ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITION IN HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH:

Quality of Care Research

Search Extended: Previous applicants need not re-apply

The Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences, Division of Health Services Research, in Hershey, PA, seeks a health services researcher with expertise as a researcher in the quality of health care. Requirements for the position include a doctoral degree in health services research or a related field. Applicants must also have at least 2 years of research experience in quality of care, as well as some publications related to the evaluation of the quality and effectiveness of healthcare services and systems, outcomes research, and/or patient safety.

The successful candidate will be appointed at the rank of Assistant Professor in a multidisciplinary department (biostatistics, epidemiology, and health services research) in a growing academic medical center with considerable opportunities for clinical and population-based research. The candidates will be expected to develop a research program in quality of care in collaboration with other investigators at Penn State. The selected candidate will be expected to serve as principal investigator on externally-funded projects, and as co-investigator on projects with multi-disciplinary research teams. Teaching responsibilities for the positions may include offering graduate-level courses related to quality of care research. Excellent writing and communication skills are required.

Major research interests in the Department of Public Health Sciences are cancer, lung diseases, women's health, child health, and rural health. The Department provides excellent staff support in grants administration, statistical programming, data management, and research computing. Opportunities also exist for joint appointments and collaboration with the University Park campus of Penn State University.

Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity and the diversity of its workforce. For your health, Hershey Medical Center is a smoke-free campus.

Send a CV and the names and contact information for three references to:

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We will also interview interested candidates at the 2007 Annual Research Meeting of Academy Health in Orlando, Florida on June 2-5.