



Faculty Position

Division of Chronic Disease Research Across the Lifecourse

**Department of Population Medicine
Harvard Medical School and
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute**

Instructor or Assistant or Associate Professor

The Department of Population Medicine's Division of Chronic Disease Research Across the Lifecourse (CoRAL, <https://www.populationmedicine.org/research/coral/home>) seeks a faculty member to expand its portfolio of research on chronic disease and obesity prevention. This faculty member will initiate and participate in collaborative research focused on weight-related or metabolic conditions such as obesity and diabetes. Areas of active investigation could include: individual or delivery system interventions to prevent or treat these chronic diseases; health services and policy research; and system science research and cost-effectiveness research on interventions. We are dedicated to the goal of fostering a culturally diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. Candidates from underrepresented minority backgrounds are especially encouraged to apply.

The ideal candidate for this position will have the following qualifications:

- MD plus MPH (or comparable advanced degree, such as MBA) or doctorate in appropriate field (epidemiology, nutrition, behavioral or social sciences, health policy)
- A record of high quality peer-reviewed publications
- Ability to lead and work in multi-disciplinary teams
- Interest and skills appropriate for writing grant proposals to multiple funding agencies
- Strong interpersonal and leadership skills

Demonstrated capacity for obtaining research funding, program development, and leadership in research and teaching is desirable but not required.

Besides her/his principal research activities, the faculty member will also be expected to spend a portion of time participating in the broader missions of the department and medical school as follows:

- Teach and mentor medical students, residents, graduate students, and/or research fellows
- Establish and maintain collegial and productive contacts with other researchers and educators in the university and within existing research partnerships
- Contribute to departmental administration as a member of committees

The Department of Population Medicine (DPM) is jointly sponsored by Harvard Medical School and the Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute and focuses on research and teaching related to improving population health and health care delivery. The department is multi-disciplinary with a research and teaching portfolio spanning a range of clinical, educational, and health service areas. The DPM is home to rich data resources and has numerous strong local and national connections that amplify the opportunities for and impact of its research. It has longstanding collaborative relationships with multiple healthcare systems, including AtriusHealth and the Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) among others, and it participates in national collaborative research networks, including the Health Care Systems Research Network (HCSRN). DPM is currently leading a consortium of 28 institutions in the FDA-funded Sentinel project and is part of the Coordinating Center for the National Patient-Centered Clinical Research Network (PCORnet).

Clinicians may include part-time practice in their activities. Joint appointment in a second Harvard Medical School department or at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health may be appropriate.

Candidates should send their CV, cover letter, and statement of research interests by mail to:

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Or by email to: coral_recruitment@hphc.org

The Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute is committed to building and nurturing an inclusive professional community in which diversity is valued and every person feels they have a rightful place, are welcome and respected, and are supported in their endeavors. We welcome applications from members of underrepresented minority groups, people of all genders, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

We are an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions or any other characteristic protected by law.

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