

Assistant Professor/Psychologist (Behavioral Scientist) - Family & Community Medicine (Job #154129)

Department: Medicine

Category: Faculty (Clinical)

Location: Chicago, IL

Close Date: 1/31/2022

Description:

The UIC Department of Family and Community Medicine is recruiting a **full-time Psychologist (Behavioral Scientist) at the rank of Assistant Professor** in Clinical Family and Community Medicine to join the Departments of Family and Community Medicine and Psychiatry at UIC. This is primarily a clinical position, with approximately 80% of effort devoted to patient care. Working closely with the Director of Behavioral Science, Residency Director, faculty, and residents, this position will also assist with leading the behavioral science programs within the Department of Family and Community Medicine. This position will have joint appointments in the Department of Family and Community Medicine (75%) and the Department of Psychiatry (25%).

Duties:

- Provide direct clinical care to a diverse urban population in both the Family Medicine and Psychiatry clinics. In the Department of Psychiatry, CBT services will be provided in the Mood & Anxiety Program.
- Consult with faculty and residents regarding psychological aspects of patient care.
- Aid in the development and implementation of the behavioral science program as part of the UIC Family and Community Medicine Residency Curriculum. This includes direct clinical precepting of family medicine residents. The behavioral science program includes the diagnosis and management of mental health disorders in children and adults, emotional aspects of non-psychiatric disorders, psychopharmacology, substance use disorders, patient-physician relationship, patient interviewing skills, and counseling skills. Behavioral science curriculum also includes community outreach and cultural awareness.
- Collaborate with other departments, institutes, and colleges in the development of educational programs for faculty and residents.

Qualifications:

- PhD or PsyD in clinical psychology or related degree.
- Illinois licensure or license eligibility.
- Clinical practice experience in health psychology is required.
- Ideal candidates will have experience in medical education and health psychology.
- Postdoctoral fellowship in health psychology in an academic setting is preferred.
- Experience in an urban Family Medicine Residency program is preferred but not required.
- Candidates with fluency in Spanish are encouraged to apply.

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