

Biostatistician, Assistant/Associate Professor
Department of Preventive Medicine
Northwestern University

The Department of Preventive Medicine of Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is seeking highly qualified applicants with expertise in biostatistics, randomized controlled trials (RCT) and behavioral science methodology for a tenure track position at the assistant or associate professor level. This position will be supported jointly by the Behavioral Medicine Group within that department and Northwestern's Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center. The incumbent will have primary responsibility for research in the Behavioral Medicine group, and will consult with investigators in the Cancer Center. Protected time to develop independent research will also be provided. The Department of Preventive Medicine is comprised of 41 faculty members, of whom 4 are behavioral scientists, and 11 are biostatisticians. Behavioral Medicine faculty members conduct research in the following areas: promoting healthy diet and physical activity change, cancer screening for minority women, tobacco use, obesity treatment, research synthesis, RCT for the treatment of depression in primary care, RCT evaluating stress management in medical populations, and the development of internet- and PDA- based interventions. Cancer Center faculty consult on a spectrum of projects including health communication and early phase clinical trials. Investigators occupy a supportive and collaborative environment well-funded by grants and contracts. The Department's offices are located in downtown Chicago, near Water Tower. Previous experience and interest in clinical trials involving behavioral interventions is preferred. Opportunities include consulting with other research groups, and some teaching of basic biostatistics to students in the MS programs in epidemiology and biostatistics and in public health. Applicants must have a doctorate degree in Biostatistics, Statistics or equivalent, and at least one-year of post graduate experience. Good communication skills and the ability to work as part of a multidisciplinary team are essential. Primary academic appointment would be in the Department of Preventive Medicine. Salary is negotiable. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Anticipated start date is September 1, 2008. Northwestern University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the United States. Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply. Please direct any questions to Bonnie Spring, Ph.D. (bspring@northwestern.edu) or David C. Mohr, Ph.D. (d-mohr@northwestern.edu) in Behavioral Medicine or to Alfred W. Rademaker, Ph.D. (Rademaker@northwestern.edu) in the Cancer Center.

To apply, send a letter of interest (include a list of three references) and CV to:
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