Faculty Hire in Physical Activity Epidemiology

The Arnold School of Public Health at the University of South Carolina invites applications for a 9-month tenure-track position in Epidemiology in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the rank of Assistant or Associate professor to begin in August 2015. Candidates are sought who have or will develop collaborative, multidisciplinary research programs on physical activity and health—a research focus that plays a key role in the Arnold School’s mission.

Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, physical activity epidemiology, chronic diseases prevention, and public health policy. The successful applicant will have an earned doctoral degree in epidemiology or a field relevant to the position, demonstrated evidence of scholarly research and potential of obtaining funding in research, and experience in teaching at the university level. In addition to research and teaching, he/she will be expected to supervise student thesis and dissertation research and to contribute to the department’s and school’s programs through professional service. For consideration for appointment at the associate level, applicants must demonstrate success at obtaining funding to support a research program.

The University of South Carolina (USC) is a Carnegie University of High Research Activity institution. Located in the capitol city of Columbia, the University has five Health Science Units consisting of the Arnold School of Public Health, the School of Medicine, the College of Nursing, the College of Pharmacy, and the College of Social Work. The Arnold School is recognized as a campus leader in scholarship and has ongoing collaborations with the Health Science Units as well as other colleges and schools at the University. The Arnold School consists of six departments and a number of research centers focusing on prevention, nutrition, health services and policy, rural health, and health disparities. Local resources include the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, a gold star rated Central Cancer Registry, and the Health and Demographics section of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, a statewide, integrated data warehouse that contains Medicaid, hospitalization, and other health data available for research. More information about the Arnold School can be found at www.sph.sc.edu.

The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics is home to faculty with activities funded by a broad variety of federal agencies, private industry, and philanthropic organizations. Several faculty members are nationally and internationally renowned for their research and outreach programs. The Department offers masters and doctoral degrees in epidemiology and biostatistics. Our epidemiology program is home to 43 doctoral students and 35 masters students. There are ample opportunities to collaborate with faculty members inside the Department and across the school who are working in the areas of cancer, diabetes, obesity, physical activity, maternal and child health, social epidemiology, and environmental and occupational epidemiology.
To apply: Send a cover letter, vita, and contact information for three references via email to: Program Coordinator, Dana Klinepeter at EPIDSCH@mailbox.sc.edu, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, 915 Greene St., Columbia, SC 29208, Telephone: (803) 777-7353, Fax: (803) 777-2524. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and the search will continue until the position is filled.

The University of South Carolina is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.