

Job Description: Faculty Epidemiologist for the Division of Women's Community and Population Health

Background

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Duke University School of Medicine are seeking to hire a regular-rank, non-tenure track faculty member with strong analytical skills, and a demonstrated research focus on women's health, reproductive health and/or health disparities. In this role, s/he will develop their own research portfolio and support the ongoing and new projects among faculty and trainees in the Division of Women's Community and Population Health.

The [Department of Ob/Gyn](#) has a long tradition of providing world-class women's health care and leveraging academic and community partnerships to provide the highest quality reproductive health care to women in our local communities and around the world. [The Division of Women's Community and Population Health](#) centralizes and provides an academic home for these efforts. The Division currently has 14 faculty members who provide general ob/gyn and preventative care and is the home to our family planning, cervical cancer prevention and global health programs. In partnership with the Duke Center for Global Reproductive Health, the Division boasts a number of long-standing clinical, educational and research partnerships in East Africa.

We are looking for someone with a passion for and proven track record of team science and mentorship to help grow the WCPH research mission and portfolio. Candidates with appropriate research focus areas may be considered for co-hires with other relevant departments or Institutes across the university (ex. Population Health, Global Health Institute, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health).

Required qualifications

- PhD in epidemiology, biostatistics, sociology public health or related fields
- 3 years of experience conducting or supporting quantitative research in reproductive health, health disparities or related work.
- Evidence of quantitative methods training and expertise, including a publication history that demonstrates the ability to work with complex dataset and analytic techniques
- Experience with statistical software [SAS, SPSS and/or STATA]

Strong candidates will bring

- A passion for women's health and a track record of working to understand determinants of women's reproductive health outcomes
- Prior success in obtaining independent research funding
- Ability to work as part of a team and perform under deadline pressure
- Experience working on grant proposal development, including meeting with collaborators and reviewing proposal opportunities
- Exceptional writing and communications skills
- Proven ability to work with and mentor trainees at all levels

Applications will be accepted until Jan 20, 2020. Please send a cover letter and CV to:

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