Assistant/Associate Professor

Department of Pharmaceutical Care & Health Systems

College of Pharmacy, Minneapolis, MN

The University of Minnesota, Department of Pharmaceutical Care & Health Systems invites applications for a 12-month, full-time position with a tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor appointment. This faculty member will join a department whose teaching, research, and service are related to advancing pharmacy practice and effecting systems change and whose mission is “impacting the optimization of medication use for the benefit of patients and society.”

This faculty member will focus on teaching and research related to social, administrative and professional aspects of pharmacy practice and will sustain a nationally recognized and externally funded research program. Especially desirable is a research program that will collaborate with academic and health system colleagues committed to:

- Patient-Centered, Personalized Medication Innovation;
- Health System Improvement; and
- Pharmacy Practice Innovation and Transformation.

The faculty member will have responsibility for teaching Pharm.D. students in the professional program and for teaching and mentoring students in Masters and Ph.D. graduate programs. Excellence in teaching and research are expected. The faculty member will be encouraged to pursue interdisciplinary and interprofessional collaborations inside the University, within the Minnesota health care community, and nationally as well as internationally.

Requirements for this position are a Ph.D. (or equivalent) with a focus on one or more of the departmental strategic areas of expertise including: population health and epidemiology, patient-centered personalized medication use, health system improvement, pharmacy practice innovation and transformation, outcomes research, health economics, or healthcare management. Candidates should have a vision for how pharmacists will serve the needs of patients in the future and how they can be an integral part of the broader health care system. Candidates are required to have a demonstrated potential for research productivity including publications in peer-reviewed journals and externally-funded grant support.

Other desirable attributes include stellar research skills, knowledge of current research methods, and evidence of excellence in teaching. The candidate should be able to effectively interact and collaborate with other health professionals and researchers in academia and in the private sector to advance pharmacy practice and to effect health systems change.

The University of Minnesota has many unique academic, research, and health care resources. The PCHS Department has a long-standing and nationally recognized graduate program in social and administrative pharmacy. The PCHS Department coordinates a practice-based research network, a medication therapy management network, and a health system collaborative. The College of Pharmacy operates as one college on two campuses and conducts academic and research activities on both the Twin Cities and the Duluth campuses. The University’s Academic Health Center (AHC) and affiliated institutions provide a rich environment for research, teaching, and interprofessional collaboration. The AHC has a Center for Translational Science Institute (CTSI) with a substantial community engagement component. The University of Minnesota AHC encompasses six professional schools (medicine, pharmacy, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and public health). Interdisciplinary and interprofessional research and teaching already exist within, and across, the AHC, Minnesota health care organizations, and the Minnesota practice community.

Applications and nominations will be accepted until the position is filled. For specific questions about this position, please contact the search chair, Dr. Jon Schommer at schom010@umn.edu.

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Your complete application should include:

1. Your curriculum vitae and letter of interest explaining your qualifications for the position.
2. A statement of research goals (attached as "Additional Document").
3. Arrange for three letters of recommendation (electronic copies are preferred) to be sent separately to: c/o Christine Nelson cophr@umn.edu.

Or recommendation letters can be sent to:

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