



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Department of Family Science, School of Public Health, University of Maryland
Position Vacancy: Family Health and Well-Being, Assistant/Associate Professor (Tenure Track)

The Department of Family Science, School of Public Health, University of Maryland, College Park seeks a full-time tenure track Assistant or Associate Professor in Family Health and Well-Being to join a dynamic department with family science, maternal and child health, and couple and family therapy programs. This candidate will help the Department further enhance its national leadership at the forefront of research and education on families and health. Candidates should be able to (1) lead an externally funded research program on family health and well-being, 2) teach and mentor undergraduate and graduate students, and 3) contribute to the Department's existing strengths in family diversity, risk and resilience, policy, family health in the context of the life course, and prevention/intervention science.

Qualifications: Candidates should hold a doctoral degree (Ph.D.) or equivalent doctorate in family science, a public health discipline, human development, psychology, sociology, or related social science field. The ideal candidate must demonstrate excellence in research, publication, and teaching; a record of or strong potential to secure external funding; and an expertise in family health and well-being. As a department in the School of Public Health we are particularly interested in candidates who can further our commitment to advancing scholarship on family well-being as the foundation for a healthy society.

Salary and Appointment Date: This is a 9-month tenure-track appointment; salary is commensurate with qualifications. Funding is for 9 months annually, with the potential to extend salary support to 12 months with external funds. Appointments may begin in August 2014 or on a mutually agreed-upon date.

Application. Applicants must apply electronically to <https://jobs.umd.edu>, faculty section, position # 119297. For best consideration, candidates should submit materials by November 30, 2013. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applications should include the following: 1) cover letter clearly indicating how the candidate meets each of the qualifications listed above, 2) curriculum vitae, 3) three representative publications, and 4) contact information for three references (to be contacted only with the candidate's approval). Contact: Dr. Kevin Roy, Search Committee Chair (kroy@umd.edu) for questions about the position, and Ms. Erin McClure (elmc@umd.edu) for questions about application submission.

The University of Maryland is one of the nation's top 20 research universities. College Park is the flagship campus of the University of Maryland System with over 2,500 faculty, 25,000 undergraduates, and 10,000 graduate students. The campus is located within 10 miles of Washington, DC. The Department of Family Science offers a B.S. in Family Science, an M.S. in Couple and Family Therapy (accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education) and Ph.D. programs in Family Science and Maternal and Child Health. We have a distinguished record of multidisciplinary basic and applied research that integrates family science and public health perspectives. We have been repeatedly recognized for our strong commitment to diversity (Outstanding Instructional Unit - President's Commission on Ethnic Minority Issues, 1999, 2004, 2007, 2012). The Department is within the University of Maryland's accredited School of Public Health. The School and the Department are committed to promote and protect the health and well-being of citizens of Maryland, the nation and the world through interdisciplinary education, research, public policy and practice.

The University of Maryland, College Park, actively subscribes to a policy of equal employment opportunity, and will not discriminate against any employee or applicant because of race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry or national origin, marital status, genetic information, political affiliation, and gender identity or expression. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.