



**University of Utah School of Medicine  
Department of Family and Preventive Medicine**

The Department of Family and Preventive Medicine at the University of Utah School of Medicine is seeking highly motivated candidates for one or more post-doctoral associate positions. The postdoctoral associate will have opportunity to participate in several extramurally-funded projects focused on improving the health and achieving health equity among populations experiencing health disparities. We seek applications from exceptional individuals in the areas of biobehavioral, clinical and/or translational, public health, and other areas relevant to health equity. Candidates working with populations of interest such as Latinos, African Americans, American Indians, Pacific Islanders, immigrants and refugees, rural, and low socioeconomic status individuals, are strongly encouraged to apply.

The position is designed to prepare individuals for independent academic research careers. Individuals selected for this position(s) will have opportunities to lead and/or co-author manuscript publications and share project investigator role in a manner commensurate with their experience and effort.

**Responsibilities:**

1. Candidates must be able to perform self-directed research as well as work well with project teams
2. Collaborate with Department of Family and Preventive Medicine faculty across Divisions
3. Collaborate with faculty across the institution
4. Demonstrate effective communication skills: present research at national meetings and author manuscripts for publications in scientific journals
5. Provide guidance to undergraduate and graduate students

**Minimum Qualifications:**

PhD, MD, or other doctoral degree in health-related discipline from an accredited program. The applicant will have a demonstrated record of scientific accomplishment as evidence by at least one first author peer-reviewed publication in a scientific journal.

**Preferences**

Experience working with populations of interest described above. Women and individuals from populations underrepresented in biomedical disciplines are strongly

encouraged to apply. Prior experience/knowledge in smoking cessation, alcohol addiction, and cancer prevention is an added advantage.

Salary level is competitive and in compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act for postdoctoral researchers effective December 1, 2016. Additionally, the University of Utah offers a generous benefits package including a variety of medical plans and other important benefits including retirement, tuition reduction, a wellness program, and an employee assistant program.

The Department of Family and Preventive Medicine was founded in 1970 making it one of the oldest and most established family medicine departments in the country. Currently ranked #7 in NIH funding in the 2016 Blueridge Report, the Department comprises four complimentary Divisions: Public Health, Physician Assistant Studies, Family Medicine, and Occupational and Environmental Health. The Department offers eight different graduate degrees, teaches medical students, and trains residents in Family Medicine and Occupational and Environmental Medicine. The Department of Family and Preventive Medicine optimizes quality of life through scholarship that advances health and wellbeing in home, workplaces, and communities. We value intellectual curiosity, respectful working environment, integrity, collaboration, accountability, and excellence.

The University of Utah was founded in 1850, is a member of the PAC-12, is ranked as one of the top US public research universities and is particularly distinguished in medicine, genetics, and engineering. Located in Salt Lake City adjacent to the beautiful Wasatch Mountains, the University of Utah is the flagship institution of higher learning in Utah, serving over 31,000 students, including over 2,000 international students and scholars from over 114 different countries.

Candidates should submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae along with the completed application. The online application is available at:

<http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/6655>.

Please contact Cami Palo, at [cami.palo@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:cami.palo@hsc.utah.edu) with any questions regarding this posting.

*“University of Utah Health is a patient focused center distinguished by collaboration, excellence, leadership, and Respect. University of Utah Health values candidates who are committed to fostering and furthering the culture of compassion, collaboration, innovation, accountability, diversity, integrity, quality, and trust that is integral to the mission of University of Utah Health.”*

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*qualified persons with disabilities and protected veterans are encouraged to apply. Veterans' preference is extended to qualified applicants, upon request and consistent with University policy and Utah state law. Upon request, reasonable accommodations in the application process will be provided to individuals with disabilities. To inquire about the University's nondiscrimination or affirmative action policies or to request disability accommodation, please contact: Director, Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, 201 S. Presidents Circle, Rm 135, (801) 581-8365.*

*The University of Utah values candidates who have experience working in settings with students from diverse backgrounds, and possess a strong commitment to improving access to higher education for historically underrepresented students.*