JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Endowed Faculty Position in Violence Epidemiology
Associate or Full Professor in Residence
University of California, Davis School of Medicine
Department of Emergency Medicine, Violence Prevention Research Program

The University of California, Davis, School of Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine is seeking to fill a faculty position at the Associate or Full Professor in Residence Level. The focus of this position is on the design and execution of large-scale observational and experimental research into violence and its prevention. This faculty member will serve as Associate Director, Violence Prevention Research Program (VPRP). The Associate Director will also be named by administrative appointment as the Vice Chancellor’s Chair in Violence Prevention, which is an endowed position.

The In Residence title at the University of California is an Academic Senate title assigned to academically qualified individuals who engage in teaching, research, or other creative work, and University and public service to the same extent and at the same level of performance as those holding corresponding titles in the Professor series in the same department. Professor in Residence titles are intended to be used for individuals supported by non-State funds.

As an Associate or Full Professor in Residence, this faculty member will be responsible for independent research, collaborative research, teaching, and mentoring. Applicants must possess a doctoral degree in epidemiology, medicine, or a related discipline. There must be an established record of independent and collaborative research on violence or injury. There must be recent peer-reviewed publications and demonstrated experience in the design, conduct, and reporting of large-scale observational and/or experimental studies. Some of this experience must be at the leadership level. Applicants from outside government must have experience in obtaining grant funding, including preparation of successful proposals. Specific experience in research on violence, and thorough knowledge and application of advanced epidemiologic and relevant biostatistical methods for observational and experimental research, are highly desirable.

The position is open to both clinicians and non-clinicians. Preference will be given to candidates with strong written and verbal communication abilities. Candidates must have demonstrated the ability to work cooperatively and collegially in a diverse environment. Clinicians in emergency medicine, surgery, pediatrics, or other relevant specialties who meet the criteria above are encouraged to apply.

This position may, at times, require the incumbent to work with, or be in areas where, hazardous materials and/or infectious diseases are present. Specific hazards of the position may include, but are not limited to, ergonomic stressors involved in computer work. Field research conducted by VPRP investigators has required data collection under adverse conditions.

The University of California, Davis, is one of the nation’s leading research universities and has commitments to excellence in teaching and public service. The Violence Prevention Research Program, founded more than 20 years ago, is a multidisciplinary program of research focused on violence and its prevention, particularly where that violence involves firearms. VPRP helped develop the public health approach to violence in the 1980s; its mission is to develop and disseminate the research evidence on which informed policy and practice are based. VPRP’s director is Garen J. Wintemute, MD, MPH, Baker-Teret Chair in Violence Prevention and
Professor of Emergency Medicine. Collaborating researchers include representatives from medicine, epidemiology, criminology, public health, economics, and the law. Further information is at http://ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/vprp.

Applicants should send a cover letter referencing position #EM-03R-13 and outlining their qualifications and areas of interest; a CV; and the names, addresses, daytime telephone numbers, and email addresses of five references to Garen J. Wintemute, MD, MPH, Violence Prevention Research Program, Western Fairs Building, UC Davis Medical Center, 2315 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95817. For full consideration, applications must be received by May 31, 2013. The position will remain open until filled, through December 31, 2014.