Department of Allied Health Sciences, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH)

Rank: Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor, depending on qualifications. Open Track (either tenure track or fixed term appointment).

Start Date: July, 2013

Salary and start up package: Negotiable and commensurate with experience and qualifications

Deadline for applications: January 31, 2013

Position Summary: The Department of Allied Health Sciences, UNC-CH School of Medicine, invites applications for two open rank, open track research methodology faculty positions. Primary responsibilities are research and scholarship, methodological consultation and collaboration with interdisciplinary teams, and graduate level teaching and mentoring.

UNC-CH is a Carnegie classified research extensive institution serving approximately 25,000 students. Collaboration opportunities abound with current faculty, through the joint UNC-NC State Rehabilitation Engineering Center, and through the North Carolina Translational and Clinical Sciences (NC TraCS) Institute at UNC-CH, funded by the NIH Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA). Located in the North Carolina Piedmont region in the heart of the Research Triangle, Chapel Hill offers a rich intellectual and cultural community, with the advantages of mild climate, scenic beauty, and easy driving distance to both the mountains and the coast. This is an exciting opportunity to join a top-tier, highly collegial department in an idyllic campus setting.

Educational Requirements: Earned doctoral degree with a strong background in research methodology

Qualifications and Experience: (a) evidence of commitment to, and previous collaborations with researchers in Allied Health Sciences or a related field; (b) potential for excellence in area of interdisciplinary research related to neurodevelopmental disorders, neurogenic disorders, gerontology, neurorehabilitation, musculoskeletal function, development and validation of instruments and measures, intervention development and evaluation, prevention and wellness, or other areas of research that intersect with current faculty foci in the Department; (c) methodological expertise in either quantitative or mixed methods appropriate to diverse approaches to scientific inquiry in the department; (d) demonstrated potential or success in pursuing an independent or collaborative program of research; (e) ability to teach graduate level courses/seminars and post-graduate level workshops related to areas of methodological expertise; and (f) ability to contribute to the Department’s mission, especially related to strengthening the interdisciplinary research culture and scholarly productivity. The expectation is that the individuals hired for these positions will assume a leadership role in research as well as consultative and collaborative roles in team science with other faculty in the Department.

Interested candidates must complete an online application at http://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/10967. Applications should include: curriculum vitae, letter of application describing qualifications/expectations. In addition, names and contact information for three references are required. Inquiries can be directed to Linda R. Watson, EdD, Search Committee Chair at: Division of Speech and Hearing Sciences, CB# 7190, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Phone: 919-966-9466, Email: lwatson@med.unc.edu.

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