



West Virginia University (WVU) seeks applicants for a full-time tenure-track faculty position at the Associate Professor or Professor rank, to participate in the continued expansion of a multidisciplinary injury research program. The successful candidate will serve as Core Faculty of the WVU Injury Control Research Center (ICRC) – one of eleven CDC-funded injury centers nationwide. The ICRC is located within the School of Medicine at the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center, in Morgantown, West Virginia.

Applicants for this position should possess a terminal degree and have academic preparation/expertise in a field relevant to the science of injury control. Candidates should have a record of excellence in research and teaching, as well as an active research program with transferable funding. Candidates should be able to demonstrate how their research portfolio addresses topics and priorities included within the CDC's Injury Research Agenda. Primary responsibilities will be to maintain an independently funded research program that is consistent with the objectives of the ICRC. Graduate teaching and mentorship is expected, and excellent communication skills are important. Candidates should be able to collaborate with multidisciplinary research teams of basic, clinical, and applied researchers, and also maintain their own program of funded research. The ICRC has close ties with multiple departments and research centers including the CDC-funded Prevention Research Center, the Center on Aging, the HRSA-funded West Virginia Rural Health Research Center, and the Collaborative Health Outcomes Research of Therapies and Services Center. We are adjacent to, and a frequent research and educational collaborator with CDC's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). The Department of Community Medicine has several national research programs, a thriving, CEPH-accredited MPH program, and a new PhD program in Public Health Sciences with multiple specialty tracks. The Department of Pharmaceutical Systems and Policy has a well-established PhD program in Health Outcomes Research.

The position comes with a competitive salary and start-up package. A faculty appointment in an appropriate department within the WVU Health Sciences Center will be provided, commensurate with the individual's background and experience. West Virginia University is a comprehensive, land-grant, Carnegie-designated Doctoral Research/Extensive public institution, with approximately 22,000 undergraduates plus 5,500 graduate and professional students. The Health Sciences Center includes the Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry and Nursing, each of which offers professional and graduate training programs. Patient care facilities include a 460-bed teaching hospital, a Level I trauma center, and a 70-bed psychiatric hospital. Morgantown is consistently and broadly rated as one of the best small towns in the U.S., with affordable housing, excellent schools, a picturesque countryside, many outdoor recreational activities, and close proximity to major cities, such as Pittsburgh and Washington, DC. The WVU Health Sciences Center is participating in a major research facility and faculty expansion.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter describing their research and teaching experience, listing of contact information for three references, and curriculum vitae to Jeffrey H. Coben, MD, Director, WVU Injury Control Research Center, Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center, PO Box 9151, Morgantown, WV 26506-9151 or submit by email to jcoben@hsc.wvu.edu and cc: dfulaytar@hsc.wvu.edu. The search will remain active until the position is filled.

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