

Daniel Webster Scholar Honors Program Director University of New Hampshire School of Law

UNH Law is seeking a full-time, year-round Director for its Daniel Webster Scholar Honors Program (DWS) to begin in July of 2020. DWS, a nationally recognized bar alternative program, is the only one of its kind in the country.

Now in its fifteenth year, DWS program provides an intensive client-ready legal education. Successful Webster Scholars pass a variant of the New Hampshire Bar exam during their last two years of law school and are sworn into the New Hampshire bar the day before graduation. They are also eligible to sit for the bar exam in any jurisdiction outside New Hampshire for which they would qualify having graduated from an ABA-accredited law school. Alumni of the program have been admitted to more than a dozen other bars throughout the country. As a bar-licensing program, DWS is also overseen and regulated by the NH Supreme Court.

The director is a full-time member of the law faculty who participates in faculty governance, and reports to both the UNH Law administration and the NH Supreme Court. The position demands administrative and communication skills necessary to run and promote a program that involves numerous constituents, including students, judges, lawyers, court reporters, standardized clients and bar examiners. In addition, the director teaches a full academic course load within the program, most of which is intensive law practice simulation. The director also serves as an advisor and mentor for the 40+ (up to 24 2-L and 24 3-L) DWS students in the program.

UNH Law actively creates and nurtures a dynamic learning environment in which qualified individuals of differing perspectives, life experiences and cultural backgrounds pursue goals with mutual respect and a shared spirit of inquiry. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications.

Required qualifications:

- J.D. from an accredited law school;
- Admitted to the NH Bar (or eligible for admission on motion);
- Full-time legal practice experience;
- Teaching experience, and a demonstrated ability to provide meaningful feedback;
- Demonstrated skill at working collaboratively;
- Demonstrated administrative leadership skills.

Preferred qualifications include:

- Experience teaching legal skills, including through simulation;
- Demonstrated professionalism in the bar, including state and national involvement.

For more information and to apply: <https://jobs.usnh.edu/postings/33720>

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UNH Law is situated in Concord, the capital of New Hampshire. Concord is approximately an hour's drive from Boston, the beautiful New Hampshire seacoast, and the White Mountains. It is part of the University of New Hampshire – a major research institution providing comprehensive, high-quality undergraduate programs and graduate programs of distinction. UNH's main campus is located in Durham on a 188-acre campus, 60 miles north of Boston and 8 miles from the Atlantic coast. UNH has a student enrollment of 13,000 students, with more than 600 full-time faculty, and offers 90 undergraduate and more than 70 graduate programs.

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