

**POSITION TITLE: Postdoctoral position in adolescent health/dating violence research**

**EMPLOYER: UTMB Health**

**LOCATION (City, State): Galveston, TX**

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## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

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The Behavioral Health and Research program at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB Health) invites applications for a 2 – 3 year postdoctoral fellowship in teen dating violence/adolescent health research. The selected fellow will work with Dr. Jeff Temple on his ongoing 6-year longitudinal study on teen dating violence funded by the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Justice. The fellow will spend the majority of her/his time authoring manuscripts, writing grants, and working on data management/analysis.

Candidates pursuing or with doctoral degrees in psychology, epidemiology, public health, health behavior, communication, sociology, and related fields are invited to apply. Competitive applicants will have 1) a strong interest in pursuing an academic career, 2) prior experience in all phases of the research process, and 3) strong skills in managing/analyzing data. (If applicable, clinical duties may also be available).

The Behavioral Health and Research program is housed within UTMB's Department of Ob/Gyn, which is nationally ranked in the top 10 for NIH funding. UTMB Health, one of the oldest academic health centers in the nation, is part of the world famous Texas Medical Center and is located on the Texas coast just south of Houston. With 32 miles of beaches, historic landscape, and affordable living, Galveston is an ideal place to live and train (see [www.galveston.com](http://www.galveston.com)).

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Start date is flexible. Salary is consistent with NIH guidelines (e.g., \$39,264 for candidates just out of graduate school), and the fellow will receive additional funds for research-related travel. Provided the right candidate and conditions, it is also possible that the fellow can transition into a faculty position at UTMB. Interested applicants should send a letter describing their qualifications and interests along with their curriculum vitae, and contact information for three professional references to: Jeff R. Temple, PhD via email at [jtemple@utmb.edu](mailto:jtemple@utmb.edu), phone at 409.747.8560, or standard mail at 301 University Blvd., Galveston, TX 77555-0587. Electronic inquiries and submissions preferred. UTMB is an equal opportunity affirmative action institution that proudly values diversity. Candidates of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.