Job Posting Title: Postdoctoral Research Associate

The School of Nursing seeks qualified candidates for a Postdoctoral Fellowship. The successful candidate will work under the direction of a professor at the School of Nursing and conduct neonatal and/or pediatric research in a highly interdisciplinary arena.

During the Post-Doctoral Fellowship, the candidate will gain experience in grant development, project management, and manuscript preparation through collaborative work on cutting-edge research projects. The candidate will gain access to large-scale NIH funded longitudinal datasets and will develop skills in data management and data analysis of genetic/genomic data. The candidate will have access to a broad range of coursework in advanced methodology and statistics, mentoring to develop lines of independent scholarship and to plan a career trajectory in research, links to interdisciplinary researchers and research centers across the School of Nursing and the University, and funded travel opportunities to scientific conferences.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Complete all required trainings including human subject projection
2. Organize and implement NIH funded research study and oversee research activities
3. Assist the PI to manage research datasets and conduct data analysis
4. Assist the PI to supervise graduate and undergraduate research assistants in the research team
5. Assist the PI to maintain records of NIH-funded projects and prepare reports

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Doctoral degree in Nursing or related field at the time of start
2. Experience in data management and analysis
3. Proficient user of MS Excel
4. Experience with at least one of the following statistical software programs; SPSS, Stata, SAS, and R
5. Successful completion of doctoral-level quantitative research courses
6. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

1. Prior clinical or research experience in pediatric population and/or bio-behavioral research
2. Evidence of publications
3. Prior experience in genetic/genomic data management and analysis

APPOINTMENT TERMS

This is full time 12-month appointment. The initial appointment is for one year, renewable for one (1) additional year contingent upon satisfactory performance, mutual agreement, and viability of funds. Salary will commensurate with experience. For additional information regarding benefits visit: http://hr.uconn.edu/benefitssummaries/.

TO APPLY

Interested individuals should apply online at UConn Jobs, www.jobs.uconn.edu, Staff Positions, Search #2019372. To be considered for this position you must upload each of the following: cover letter, curriculum vitae, research statement, examples of recent publications, and the names and contact information of three references.

Employment of the successful candidate is contingent upon the successful completion of a pre-employment criminal background check. (Search 2019372)

This job posting is scheduled to be removed at 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on March 23, 2019.

All employees are subject to adherence to the State Code of Ethics, which may be found at http://www.ct.gov/ethics/site/default.asp.
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