

POSITION TITLE: Instructor or Assistant Professor

EMPLOYER: University of Texas Medical Branch

LOCATION (City, State): Galveston, TX

WEBSITE: www.utmb.edu

JOB DESCRIPTION

The recently formed Behavioral Health and Research program at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB Health) invites applications for a position at the instructor or assistant professor level. Applicants should have a strong interest in research on health and behavior; a focus on women's health is encouraged. Candidates with doctoral level degrees in psychology, epidemiology, public health, health behavior, communication, sociology, and related fields are invited to apply. A strong publication record, a history of or evidence of potential for obtaining extramural funding, and a desire to become an established independent investigator are preferred.

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. Current research projects involve intimate partner violence, obesity and disordered eating, women's mental health, substance use, and women's reproductive health. In addition, there are abundant opportunities to collaborate with researchers across UTMB (eg, Departments of Psychiatry and Preventive Medicine; Center for Addiction Research; Pelvic Health and Continence Center) and in the Houston area (eg, Baylor College of Medicine, UT School of Public Health)

The successful candidate will be provided with a competitive salary and benefits package and given a minimum of 70% protected time for research (If applicable, clinical duties will be available and expected).

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 the ideal place to live and work (see www.galveston.com).

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. 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, 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.