The University of Minnesota, Department of Pharmaceutical Care & Health Systems invites applications for a 12-month, full-time position with a tenured Associate Professor or Full 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 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
- Pharmacy Practice Transformation

The faculty member will have responsibility for teaching Pharm.D. students in the professional program and for teaching and mentoring students in the graduate program. 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, as well as nationally and internationally.

Requirements for this position are a Ph.D. (or equivalent) with a focus on the application of behavioral health economics; outcomes research and big data; data-driven personalized medication use and pharmacogenomics; health systems improvement; or data-driven population health and epidemiology to: (1) patient-centered, personalized medication use, (2) health system improvement, and (3) pharmacy practice transformation. Candidates should have a vision for how pharmacists will serve the needs of patients in the future as an integral part of the broader health care system. Candidates are required to have a pharmacy degree and pharmacy practice experience, as well as a successful record of research productivity including publications in peer-reviewed journals and externally-funded grant support.

Other desirable attributes include stellar research methods skills and evidence of excellence in teaching. The candidate should be able to effectively interact and collaborate with other health professionals in academia and the private sector who are involved with advancing pharmacy practice and effecting 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 inter-professional collaboration. The AHC has an NIH funded 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). Inter-disciplinary and inter-professional research and teaching already exist within, and across, the AHC, Minnesota health care organizations, and the Minnesota practice community.

The initial review of applications will begin on September 30, 2015; however, applications and nominations will be accepted until the position is filled.
All applicants must apply via the University of Minnesota Online Employment System by selecting the link below:

Apply for Tenured Associate/Full Professor

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:

University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy
   c/o Christine Nelson
   5-130 Weaver Densford Hall
   308 Harvard Street SE
   Minneapolis, MN 55455-0343

For specific questions about this position, please contact the search chair, Jon Schommer at schom010@umn.edu.

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