



Faculty Position Announcement

Situated on the unceded, ancestral and traditional territory of the Duwamish and the Coast Salish peoples, the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences in the School of Medicine, University of Washington (UW), in partnership with Seattle Children's Hospital (SCH), is seeking an Assistant Professor without tenure (WOT) with expertise in mental health services research, school-based mental health services, integrated care models, and implementation science. The position is a full-time 12-month service period appointment. We anticipate the first of these position to have a start date around September 1, 2021, though start date is flexible.

The candidate will work closely with the School Mental Health Assessment, Research, and Training (SMART) Center, a collaboration between the UW School of Medicine and College of Education. SMART has a strong commitment to justice and anti-racism in health, education, and society; and an overarching mission to promote high-quality, culturally-responsive school mental health programs, practices, and policies to meet the social, emotional, and behavioral needs of all students. The SMART Center aims to accomplish this mission via an array of federally funded research projects from the Institute for Education Sciences (IES), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), private foundations, and others sources; and through provision of training, technical assistance, and evaluation to school districts, counties, and states across the U.S. and Canada. The candidate will be expected to interact with and actively inform the SMART Center's Training and Technical Assistance Core (TACore), which includes a School Mental Health Supplement to the UW's SAMHSA-funded Northwest Regional (AK, ID, OR, WA) Mental Health Technology Center (MHTTC). Examples of such activities include, but are not limited to, provision of training and consultation in areas such as multi-tiered systems of school support, school mental health intervention and prevention programs, and evaluations of efforts to address issues of equity and disproportionality; refinement of TACore activities using principles and strategies from implementation science; evaluation of TACore activities; and research using TACore programs and data that can inform the school mental health and/or implementation science literatures.

Although candidates are sought who have successfully obtained external funding for their research and/or technical assistance program, resources also will be provided to the successful candidate to help further their program of research, including initial salary support and start-up costs (e.g., for research assistant time and other research costs).

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences is an integral component of the UW School of Medicine, and it shares UW Medicine's Mission to 'Improve the Health of the Public.' We strive to accomplish this by providing the best care we can today, conducting research to develop better treatments for tomorrow, and inspiring and training the next generation of health care professionals for the Pacific Northwest. Our core values include openness, transparency, integrity, engagement, collaboration, and mutual respect. We embrace and value diversity in all of its aspects and are actively seeking to increase the degree to which our faculty and staff reflect

the populations we serve, including children attending public schools in the Puget Sound region and their families.

The Department is the third largest department within the School of Medicine and has a \$78 M operating budget. Department faculty members provide clinical services and teach at health care facilities in the Puget Sound area and at several rural locations in the WWAMI region (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho). The department also has a robust research portfolio nearly \$35M annually in sponsored projects. Educational programs include a required medical student clerkship for 240 medical students per year at 30 sites across the WWAMI region, a nationally competitive psychiatry residency with more than 70 psychiatry residents in Seattle and in two regional residency tracks in Idaho and Montana, subspecialty fellowships in addiction, child and adolescent, consultation-liaison, and geriatric psychiatry, a nationally renowned scientist-practitioner psychology internship program, and post-doctoral clinical and research fellowships.

The Department's Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry is primarily based at Seattle Children's Hospital. Division faculty are part of integrated care programs at the Odessa Brown Children's Clinic and pediatric clinics of the University of Washington with expansion to primary care practices affiliated with Children's is under way. Services at the hospital include an inpatient psychiatry program, well-staffed consultation service, mental health staffing 24-hours/7 days a week in the emergency department, mental health staff embedded in many pediatric medical subspecialty services, neuropsychology, a large autism center, and a range of clinics devoted to anxiety, depression, and behavior problems. The Division includes two research centers, the SMART Center for School Mental Health, and the Evidence-Based Practice Institute/Co-lab.

All University of Washington faculty engage in teaching, research, and service. The individual in this position will be expected to develop a program of research focused on child and adolescent mental health, including topics such as developmental psychopathology, prevention/intervention science, integrated care, school-based interventions and strategies, and/or implementation/dissemination science.

Qualifications

Candidates for these positions must have a well-developed program of independently funded research or clear demonstration of promise for developing such a portfolio. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. or foreign equivalent in Psychology, Education, Public Health, Health Policy and Management, or other related field. In order to be eligible for University sponsorship for an H-1B visa, graduates of foreign (non-U.S.) medical schools must show successful completion of all three steps of the U.S. Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE) or equivalent as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Application Instructions

Please submit a CV and cover letter through the UW hiring site. Cover letters should include a section describing the applicant's experience with and commitment to diversity, equity, and racial justice. Contact Megan Lucy at mlucy@uw.edu with any questions.