Department of Rehabilitation Sciences

Assistant/Associate Professor (Tenure Track) in Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Community Inclusion of Adults with Mental Illnesses

Temple University’s Department of Rehabilitation Sciences seeks applicants for a tenure track faculty position in the area of psychiatric rehabilitation and community inclusion of adults with mental illnesses at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. We are looking for a talented and energetic faculty member with expertise and a research portfolio in the following areas: 1) Interventions that promote community participation of adults with schizophrenia-spectrum disorders, bipolar disorder, major depression, or PTSD (e.g., work, housing, education, leisure/recreation, spirituality); 2) Translational research that examines strategies for enhancing the uptake of evidence-based practices in community mental health settings; 3) Research that examines the relationship between participation and cognitive functioning, symptoms, recovery, or wellness; or 4) Research that examines environmental factors that may affect community participation, cognitive functioning, or other mental health outcomes. These factors could include exposure to violence and trauma, stigma, living in impoverished neighborhoods, and transportation. Those with knowledge and experience with geographic information systems and other geographic research methods are particularly welcome to apply as we have departmental and university expertise in these areas.

The successful candidate will either have a nationally recognized research program, demonstrated success securing extramural funding or a demonstrated ability to develop one. The candidate must also have an ability to develop interdisciplinary collaborations. Individuals who enjoy working with undergraduate and graduate students are sought and the faculty member will have teaching responsibilities at both levels. This position provides opportunities for diverse research experiences in a highly supportive, interdisciplinary and collegial environment with potential for growth.

The Department of Rehabilitation Sciences is within the College of Public Health at Temple University, an urban, research-intensive university located in Philadelphia, PA. Temple is the 6th-largest provider of professional education in the country and includes Schools of Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, Podiatry, and Dentistry in addition to research centers including the NCI-designated Fox Chase Cancer Center. The Department of Rehabilitation Sciences has 17 full-time faculty members and has established itself as a national leader in research in community inclusion and participation of individuals with disabilities, and includes a federally funded center in the area of inclusion of individuals with psychiatric disabilities (www.tucollaborative.org). Last year, faculty in the department secured over $5 million in externally funded research support.

The ideal candidate for this position will have a doctoral degree and a well-defined base of knowledge and program of research in one or more of the aforementioned areas. Successful candidates could be from the disciplines of psychology, psychiatric rehabilitation, social work/welfare, public health, occupational therapy, recreational therapy, sociology, or other relevant disciplines. In addition to establishing a fundable program of research, the individual will teach students at the undergraduate, masters and doctoral level in one of our programs, and assist in the creation of our psychiatric rehabilitation certificate program and eventually teach in the program. Rank, salary, and tenure status will be commensurate with experience and credentials.

The search committee will review applications in strict confidence beginning immediately, and will continue to do so until the position is filled.

Candidates should forward the following materials electronically to chpsw-search@temple.edu:
1) A personal statement that summarizes your research background and interests and explicitly describes your work in psychiatric rehabilitation and the specific aspects of your work that you believe fits within the Department’s unique mission; 2) a CV; 3) teaching philosophy and interests; and 4) sample publications.

Temple University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution. People of color, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.