



**Addictive & Health Behaviors (AHB) Research Institute
Department of Health Education & Behavior
College of Health & Human Performance
Jacksonville, Florida**

Anticipated

**Health Behavior/Prevention Intervention Research
Post Doctoral Position**

The University of Florida's Addictive & Health Behaviors (AHB) Research Institute in Jacksonville, Florida invites applications for a full-time post doctoral position anticipated to begin in November 1, 2008 for individuals wishing to pursue a career in health behavior or prevention intervention research. Founded in 2004, the AHB Research Institute is dedicated to the development of cost-effective, efficacious, and easily adaptable interventions for preventing harm and promoting health among adolescents and young adults, and currently employs Research Coordinators and Assistants, Research Communications Specialists, Health Behavior Interventionists, and Collaborating Research Scientists.

Candidates should be familiar with SPSS, have published data-based research manuscripts in refereed journals, have experience in conducting health behavior research, and have a strong interest in a career in health behavior or prevention intervention research. Primary responsibilities include: 1) coordinating NIH funded trials examining the efficacy of innovative, brief health behavior interventions for older adolescents; 2) developing theory-based health behavior intervention content; 3) conducting data analysis; 4) writing research manuscripts for publication; 5) submitting papers for presentation at national meetings; and 6) collaborating on writing at least one grant application. Applicants must hold a doctoral degree in health education, behavioral science, public health, psychology, or a related discipline. Strong verbal and writing skills are required. Knowledge of health behavior theory, multivariate data analysis, data base management, and intervention or program evaluation research in field settings is desired. This position is for two years, with the possibility for additional years. Expected starting salary range is \$40,000-\$45,000 annually with benefits.

Applicants should send a letter describing interests and future goals, current vitae, relevant manuscripts, and contact information for at least three references to: Chad Werch, Ph.D., Director and Professor, Addictive & Health Behaviors Research Institute, UF, 7800 Belfort Parkway, Suite 270, Jacksonville, FL, 32256, or email materials or inquires to: cwerch@hbp.ufl.edu.

Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The "government in the sunshine" laws of Florida require that all documents relating to the search process, including letters of application/nomination and references, be available for public inspection.

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