Two-Year Postdoctoral Fellowship in Medication Adherence Intervention Research

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

The University of Maryland School of Social Work is seeking a Postdoctoral Fellow to begin in Summer 2019. The fellowship provides an opportunity for postdoctoral scholars to advance intervention research on medication adherence for individuals with serious mental illness using advanced telemedicine technologies. The Fellow will be provided time, space, and mentoring to develop his/her early career scholarship.

The Postdoctoral Fellow will work primarily with Dr. Jay Unick in the School of Social Work to manage a NIMH funded clinical trial of an intervention to reduce medication errors and non-adherence among individuals diagnosed with serious mental illness. The Fellow's specific project-related responsibilities will be developed in consultation with Dr. Unick, and may include project management, supervision of data collection, data management/analyses, grant writing, and manuscript preparation.

The postdoctoral fellowship is a two year full time appointment. Salary is commensurate with NIH guidelines for postdoctoral fellows (see https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-19-036.html). Benefits are also provided. See http://medschool.umaryland.edu/postdoc/ for more information on postdoctoral training and benefits at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

The University of Maryland, Baltimore, located on 32 acres in downtown Baltimore, is known as the “Campus of the Professions” and is comprised of seven professional schools (Social Work, Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Law, and Graduate). Also located on campus is the University of Maryland Medical Center. The School of Social Work is one of the ten largest schools of Social Work in the country. Currently ranked 17th by U.S. News & World Report, the School has also been ranked 5th in the nation in publication productivity. The postdoctoral fellow will have access to the UMB Office of Postdoctoral Scholars, which provides resources for career development, writing support, funding opportunities, and collaboration.

REQUIREMENTS:
A doctoral degree in Social Work, Psychology, Public Health, or a related field is required. Applicants must have defended their dissertation prior to beginning the fellowship, and must be within three years of completing their doctorate. Preferred candidates will have:
• Previous experience in research with persons diagnosed with serious mental illness and medication adherence;
• Strong organizational, time management, and interpersonal skills, including effective oral/written communication, as evidenced by publications or grant-writing experience;
• Experience conducting mixed-methods research, including quantitative and qualitative analytical skills;
• Proficient computer skills use statistical packages and proficiency in navigating and maintaining databases. Experience with Stata and NVivo is preferred.

TO APPLY:
Candidates Must Apply Online thru TALEO using the link below:
https://umb.taleo.net/careersection/jobdetail.ftl?job=190000RG&lang=en#.XPfU1f6mEJY.email and upload the following documents as part of the application package:
1. Cover letter describing training, research skills and interests, and career aspirations
2. Up-to-date CV
3. Three writing samples (preferably at least one first-authored publication)
4. Three letters of reference (can be e-mailed directly from the referring individual)

or go to http://www.umaryland.edu/jobs open the Faculty and Postdoc Jobs Portal & search for Requisition ID: 190000RG (Two-Year Postdoctoral Fellowship in Medication Adherence Intervention Research)

For additional questions after applying online please email:
sswhr@ssw.umaryland.edu
Attention: SSW/HR

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until a suitable candidate is selected.

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