

POSITION TITLE: *FACULTY POSITION: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH*

EMPLOYER: Tufts University

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JOB DESCRIPTION

**Tufts University
Eliot Pearson Department of Child Development**

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THE ELIOT-PEARSON DEPARTMENT OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AT TUFTS UNIVERSITY invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Child and Family Health to begin August, 2013. The successful applicant would have a research program that integrates research in behavioral and developmental science with practice-based knowledge in the service of supporting and enhancing the well-being of children and families.

Candidates must possess a doctorate in child development, psychology, family studies, public health, or a related area. Applicants' research and teaching interests should fit within a wide variety of areas exploring the relationship between psychological and physical well-being of children, adolescents, and their families, including: psychosocial and developmental factors contributing to the etiology, course, treatment, and outcome of pediatric conditions; the assessment of, prevention of and/or intervention with behavioral and emotional concomitants of disease, illness, and developmental disorders; race and ethnic disparities in child health status and in the receipt of services; the development of culturally grounded prevention or intervention efforts; the role of psychology in health care settings; behavioral aspects of pediatric medicine; designing, implementing, and evaluating effective community interventions for children and families; the promotion of health and healthful behaviors; the prevention of illness and injury among children and youth; and issues related to the training of clinicians in a variety of venues (e.g., early intervention programs, mental health clinics, special education settings, hospitals, etc.). We are particularly interested in candidates whose research and teaching expertise reflects the integration of social science, behavioral and biomedical approaches to understanding race and ethnicity variations in child and family health or in the allocation of resources to promote child and family health, and who will strengthen our connections with such Tufts programs as Community Health or the Medical Schools' public health/family medicine programs.

We seek a colleague with strong evidence of research potential, preferably including externally funded research and publications, as well as evidence of successful

teaching. The successful applicant will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, such as pediatric psychology, interventions in child and family health, developmental psychopathology, and global perspectives on child and family health. Experience working in interdisciplinary settings and on interdisciplinary projects, and clinical expertise in an area of child and family health, are highly desirable.

The Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development is internationally known for its scholarship, its undergraduate and graduate programs, including Ph.D., M.A., and MAT programs in Applied Child Development, as well as for its preparation of students to work with diverse groups of children and families in a variety of clinical, educational and policy-oriented settings. The interdisciplinary Department has a long-standing commitment to research, teaching, and professional practice related to child and family health – understood in the context of culture and community – and to collaboration with other academic departments within the university (eg., the departments of pediatrics and child psychiatry at the Tufts University School of Medicine, the training programs in the Boston School of Occupational Therapy at Tufts; the undergraduate Community Health Program). See www.ase.tufts.edu/epcd for more information about the department and its programs and research centers.

Interested persons should send their CV, a description of their research program and of their teaching experience, two to three representative scholarly publications, and have three letters of reference sent to the following link:

<https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/1753> For any questions, please contact Mary Ellen Santangelo, Department Manager, Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development, Tufts University, 105 College Avenue, Medford, MA. 02155 or MaryEllen.Santangelo@tufts.edu.

Evaluation of candidates will begin October 1, 2012, and will continue until the position is filled. Tufts University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. ***We are deeply committed to enhancing the diversity of our faculty. Members of underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.***