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**Center for
Health Policy**

at the University of New Mexico

Overview of Our Center

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- **Our Center is part of the larger RWJF Human Capital Program which is driven by the following key principles:**
 - Leadership Development
 - Developing a Skilled Workforce
 - Research and Analysis
 - Diversity

“By attracting and preparing individuals from diverse background for careers in health and health care, the programs move toward eliminating racial and ethnic health disparities and bringing new perspectives”

RWJF Center Senior Fellow Disciplines

- Anthropology
- Communications and Journalism
- Economics
- Education
- Health Administration
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

Example Research Projects

- Social science investigations of social determinants of health and health disparities
- Health policy research investigating race and ethnicity, health care use and access, and health outcomes
- Community needs assessments of health and health care needs and resources
- Examinations of factors influencing the culture of health
- Statistical analysis of large claims databases and EHR

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