Research Assistant/Associate Professor  
Exercise Science- Children’s Physical Activity Research Group  
Arnold School of Public Health  
University of South Carolina – Columbia  

Title: Research Assistant/Associate Professor  

Duties:  
1) conduct research on physical activity and health in children and youth;  
2) solicit and receive external research grants; 3) collaborate with other faculty in development of research grant applications and performance of funded research on physical activity and health; 4) publish research in peer-reviewed journals; 5) mentor graduate students; 6) provide service to the home academic unit, the university, and relevant professional societies.  

Qualifications:  
1) Ph. D. or comparable degree in exercise science, public health or related discipline; 2) three years post-doctoral research training and/or experience; 3) successful experience in solicitation of extramural research grants; 4) record of research publications; 5) demonstrated ability of effective collaboration with other researchers; 6) evidence of ability to effectively mentor graduate students.  

Salary: Commensurate with experience and rank  

Setting: The University of South Carolina, Arnold School of Public Health is one of 38 schools accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health. It has a mission to expand, disseminate and apply knowledge regarding prevention of disease, disability, and environmental degradation; promotion of health and well-being in diverse populations; and provision of effective, efficient and equitable health service. The Department of Exercise Science is one of six academic departments in the Arnold School of Public Health. As such, opportunities are readily available for collaboration with investigators with other public health disciplines. The Department of Exercise Science offers degree programs at the undergraduate (BS), masters (MS) and doctoral levels (PhD and DPT), and the unit currently serves over 575 students. Detailed information on the Arnold School of Public Health is available at the following website: [http://www.sph.sc.edu/](http://www.sph.sc.edu/) The University of South Carolina has established cancer, health disparities, neuroscience, bioengineering, and clinical research as target areas for research investments.  

Applications: Submit curriculum vitae and names/contact information for three references to Russell R. Pate, Ph. D., Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, 921 Assembly St., Rm 214, Columbia, SC 29208. Review of applications will begin on January 16, 2007 and continue until the successful candidate is identified.  

Contact: Barbara Kelly, (803) 777-2234, phone; (803) 777-2504, fax; bkelly@gwm.sc.edu, e-mail.
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