

**Company Name:** ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITION: HEALTH SERVICES/OUTCOMES RESEARCH

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**POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Department of Pharmaceutical Systems and Policy at the West Virginia University (WVU) School of Pharmacy seeks applications for an Assistant Professor to join our health services/outcomes research team. The position is available immediately and is a 12-month tenure track position. Primary responsibilities include graduate and professional program teaching, graduate student mentoring, and developing an independently funded research program in health services and outcomes research. Salary and start-up packages are competitive and commensurate with rank and experience.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Ph.D. or equivalent degree with a strong research focus in patient-reported outcomes (e.g., HRQoL, patient satisfaction) and/or epidemiology related to chronic conditions. Candidates should have a promise for excellence in research and teaching in relevant areas, as well as peer-reviewed publications. Experience and participation in funded research is an advantage and excellent communication skills are important. Candidates should interact effectively with collaborators from diverse disciplines and be eligible for appointment to the graduate faculty in order to teach and mentor graduate students engaged in health services and outcomes research.

**APPLICATION:** Interested persons should submit an application consisting of a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three professional references to: Usha Sambamoorthi, Ph.D., West Virginia University School of Pharmacy, PO Box 9510, Morgantown, WV 26506 or by e-mail to [usambamoorthi@hsc.wvu.edu](mailto:usambamoorthi@hsc.wvu.edu) with a copy to [aframe@hsc.wvu.edu](mailto:aframe@hsc.wvu.edu). Applications will be considered as they are received and will be accepted until position is filled.

**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:** The School of Pharmacy has a nationally recognized Ph.D. graduate program in health outcomes research with 12 Ph.D. students, the majority of whom are supported by external research funding. It offers exciting opportunities through the Rational Drug Therapy Program which is supported by West Virginia state agencies, the AHRQ funded West Virginia Collaborative Health Outcomes Research of Therapies and Services (CoHORTS) center, and the newly established Wigner Institute for Advanced Pharmacy Practice Education and Research. Established partnerships with the state Medicaid program and the state health insurance program, managed care organizations, several pharmaceutical companies, and the nearby National Institute of

Occupational Safety and Health (N.I.O.S.H.) and Mylan Pharmaceuticals offer potential opportunities for collaborative research. In addition, research faculty and graduate programs in public health as well as business, communication, education, psychology, public administration, and sociology provide opportunities for multidisciplinary collaboration and research.

The School of Pharmacy is situated within a large state-assisted academic health sciences center which includes a 460-bed teaching hospital, a psychiatric hospital, rehabilitation hospital, and regional cancer center. West Virginia University (a Doctoral Research-Intensive University) is the state's land-grant university with an enrollment of 29,000 students. WVU is located in Morgantown, a scenic rural area that has been featured in numerous publications for its high quality of life, cultural amenities, outdoor recreation, and is within easy driving distance to Pittsburgh, PA, and Washington, DC.

West Virginia University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The WVU Health Sciences Center is a smoke free campus.

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