Associate or Full Professor in Pediatric Psychology
Department of Health Psychology
School of Health Professions
University of Missouri

The Department of Health Psychology in the School of Health Professions at the University of Missouri (MU) invites applications for a full-time, tenured faculty position at the rank of Associate or Full Professor. Successful applicants will have a PhD or PsyD in Clinical Psychology or equivalent from an APA-approved program and a specialty in pediatric psychology. Candidates will demonstrate a strong history of interdisciplinary research and professional leadership related to the treatment and prevention of childhood obesity. A track record of substantial external funding is expected (e.g., Principal Investigator of NIH or other competitively funded research), as is continuation of such funding within the position. Eligibility for Missouri licensure is preferred. This position will include a joint appointment in the Department of Child Health in the MU School of Medicine.

This faculty member will have the opportunity to participate in the MU Childhood Obesity Initiative, a group of more than 30 faculty members from multiple disciplines across the MU campus who seek to address the complex biomedical, behavioral, social and environmental determinants of childhood obesity and its co-morbidities. The aim of the initiative is to advance collaborative clinical and translational research and evidence-based intervention programs that promote healthy weight and physical activity levels in children and families.

As part of the School of Health Professions in the MU Healthcare System, the MU Department of Health Psychology has a long tradition of excellence in clinical services, research, and training in psychological services based in medical settings, and particularly neuropsychology, rehabilitation psychology, health psychology, and pediatric psychology. The faculty’s research programs intersect with our state-of-the-science clinical services and have consistently garnered federal grant funding. The department provides clinical and research post-doctoral training opportunities and is a primary training site for an APA-approved internship program that was recently reaccredited through 2019 (http://www.psychologytraining.va.gov/columbiamo/). For additional information about the Department of Health Psychology, School of Health Professions and MU Health Care, please visit: http://shp.missouri.edu/hp/index.php and http://muhealth.org/.

The Department of Child Health offers high quality clinical services and research programs for children and adolescents who are overweight or obese. Faculty members provide services to children from both metropolitan and rural areas of Missouri. For more information about the Department of Child Health, School of Medicine and MU Children’s Hospital, see http://medicine.missouri.edu/childhealth/.

The City of Columbia, home of the University of Missouri, has been consistently rated as one of the most desirable places to live in the United States. This college town of 110,000+ residents has the best of both worlds – small-town convenience and warmth with big-city sophistication and amenities. Located halfway between St. Louis and Kansas City, the city boasts affordable housing, moderate cost of living, diverse cultural and economic opportunities and excellent public schools. For more information about Columbia, see http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/.

Applications are to be submitted online at http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic/index.php. Applicants should include a letter of interest and an official transcript in the Attachments section of the application. A current curriculum vitae must be saved in the Resume/CV section of the application.
Three letters of reference may be mailed to: DHP Pediatric Psychology Search, 514 Lewis Hall, Columbia, MO 65211. Question about the application process should be directed to 573 882-7976- or muhrs@missouri.edu. For additional information about the position, applicants are welcome to contact Dr. Janet Farmer, Search Committee Chair at 573 884-7050. Review of applications will begin immediately, and continue until the position is filled.

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