



David Geffen School of Medicine

Faculty Position: Director, Eating Disorders Program, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Job Announcement

The Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry within the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences and Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine seeks an innovative scientist to build on our excellence in eating disorders research, teaching, and clinical care. The ideal candidate will have an active program of clinical translational research, experience with building and leading clinical programs, and enthusiasm for interdisciplinary collaboration. Qualified candidates for this In Residence position will be eligible for a state funded tenure line and dedicated endowed chair.

The Division has a long and distinguished history as a national leader in child and adolescent mental health. Its faculty are highly productive, multidisciplinary and internationally recognized scholars who are leading innovation in research, teaching, and clinical care. The successful applicant for this position will have a strong record of extramural research funding, accomplishments in clinical teaching and mentorship, and a commitment to principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion. Rank of associate or full professor commensurate with experience. M.D., M.D./Ph.D., D.O., Ph.D. or equivalent applicants are encouraged to apply. For M.D.'s, board certification in psychiatry is required, with added qualifications in child and adolescent psychiatry strongly preferred. Interested candidates should submit: i) a curriculum vitae, ii) a statement of teaching, clinical activities, interests and expertise, iii) a statement of research accomplishments and future plans, iv) a statement describing contributions to equity, diversity, and inclusion, v) only contact information (the applicant must provide references' names and addresses). To apply please submit your application via the UC Recruit portal at <https://recruit.apo.ucla.edu/JPF08308>. For further information, contact the Director of Child and Adolescent Division, James MCracken, M.D., at c/o ReemaPrasad@mednet.ucla.edu or 310-825-0586. Initial application review will begin **May 28, 2023** and continue until the position is filled.

The posted UC salary scales (<https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/compensation/index.html>) set the minimum pay determined by rank and step at appointment. See Table 5, Scale 5. The salary range for this position is \$153,800 - \$327,800. This position includes membership in the health sciences compensation plan (<https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/files/apm/apm-670.pdf>), which provides for eligibility for additional compensation.

The Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior at UCLA is a leading interdisciplinary research and education institute devoted to the study of complex human behavior and the causes, prevention, and treatment of neuropsychiatric disorders. UCLA has a well-established continuum of services in child



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and adolescent mental health. Cultural North Star. The shared values of the David Geffen School of Medicine (DGSOM) are expressed in the Cultural North Star, which was developed by members of our community and affirms our unswerving commitment to doing what's right, making things better, and being kind. These are the standards to which we hold ourselves, and one another. Please read more about this important DGSOM program at <https://medschool.ucla.edu/cultural-north-star>.

Ethical Values and Standards of Conduct. All aspects of searches are confidential and all candidates are expected to review and abide by UC Regents Policy 1111 on Statement on Ethical Values and Standards of Conduct. Please see: <https://regents.universityofcalifornia.edu/governance/policies/1111.html>

Targeted Reference Checks. The University of California is committed to creating and maintaining a community dedicated to the advancement, application, and transmission of knowledge and creative endeavors through academic excellence, where all individuals who participate in University programs and activities can work and learn together in a safe and secure environment, free of violence, harassment, bullying and other demeaning behavior, discrimination, exploitation, or intimidation. With this commitment as well as a commitment to addressing all forms of academic misconduct, UCLA conducts targeted employment reference checks for finalists to whom departments or other hiring units would like to extend formal offers of appointment into Academic Senate faculty positions. The targeted employment reference checks involve contacting the finalists' current and prior places of employment to ask whether there have been substantiated findings of misconduct that would violate the University's Faculty Code of Conduct. To implement this process, UCLA requires all applicants for Academic Senate faculty positions to complete, sign, and upload the form entitled "**Authorization to Release Information**" into RECRUIT as part of their application. If the applicant does not include the signed authorization to release information with the application materials the application will be considered incomplete. As with any incomplete application, the application will not receive further consideration. Although all applicants for faculty recruitments must complete the entire application, only finalists (i.e. those to whom the department or other hiring unit would like to extend a formal offer) considered for Academic Senate faculty positions will be subject to targeted employment reference checks.