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**Pediatrics**

**Clinician Scientist Faculty Position in Center for Applied Research and Evaluation, Department of Pediatrics, University of Arkansas and Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute**

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), Department of Pediatrics (DOP), Center for Applied Research and Evaluation (CARE) is seeking a clinician scientist at the rank of Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor. Rank and tenure status will be determined based on qualifications. Candidates should have an MD and clinical training in pediatrics (general academic pediatrics, adolescent medicine, emergency medicine, pediatric toxicology, or other related disciplines), along with either fellowship training with a strong research component or graduate training in research methods (MPH, MS, PhD, DrPH, or equivalent).

The successful candidate will join a group of active and collaborative faculty who conduct their research within the nationally-recognized Arkansas Children's Hospital environment. A substantial start up support package, protected research time, and ample intramural pilot funding opportunities are available. CARE and the Department of Pediatrics have a strong record of successful mentorship and support for career development of junior faculty. Senior candidates will be expected to demonstrate a track record of sustained research funding and experience mentoring junior faculty and trainees.

Current research programs include injury prevention and control, child health care outcomes and comparative effectiveness research, care for children with complex medical needs, childhood obesity prevention, birth defects prevention and epidemiology, and studies of diseases of childhood with a focus on underserved and rural populations. The research environment at DOP/CARE includes the Injury Prevention Center at Arkansas Children's Hospital, a study site of the NIH-funded National Children's Study, an ACTION II contract with AHRQ for rapid evaluation of child health care programs, the Translational Research Institute (CTSA) at UAMS, and a newly funded Center for Research on Childhood Obesity. DOP/CARE's research faculty members typically have joint research appointments at the UAMS College of Public Health.

Applicants should send a letter of interest and CV to:

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