

POSITION TITLE: Faculty Positions in Comparative Outcomes Research

EMPLOYER: The University of Texas School of Public Health

LOCATION (City, State): Texas (Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Austin, El Paso, & Brownsville)

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Building on a powerful commitment to evidence-based medicine and public health, The University of Texas School of Public Health is making an historic commitment to comparative outcomes research. At least 10 new faculty will be recruited across all divisions: Epidemiology, Human Genetics and Environmental Sciences; Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences; Management, Policy and Community Health; and Biostatistics. Campuses in Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Dallas, Brownsville, and Austin are recruiting. The positions are tenure-track and at the assistant, associate, or full professor level.

The UTSPH is a dynamic, top-tier school that is transforming public health locally, nationally, and internationally. Our innovative, high quality research and educational have grown significantly in recent years and we have added nearly three dozen of the nation's finest faculty to our School. The UTSPH currently has approximately 165 faculty members and over 1400 students. The main campus in Houston is an integral part of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, located in the world-renown Texas Medical Center, which comprises the largest concentration of healthcare institutions in the world. The five regional campuses (RCs) are located strategically throughout Texas and offer master's and doctoral degrees. Each RC works in collaboration with a local University of Texas institution as follows: The University of Texas at Austin (Austin RC); The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College (Brownsville RC); The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (Dallas RC); The University of Texas at El Paso (El Paso RC); The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and The University of Texas at San Antonio (San Antonio RC). The San Antonio positions will be joint appointments with the REACH (Research to Advance Community Health) Center.

Investigators with a strong track record of extramural funding are preferred. Qualified candidates must have a doctoral degree in one of the five core areas of public health or a field relevant to public health, or a medical degree. Responsibilities will include teaching graduate-level courses, conducting funded research, and public health service.

Comparative outcomes research, as we will operationalize it, is defined broadly as the acquisition and synthesis of knowledge that informs healthcare and public health practice and policy at the population level. Relevant study designs and analyses include, but are not limited to, clinical and community trials, large database analyses, survey research, literature synthesis, cost-effectiveness, and pharmacoeconomics for comparison of pharmacologic and other interventions including interventions that are behavioral, community and/or policy-related. Given the diversity of the Texas population, research addressing health disparities across ethnic minorities is of great interest. Researchers with expertise in these and related areas are encouraged to apply.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until all the positions are 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: Dr. Guy Parcel, Search Committee Chair, C/O Sharon Cummings, The University of Texas School of Public Health, 1200 Herman Pressler, Suite W130, Houston, TX 77030, e-mail: Sharon.S.Cummings@uth.tmc.edu (Electronic submissions are preferred). Campuses the applicants would like to be considered for should be included in the application letter.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston is an EO/AA employer. M/F/D/V. Minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply. This is a security-sensitive position and thereby subject to Texas Education code §51.215. A background check will be required for the final candidates.