

ANNOUNCEMENT: TENURE-TRACK POSITIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BEHAVIOR GILLINGS SCHOOL OF GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

POSITIONS: The Department of Health Behavior in the Gillings School of Global Public Health at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill seeks to hire up to three open rank tenure-track faculty. We are interested in colleagues who can facilitate and contribute to the applied research of the current faculty as well as establish their own research programs. Strong methodological and analytical expertise is preferred. Candidates should have interest and ability in teaching at the graduate level.

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW: The Department of Health Behavior is one of seven departments in the Gillings School of Global Public Health at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Founded in 1943, the Department develops and disseminates knowledge and interventions that promote the health of individuals and communities. The Department's 28 faculty members have backgrounds in behavioral science, health education, international health, social and cognitive psychology, medicine, medical sociology, and communication, and are united by their commitment to the disciplines of public health together with the social and behavioral sciences. Faculty are highly successful in obtaining external funding for their research and brought in over \$21 million in research dollars last year. The Department offers two degree programs (MPH and PhD, which includes an MSPH-to-PhD training track) and has approximately 140 graduate students. In addition, the Department houses a post-doctoral training grant funded through the National Institutes of Health. The Department is committed to research and practice that advances social justice and especially seeks candidates who will add to the diversity of its faculty.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The Department seeks faculty members who will contribute to its overall research, teaching and service programs. Specific responsibilities will include funded research, teaching graduate level courses, advising graduate students, and participating in the Department's service programs. Substantive area of expertise is open, but we are especially interested in colleagues who can complement our current strengths in the following areas from both a domestic and global perspective: implementation science; development, implementation, evaluation, and dissemination of behavioral interventions, including HIV interventions and eHealth and mHealth interventions; chronic disease prevention and management, with particular focus on cancer survivorship, obesity, or social support and social networks; youth and adolescent behavioral health; worker and workplace health; health risk communication; community engagement; community based participatory research; and health disparities/health equity. In addition, we are looking for faculty growth in the following areas: mental health; aging; systems-level interventions and evaluation. Successful candidates will have strong research skills, and will be expected to publish in top-tier academic journals.

QUALIFICATIONS: An earned doctorate in behavioral or social sciences or other discipline pertinent to health behavior. Candidates should demonstrate the ability to establish and collaborate in multidisciplinary, funded research programs, as well as a clear track record of scholarly accomplishment. They should also have experience working with graduate students and a commitment to graduate-level teaching.

DATES: Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

TO APPLY: Please access the announcement and application link at <https://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/100234>

Additional information about the Department can be found on its website: <http://sph.unc.edu/hb/health-behavior-home/>.

The Gillings School of Global Public Health is actively committed to diversity. We strongly encourage applications from women, minorities and individuals with disabilities.

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