

Assistant / Associate Professor of Psychiatry (Geriatric Psychiatry) Vanderbilt University Medical Center Division of Geriatric Psychiatry & Vanderbilt Memory and Alzheimer's Center

Description

The Vanderbilt Department of Psychiatry's Division of Geriatric Psychiatry and the Vanderbilt Memory and Alzheimer's Center are jointly recruiting outstanding candidates for an Assistant or Associate Professor faculty opportunity. The position is structured for a psychiatrist with clinical expertise in geriatric mental health, particularly mild cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's disease, and related dementias. The candidate would join a growing Division of Geriatric Psychiatry comprised of physicians and advance practice nurses with an active Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship.

The Division resides within the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, a strong and collegial environment for interdisciplinary clinical teams, research collaborations, and innovative educational initiatives at all training levels. Faculty engage in the teaching of geriatric psychiatry fellows and general psychiatry residents. Division faculty also provide inpatient and outpatient care to older adults with a wide range of mental health disorders. Joint appointment at the Veteran Affairs (VA) Tennessee Valley Health System, Vanderbilt's VA affiliate hospital, may be considered.

Robust research opportunities include the Vanderbilt Center for Cognitive Medicine, a multidisciplinary research Center within Psychiatry that conducts research in Alzheimer's disease, cognitive aging, and late-life depression. It also includes close collaborations with the Vanderbilt Memory and Alzheimer's Center, a free-standing robust interdisciplinary research Center focused on molecular factors that increase risk or promote resilience to Alzheimer's disease and concomitant pathology. The ideal candidate will integrate into the Vanderbilt Memory and Alzheimer's Center as an essential co-investigator. The opportunity for clinical trials and participation with NIH studies will be facilitated by a collaborative cognitive aging investigative group that includes neuropsychology, geriatric psychiatry, neurology, neuroscience, radiology, cardiovascular medicine, engineering, chemistry, pharmacology, genetics, and biostatistics.

Vanderbilt University Medical Center is a top-tier academic medical research institution with an attractive benefits package and competitive salaries. Academic rank will be commensurate with experience, training, and achievements. We are committed to principles of equal opportunity and affirmative action. Women, minorities, people with disabilities, and protected veterans are encouraged to apply.

Position Requirements

Applicants must be board certified or board eligible in geriatric psychiatry and must be able to obtain medical licensure in the State of Tennessee.

Application Details

Interested candidates should submit a curriculum vita and a letter of interest to:

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Please visit us online to learn information about the Vanderbilt University Medical Center Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (www.vumc.org/psychiatry/), the Vanderbilt Center for Cognitive Medicine (www.vumc.org/ccm/), and the Vanderbilt Memory and Alzheimer's Center (www.vanderbiltalzheimers.com).