

## BIostatISTICS POSITIONS

The Department of Pediatrics at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute (ACHRI) seek candidates for several positions in Biostatistics, including a Director of Biostatistics, a Senior Biostatistician and Master's level Biostatisticians. The Program currently provides biostatistics and data management support for investigators in the Department of Pediatrics, the Arkansas Children's Hospital, and ACHRI.

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### Director of Biostatistics

The Director's position will be at the level of Associate Professor or Full Professor and is responsible for the daily oversight and scientific direction of the Biostatistics Program. This individual will supervise the faculty and staff of the of the Program, provide senior-level statistical and study design expertise for the development of grant applications and for ongoing studies, interact with clinical investigators on the design, implementation, and analysis of studies, pursue new opportunities for programmatic growth and research funding, and direct the recruitment of new staff for the program.

Qualified candidates must have a have a Ph.D. in Biostatistics or Statistics, a minimum of seven to ten years experience in clinical research. The successful candidate should have a strong record of collaborative research and peer-reviewed publications, outstanding communications skills, strong and proven experience managing statisticians as well as leadership and team skills, and a professional orientation toward service. Faculty appointment will be at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Department of Pediatrics.

### Senior Biostatistician

We are searching for a Senior Biostatistician to staff the expanding Biostatistics program in the department of Pediatrics and the Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute. Qualified candidates must have a Ph.D. in Biostatistics or Statistics and have progressed to the rank of either Associate or Full Professor.

A strong candidate is expected to have the ability to help develop a long-term vision for the program, to supervise and mentor junior faculty, and to actively participate in collaborative research with faculty and other investigators. The candidate should have a strong record of collaborative research, outstanding communication skills, and a strong record of leadership and team skills.

### Biostatistician- Master's Level

Under the direction of the Program Director, the Biostatistician will be responsible for providing statistical expertise in the design, evaluation, and analysis of research studies as well as in the presentation and publication of research findings. Qualified candidates must have an M.S. in Statistics or in Biostatistics, a minimum of 3 years experience in a clinical/biomedical research environment, and experience in major database and statistical software packages such as Microsoft Access, SAS, SPSS or STATA.

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The UAMS Department of Pediatrics employs over 210 faculty members and over 80 residents. Arkansas Children's Hospital is among the largest children's hospitals in the United States. Located in the foothills of the Ozark Mountains, Little Rock is an exceptionally family-oriented community combining Southern civility and friendliness, affordable housing, quality school options, a mild climate, excellent cultural and artistic venues, professional minor league sports, world class hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreational opportunities plus extraordinary natural beauty. With a population in excess of 500,000, Greater Little Rock offers the most desirable features of large cities without sacrificing ease of access and convenience. For more information, please see our website: [www.uams.edu/pediatrics](http://www.uams.edu/pediatrics).

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, a sample of scientific research papers, and the names and addresses of at least 3 references to: Mario A. Cleves, Ph.D., Biostatistics Search Committee Chair, UAMS Department of Pediatrics, 1120 Marshall Street, Slot 512-40, Little Rock, AR 72202, Email: [ClevesMarioA@uams.edu](mailto:ClevesMarioA@uams.edu)

### About UAMS ...

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) is the largest, most comprehensive facility for medical treatment, medical education, and biomedical research in Arkansas. As the only medical school in a state with 2.7 million people, UAMS enjoys statewide support from Arkansas' citizens and a cooperative relationship with the state legislature. Established in 1879, UAMS includes the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Health-Related Professions, as well as a Graduate School. UAMS graduates nearly 600 MDs, PhDs, nurses, pharmacists, and allied health professionals each year.

Specialty and primary care clinics and Centers of Excellence combine rich clinical, educational, and research resources to accomplish the four-fold UAMS mission—to teach, to heal, to search, to serve. The current UAMS faculty of 657 full-time clinical scientists, 131 part-time clinicians, and 89 full-time basic scientists support extensive biomedical and biotechnology research initiatives, clinical programs for patients, and educational programming that reach out beyond the campus to the entire state and region.

Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) is UAMS' other major teaching affiliate and houses the offices and faculty of the Department of Pediatrics. ACH is one of the largest pediatric health care centers in the nation and the only facility in Arkansas dedicated exclusively to children. ACH is a 265-bed facility that includes a 30-bed neonatal intensive care unit and offers 67 subspecialty clinics. Medical students, residents, and other healthcare professionals receive their primary pediatric training at ACH. The faculty at ACH boast an internationally renowned reputation for intensive treatments, unique procedures, and forward-thinking research—all dedicated to fulfilling their mission of enhancing, sustaining, and restoring the health and development of children.

### **About Little Rock...**

Stretching along the Arkansas River, Little Rock is truly a wonderful place to live, work and play. The city continues to be a vibrant and growing community that still retains a small town charm. As the capital of Arkansas, Little Rock remains the state's major area for government, finances and health care. The city boasts a large number of excellent public, private and parochial schools as well as numerous parks, golf courses and outdoor activities. An impressive selection of restaurants caters to all tastes in cuisine. The city has continued to renovate and revitalize its downtown area, and this district has quickly become a popular spot for an evening out, whether that involves dining, shopping, live music, theatre or drinks with friends. In addition, the Museum of Discovery, the Little Rock Zoo and the local IMAX theatre offer excitement and education for both the young and the young at heart. In November 2004, Little Rock celebrated the opening of the Clinton Presidential Library. Visitors from around the world will enjoy this amazing facility and explore our city. Little Rock sits among the gentle rolling hills of central Arkansas. Summers can be hot at times while winter remains mild for the most part, with an occasional snow fall. Arkansas boasts all her beauty in spring and fall with endless flowers in the spring and vibrant colors in the fall. The weather during these seasons can truly be described as perfect.