

Assistant Professor of Dance
University of New Mexico

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Job Title	Assistant Professor of Dance
Department	The University of New Mexico, College of Fine Arts
Institution	University of New Mexico Albuquerque, New Mexico
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Application Deadline	Nov. 17, 2025
Position Start Date	Mar. 15, 2026
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Working Title:

Assistant Professor of Dance

Position Summary:

This is a probationary position leading to a tenure decision. The typical timeline for tenure decisions at the University of New Mexico is a total of six years, with a mid-probationary review after the first three years.

The Dance Program at the University of New Mexico offers the following degrees: BA in Dance with designated concentrations in Contemporary and Flamenco; MA in Theatre and Dance with a concentration in Dance History and Criticism; MFA in Dance; BA in Interdisciplinary Arts, in

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collaboration with other departments. The University of New Mexico is a Hispanic-enrolling institution in a minority/majority state. The Dance Program and University are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to cultivating an understanding of varied cultures through their teaching, research, and service.

Teaching: Teach three courses per semester at undergraduate and graduate levels in the area of flamenco. Ability to teach the following is required: Flamenco technique at four levels; flamenco choreography and improvisation. Ability to teach flamenco history and/or dance pedagogy is welcome.

Research: Maintain research agenda and creative activity that leads to publication and/or performance via appropriate platforms.

Service: Collaborate with faculty and lead initiatives regarding development of undergraduate and graduate dance curriculum and building strong degrees; mentor and advise undergraduate dance majors; advise graduate students and serve on thesis and dissertation committees; mentor undergraduate and graduate choreography and research projects; co-direct flamenco repertory ensemble; participate in Dance Program administration, including meetings, the annual Dance Major Audition, recruitment activities, and serve on various departmental, college, and university committees.

Campus:

Main - Albuquerque, NM

Benefits Eligible:

The University of New Mexico provides a comprehensive package of benefits including medical, dental, vision, and life insurance. In addition, UNM offers educational benefits through the tuition remission and dependent education programs. See the [Benefits](#) home page for more information.

Department:

Theatre and Dance (652A)

Employment Type:

Faculty

Faculty Type:

Tenure/Tenure-Track

Hiring Department:

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College of Fine Arts

Academic Location:

Theatre and Dance (652A)

For Best Consideration Date:

For best consideration, please apply by 1/10/2026. This position will remain open until filled.

Minimum Qualifications:

- A) MFA in Dance or PhD in Dance or professional equivalent
- B) Three years of experience teaching Flamenco - at the university level or equivalent
- C) Five years of professional performance and/or choreography in esteemed national and international venues (Tablaos and/or Theatre)

Preferred Qualifications:

- A) Five years teaching Flamenco at the university level and/or equivalent
- B) Experience in building curriculum in Flamenco
- C) International connections in the professional Flamenco industry
- D) Ongoing current career as a performer, choreographer and/or artistic director
- E) Evidence of scholarly research in area(s) of expertise
- F) Clear research agenda
- G) A demonstrated commitment to cultivate an understanding of the rich and varied cultures of New Mexico and to the success of the university's mission to serve local and global communities

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