



Karen Gould, PhD

Dr. Gould, who has been named assistant dean for graduate student success, earned a BA in biology from the University of Chicago, a PhD in genetics from the University of Wisconsin, and a MEd in measurement, statistics, assessment and evaluation from the University of Illinois-Chicago. She has been at UNMC for 22 years and has been on the faculty in the UNMC Department of Genetics, Cell Biology of Anatomy since 2003.

In the UNMC Department of Genetics, Cell Biology and Anatomy, Dr. Gould served as the departmental graduate program director for 10 years and currently serves as the vice chair for graduate education, the director of the Medical Anatomy MS Program, and the co-director of the Anatomy Teaching Track PhD Program. Dr. Gould also serves as the co-director of UNMC's the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences.

Dr. Gould has published more than 50 peer-reviewed research papers, and her research has been supported by grants from various agencies, including the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Gould has mentored six PhD students and more than 40 MS students, including several thesis-option MS students. She also has served on the supervisory committees of more than 35 PhD students, more than 10 thesis-option MS students, and more than 100 non-thesis MS students.

Dr. Gould's PhD trainees have pursued/are pursuing a variety of career paths, including academic tracks in research or teaching, research in the biotechnology industry, medical writing and medical genetics. The MS students she has mentored have moved on to professional school and to careers in medicine and the allied health professions. In recognition of her efforts and accomplishments in research and education at UNMC, Dr. Gould has received the UNMC New Investigator Award, the Graduate Student Association Distinguished Graduate Student Mentor Award and the Visionary Leadership in Education Award.