orleans, Louisiana

**Date Posted** Feb. 3, 2025

**Application Deadline** Open until filled

**Position Start Date** Available immediately

**Job Categories** Associate Professor  
Professor

**Academic Field(s)** Pharmacy - General

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**Job Description**

**Xavier University of Louisiana**

**College of Pharmacy**

**Associate/Full Professor – Community Engagement and Cancer Health Disparities**

**Academic Career & Executive Search is pleased to assist Xavier University of Louisiana in its search for Associate/Full Professor of Community Engagement and Cancer Health Disparities.**

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The Division of Clinical and Administrative Sciences in the College of Pharmacy at Xavier University of Louisiana invites applicants for a tenure-track Associate/Full Clinical Professor of Community Engagement and Cancer Health Disparities. The ideal candidate will hold a PharmD, PhD in Public Health, Epidemiology, or related field, or MD. We are seeking a dynamic and experienced scholar-practitioner with a strong record of research, teaching, and service focused on community engagement, social justice, and public service in areas relevant to cancer and cancer prevention.

The ideal candidate will have demonstrated a commitment to community-centered scholarship, the ability to work collaboratively with diverse communities, and a passion for preparing students to be effective and ethical community leaders. Xavier University of Louisiana (XULA) is dedicated to diversity, equity, and inclusion and is especially interested in candidates who have experience working with individuals and students from diverse backgrounds, reducing barriers, and promoting equity in healthcare. The candidate will be part of a multi-institutional, collaborative research environment as a member of the Louisiana Cancer Research Center (LCRC). This partnership includes Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Tulane University, and Ochsner Health System, working together toward obtaining National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Center designation. As a faculty member, the successful candidate will have access to core facilities across the campuses of each partner institution, including those at XULA. This position offers an exciting opportunity for a highly qualified and motivated candidate to contribute to cutting-edge research in community engagement and population health while working within a collaborative, interdisciplinary environment.

Through XULA and the LCRC, this position offers an attractive and competitive three-year start-up package, with 80% dedicated to research, along with a competitive salary. The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to work with members of XULA's Research Center at Minority Institutions (RCMI), the Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities Research and Education (CMHDRE), and the Health and Wellness Center (HCW). Leadership opportunities are available, including the potential to assume a Program Core or Core Facility leadership role within the NIH-funded RCMI program focused on Cancer Health Disparities at XULA. Additionally, the candidate may have the opportunity to take on co-leadership roles in LCRC programs. XULA has an extensive history of community engagement through RCMI, CMHDRE, and HCW, with standing community partnerships throughout the region.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Develop and/or sustain a vibrant cancer research agenda including publications and external grant support at the R01 level or equivalent
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Contribute to the growth and expansion of the University's capacity for community engagement and population health focused on cancer research

- Participate in one or more of the Louisiana Cancer Research Center programs: Tumor Biology, Genes X Environment, Therapeutics and Diagnostics, Population Sciences
- Teach, mentor, and advise PharmD and MS students, fostering an environment of academic and professional growth
- Promote a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion within the division and university
- Participate in service activities for the department, university, and community
- Participate in on-campus department, division, college, and university meetings and assemblies, as well as university convocations and graduation

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- PharmD, PhD in Public Health, Epidemiology, or MD
- History of or current R01 and/or R01 equivalent external funding in community engagement and population health focused on cancer research
- Demonstrated experience in community-based research and practice, with a focus on fostering positive social change in areas related to cancer and cancer prevention
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
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Commitment to the mission of Xavier University of Louisiana

- Demonstrate commitment to working successfully with a diverse student population
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to engage and collaborate with a wide range of stakeholders, including community members, students, faculty, and staff

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- History of working collaboratively across disciplines in research and teaching
- Experience mentoring and teaching a diverse student population, particular those from minority groups
- Prior experience teaching undergraduate and graduate-level courses, with a demonstrated ability to engage and inspire students
- Proven track record of mentoring students, postdoctoral fellows, and junior faculty, fostering their professional development and research skills
- Evidence of collaborative research efforts across disciplines, contributing to innovative approaches in community engagement and population health focused on cancer therapeutics
- Active involvement in professional organizations related to community engagement, population health, and cancer research, including participation in conferences and workshops
- Strong leadership and organizational abilities, with a commitment to contributing to the growth and success of the division and institution
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Demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within academic and research settings

**About the College of Pharmacy**

Xavier University of Louisiana's College of Pharmacy is dedicated to bringing minority students into the pharmacy profession and is one of the top four producers of African American Doctor of Pharmacy degrees in the nation. The [Division of Clinical and Administrative Sciences](#) includes the clinical practice faculty and faculty in the areas of behavioral and administrative sciences. The Division strives to prepare our students, as they progress in the pharmacy program, to excel in an ever-changing healthcare environment through our dedication to provide exemplary professional clinical practice to the community and leadership to the profession; educate students with advanced pedagogy and pharmacy practice modeling and guidance; and engage in scholarship to advance the clinical, administrative, and educational aspects of pharmacy. We directly contribute to the mission of the College by providing advanced medication management and education to medically underserved patients.

**About the Institution**

Founded in 1925 by Saint Katharine Drexel and the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, Xavier University of Louisiana is the only Catholic Historically Black College and University (HBCU). Located in New Orleans, the ultimate purpose of the University is to contribute to the promotion of a more just and humane society by preparing its students to assume roles of leadership and service in a global society. Xavier University of Louisiana's current enrollment is 3,419. Of these, 2,693 are undergraduates and 205 are graduate students enrolled in Masters and Doctoral programs in the College of Arts and Sciences. In addition, there are 518 students enrolled in the College of Pharmacy, which offers the Master of Health Science in Physician Assistant Studies, the Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences, and the Doctor of Pharmacy. Xavier's student body is 80% African American, with approximately 37% from Louisiana, primarily from the New Orleans area.

Xavier University of Louisiana has been a member of the Louisiana Cancer Research Center, a consortium that also includes Tulane University, LSU Health Sciences Center and Ochsner Health since 2007. The LCRC is focused on developing an NCI Designated Cancer Center focused on cancer health disparities in Louisiana. The LCRC has recently reorganized into the structure of an NCI center and is aggressively building cancer research and outreach programs.

**Living in the Area**

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Xavier is located near the heart of New Orleans in a quiet neighborhood dotted with bungalows. An enclosed campus green mutes the urban feel of the encroaching city, and yellow brick buildings have been erected among the older historical limestone structures. Xavier was hard-hit in 2005 by Hurricane Katrina (much of the campus was underwater), but \$130 million in renovations as well as the construction of the state-of-the-art Pharmacy Pavilion, Convocation Center, and St. Katharine Drexel Chapel, leave no traces of that tragic event.

With a population of 400,000 and a cost of living lower than the national average, New Orleans charms visitors and locals alike with its music scene, diverse cuisine, and refusal to abandon its cultural traditions. But what is truly wonderful about the Big Easy lies at its heart, beyond the casual tourists swaying Mardi Gras beads and late-night strolls down Bourbon Street. The residents of New Orleans are infused with a resilient and welcoming spirit that celebrates eccentricity.

**To Apply**

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Inquiries, referrals, and nominations are also treated confidentially.

**Inquiries and questions:** Please send to [XULAHealthDisparities@acesrch.com](mailto:XULAHealthDisparities@acesrch.com).

**Nominations and referrals:** Please send the nominee's name, title, and contact information if available to [nominations@acesrch.com](mailto:nominations@acesrch.com).

***Institution's EEO Statement***

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