

# Opportunities in Public Health Sciences

## Faculty-Level Positions Available



The [Division of Public Health Sciences](#) in the [Department of Surgery](#) invites applications for two tenure-track positions at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. The [Washington University School of Medicine](#) has a strong team of public health researchers and an outstanding record of biomedical and social science research, from biology to genomics, social determinants of health and population sciences. The diverse faculty in the division collaborate with departments across the medical and academic campuses through teaching, mentoring and research projects.

Successful candidates will have: a doctoral degree in public health, psychology, epidemiology, biostatistics, or a related field; a demonstrated track record of research excellence; excellent oral and written communication skills; a strong interest in teaching and mentoring graduate students; and a desire as well as demonstrated ability to collaborate with research investigators in public health and/or medical fields of study.

**We are particularly interested in candidates with expertise in risk prediction modeling, decision sciences, and/or applied health services research. Individuals whose scholarship cuts across traditional disciplinary boundaries are particularly encouraged to apply.**

The Division of Public Health Sciences is rich with opportunity for innovative research. We have recently been awarded funds for additional [disparities research and outreach in our community](#), a region of the country with exceptional poverty, obesity, low tobacco taxes and excess cancer burden. We have a [transdisciplinary research center](#) addressing cancer risk



across the life course and across generations, from conception to workplace and survivorship. The Siteman Cancer Center [Prevention and Control program](#) brings together more than fifty investigators who are studying the relations among biological, genetic, psychological, and epidemiological factors. Studies range from genetic investigations to clinical outcomes and community based participatory research.



Washington University offers excellent benefits and competitive salaries. A start-up package accompanies faculty positions, with value depending on the rank of the appointment. Faculty positions offer the opportunity to collaborate with clinicians, pathologists, geneticists, imaging scientists, epidemiologists, social and behavioral scientists, and other faculty members on both the academic and medical campuses. Faculty have protected time to develop externally funded research and participate in teaching.

### Position Requirements

- Doctoral degree
- Record of research excellence
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Strong interest in teaching and mentoring students
- Desire and demonstrated ability to collaborate with research investigators in public health and/or medical fields of study

To apply, send a cover letter, curriculum vitae and professional reference list by email to [leightonc@wudosis.wustl.edu](mailto:leightonc@wudosis.wustl.edu) or mail to Graham A. Colditz, MD, DrPH, Chief, Division of Public Health Sciences, Department of Surgery, Washington University School of Medicine, 660 S. Euclid Ave., Campus Box 8100, St. Louis, MO 63110. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Washington University School of Medicine is an equal opportunity employer.