

Director of HIV Behavioral Health Assistant Professor, Non-Tenure Track Medical College of Georgia

The Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior, in the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University, is seeking to recruit a licensed Psychologist at the rank of Assistant Professor (other ranks may be negotiable) in the Section of Psychology at 1.0 FTE in support of the Ryan White funded HIV Behavioral Health Program. This individual will serve as the Director of the HIV Behavioral Health Program and the APA accredited doctoral psychology internship HIV/LGBTQ Health Disparities track within our APA-accredited internship program. The HIV Behavioral Health Director will provide and consultation, assessment, psychotherapy, and outreach services as well as program development for the behavioral health components of the Ryan White program. The HIV Behavioral Health team consists of the Director, an HIV mental health/substance abuse treatment navigator, the HIV/LGBTQ Health Disparities doctoral intern, rotating psychology interns, and a psychiatrist. The Director will function as part of an interdisciplinary treatment team of physicians, APPs, nurses, and social workers/treatment navigators who work to mitigate the deleterious impact of HIV on our community. The Ryan White clinic serves over 1000 patients annually. This position emphasizes integrated practice and the intersection of health disparities, health beliefs, and culturally aware care.

In addition to our nationally recognized, APA-accredited Psychology Internship Training Program, there are additional training opportunities available, including the ability to engage with postdoctoral fellows, medical students, and the psychiatry residency program. There is also opportunity to serve as an attending in the Equality Clinic of Augusta, a primary care, volunteer, student-run clinic for members of the LGBTQ+ community as well as participate in our active LGBTQ interdisciplinary research team. The position is approximately 80% clinical services at the HIV clinic with the remaining 20% devoted to teaching, service, scholarship, and other clinical endeavors through the Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior. Our Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior has a thriving group of psychologists with a strong emphasis on collaboration, work-life integration, and tailored career development.

Required Qualifications

Must have a doctorate degree in clinical or counseling psychology from an accredited university, an internship from an APA-approved program, completed a postdoctoral fellowship, be license eligible to practice independently in the state of GA and have clinical experience in evidenced-based approaches to working with people living with HIV and/or other chronic illnesses and marginalized populations in interdisciplinary settings.

Preferred Qualifications

- A history of successful academic and scholarly activity related to HIV and LGBTQ populations, health disparities, and/or interdisciplinary care
- Experience with teaching.

Other Information

This position is also responsible for promoting a customer friendly environment and providing superior service to our patients, students, faculty, and employees. "Augusta University is a patient-and family-centered care institution, where employees partner everyday with patients and families for success." Augusta University is a tobacco free environment and the use of any tobacco products on any part of the campus, both inside and outside, is strictly prohibited.

Conditions of Employment

All candidates are required to successfully pass a Background Check review. For specific positions, the final candidate may be subject to a (pre-employment) physical, drug screen, and/or credit check.

All employees are responsible for ensuring the confidentiality, availability, and integrity of sensitive [patient, student, employee, financial, business, etc.] information by exercising sound judgment and adhering to cybersecurity and privacy policies during the course of their employment and beyond.

The primary work location for this position is within the Augusta University Medical Center or other Augusta University Health System Clinic Space and is subject to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services guidelines. The selected candidate will be required to provide proof of COVID vaccination or an approved exemption. Your application to this position confirms you are aware of this requirement and agree to provide proof of either COVID vaccination or our organization's approval of a medical or religious exemption.

Equal Employment Opportunity

Augusta University is proud to be an equal opportunity employer welcoming applicants from underrepresented groups, including individuals with disabilities and veterans.

How to Apply

To begin the process, please forward a CV and letter of interest to Lara Stepleman, PhD, Professor and Chief of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior, lsteplem@augusta.edu.