

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR/CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE

The UIC Department of Family Medicine is recruiting a full-time Pain Psychologist at the Assistant/Associate Professor level (rank commiserate with experience). This position will involve direct clinical care of patients with acute, persistent, and chronic pain in a multidisciplinary setting as well as clinical and didactic teaching of family medicine residents. Working closely with the Family Medicine Director of Behavioral Science and Residency Director, the faculty, and the residents, this person will assist with implementing both clinical and educational components of pain management and opiate use disorder treatment within the Department of Family Medicine. This position will include work with the University of Illinois Hospital and Health System, University Village Outpatient Clinic, and Mile Square Family Health Center, an FQHC.

Job Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with other health professionals in a Pain Clinic, which includes assessment and treatment planning of acute, persistent, and chronic pain patients with primary care physicians, pharmacists, nurses, LCSWs, and care coordinators.
- Provide evidence-based treatment for pain patients in a diverse urban care setting.
- Consult with physician faculty and residents regarding psychological aspects of patient care.
- Aid in the development and implementation of pain psychology program as part of the UIC Family Medicine Residency curriculum. This includes curriculum for nonpharmacologic treatment of pain, pharmacologic treatment of pain, evaluation and treatment options for opiate use disorders, the prevention of opiate use disorders, and the impact of social determinants of health on pain management.
- Develop and implement screening protocols for patients considering opiate therapy.
- Work with an interprofessional team to avoid, detect, or decrease burnout among health care professionals
- Provide supervision/precepting and didactic education to resident physicians
- Collaborate with other departments, institutes, and colleges in the development of educational programs for faculty and residents.

Qualifications:

- PhD or PsyD in clinical psychology, health psychology, pain psychology or related degree.
- Completion of fellowship in primary care psychology, health psychology, pain psychology, behavioral medicine, or related field
- Illinois licensure or license eligibility.
- Clinical practice experience is required.
- Ideal candidates will have experience in medical education and pain psychology. Experience in an urban Family Medicine Residency program is preferred but not required.

For fullest consideration please submit cover letter and CV through the UIC Job Board at: <https://jobs.uic.edu/job-board/job-details?jobID=135438>.

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