Department of Quantitative Health Sciences and Emergency Medicine

Biostatistician Faculty Position

The Departments of Quantitative Health Sciences (QHS) and Emergency Medicine (EM) at the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) in Worcester, MA, are recruiting a faculty member at the Assistant or Associate Professor levels for a shared appointment between the two departments. The academic department home will be QHS and the core collaborating faculty and research setting will be in EM.

Applicants with interests and experience in collaborative research, as well as personal research interests in statistical methodology, and bioinformatics are encouraged to apply. Faculty applicants must have a PhD or equivalent degree in biostatistics, statistics, bioinformatics or related field. Excellent communication skills and ability to work as a member of a multidisciplinary team are essential.

The Department of Emergency Medicine has close affiliations and active collaboration with QHS. The new biostatistics faculty member would work to further this collaboration and would benefit from the biostatistical community provided by QHS. QHS was founded in June, 2009 and currently has over 30 faculty members distributed across 4 Divisions: Biostatistics and Health Services Research; Epidemiology of Chronic Disease and Vulnerable Populations; Health Informatics and Implementations Sciences; an Outcomes Measurement Science. QHS faculty are principal investigators on active research projects totaling over $40 million in extramural funding. QHS is also the home for the doctoral program in Clinical and Population Health Research, and of a methodology consultation and service unit, the Quantitative Methods Core. UMass received a Clinical and Translation Science Award in 2010 and the Worcester campus currently receives more than $250 million dollars in annual extramural funding. QHS is a key driver of clinical and translational research at UMMS.

The Department of Emergency Medicine has assumed a prominent position in both the University of Massachusetts Medical School and in the UMassMemorial Clinical System. This is due to strong leadership, high quality clinical care, innovative education, and high-impact research. Our research has matured from basic clinical quality type work to complex scientific studies, many of which are considered true translational research. We have become one of the top 10 NIH-funded departments of EM in the country. All of this has come together to create a departmental environment that fosters and supports inter-disciplinary, scholarly work. Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, state of research interests, educational experience, and contact information for three references to www.academicjobsonline.org. Inquiries, but not application materials, may be directed to Ed Boudreaux, PhD, Chair, Search Committee. Interested applicants may find out further details about EM at http://www.umassmed.edu/emed/ and about QHS at http://www.umassmed.edu/qhs/. Position is open until filled.

UMass Medical School is committed to being an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer and recognizes the power of a diverse community. We encourage applications from protected veterans, individuals with disabilities and those with varied experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds to consider UMass Medical School as their employer of choice.