

Postdoctoral Associate
Duke University School of Medicine

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Job Title	Postdoctoral Associate
Department	Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
Institution	Duke University School of Medicine Durham, North Carolina
Date Posted	Nov. 3, 2021
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Post-Doc
Academic Field(s)	Social and Behavioral Medicine Public Health/Biostatistics/Epidemiology Health Services/Research & Policy
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Job Description

Established in 1930, Duke University School of Medicine is the youngest of the nation's top medical schools. Ranked tenth among its peers, the School takes pride in being an inclusive community of outstanding learners, investigators, clinicians, and staff where traditional barriers are low, interdisciplinary collaboration is embraced, and great ideas accelerate translation of fundamental scientific discoveries to improve human health locally and around the globe.

Comprised of 2,400 faculty physicians and researchers, the Duke University School of Medicine along with the Duke University School of Nursing and Duke University Health System create Duke Health. Duke Health is a world-class health care network. Founded in 1998 to provide efficient, responsive care, the health system offers a full network of health services and encompasses Duke University Hospital, Duke Regional Hospital, Duke Raleigh Hospital, Duke Primary Care, Private Diagnostic Clinic, Duke Home and Hospice, Duke Health and Wellness, and multiple affiliations.

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The Duke Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences is currently recruiting for a Postdoctoral Associate to join our research team focused on Behavioral Science and the Law. The candidate will work under the supervision of senior faculty members: Drs. Jeffrey Swanson, Allison Gilbert, Michele Easter and Marvin Swartz. The position will primarily be focused on studies related to the areas of substance use disorders, mental health disorders, criminal justice and violence. Several specific projects focus on the effectiveness of programs to avoid or reduce incarceration of individuals with mental health and/or substance use disorders. Several foundation-funded projects are available and include both qualitative and quantitative data analysis. Excellent resources and support available; there are numerous opportunities for career advancement. Start date is negotiable.

The Ideal candidate will have:

- A Ph.D or equivalent research-focused degree in a social or behavioral science discipline, public health, epidemiology, health services research or health policy, or a related discipline
- Strong quantitative research methods and statistical analysis skills
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively within an interdisciplinary research team.
- Strong programming and analytic skills (SAS, R, SPSS, STATA or other statistical packages).
- Knowledge or interest in public health and policy-focused research on addiction and/or mental health disorders, especially at the intersection with criminal justice.
- Ability to develop and implement new statistical methodologies.
- Interest in also assisting with recruitment and data collection of ongoing trials and project management.

Responsibilities:

- Work with faculty investigators to become familiar with substantive background and research methods applicable to ongoing studies.
- Statistical analysis of large, complex datasets; database construction and management.
- Collaborate on multiple research projects at a time.
- Preparation of independent research manuscripts for publication.
- Assist with data queries for research grant proposals.
- Work effectively with other members of the research team.

Minimum Qualifications

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Experience

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Essential Physical Job Functions: Certain jobs at Duke University and Duke University Health System may include essential job functions that require specific physical and/or mental abilities. Additional information and provision for requests for reasonable accommodation will be provided by each hiring department.

Nearest Major Market: Durham

Nearest Secondary Market: Raleigh

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Contact Information

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