

**Assistant or Associate Professor
Biostatistics**

**The George Washington University
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
School of Public Health and Health Services**

The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics and The Biostatistics Center are recruiting for a dynamic full-time faculty member in Biostatistics at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to join a growing Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics in the nation's capital that has a highly respected and energetic teaching and research faculty and the opportunity to be part of a data coordinating center conducting clinical trials and epidemiologic studies in diabetes at The Biostatistics Center. Rank, salary and employment in either a tenure or non-tenure track position will be commensurate with experience.

Under the leadership of its Chairman, Alan E. Greenberg, MD, MPH, the Department has expertise in HIV/AIDS, cancer, behavioral, and aging epidemiology, geographical health information systems, and biostatistical methods. In addition, the Department has established collaborative opportunities with other Departments in the GWU School of Public Health and Health Services, the GWU School of Medicine and Health Sciences, the Veterans Administration Hospital, Children's National Medical Center, the National Cancer Institute, the Department of Defense, the DC Department of Health and Elizabeth Glaser Pediatrics AIDS Foundation.

The Biostatistics Center is renowned for its leadership as a coordinating center for multi-center clinical trials in multiple disciplines sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, and specifically as the biostatistical coordinating center for the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP). The DPP, funded by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive, and Kidney Diseases, is a national study group of leading academic centers that has a randomized trial of interventions to prevent type 2 diabetes in subjects with impaired glucose tolerance.

The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics is involved in the MS and PhD degree programs in biostatistics and in epidemiology, among other graduate degree programs. The MS and PhD degree programs in biostatistics and in epidemiology started to admit students in the fall semester of 1995. There are currently 14 students matriculated in the PhD degree program in biostatistics and 11 students matriculated in the MS degree program in biostatistics.

Responsibilities of the position will include teaching upper level courses in theoretical and applied biostatistics, mentoring masters and doctoral students in biostatistics; clinical trial design and methodology, and data analysis at The Biostatistics Center, and developing an externally-funded research program.

Basic Qualifications: Applicants must hold a doctoral degree in biostatistics or statistics, strong verbal and written communication skills, some experience in teaching at a graduate-level biostatistics degree programs, experience with clinical trials, in particular with study design and statistical analysis using SAS, and a record of peer-reviewed publications.

Preferred Qualifications: Evidence of mentoring graduate students in biostatistics at the masters and doctoral levels, demonstrated success or potential to contribute to secure externally-funded research grants.

Successful candidate for the position may apply for a Samuel W. Greenhouse Biostatistics Research Enhancement award. This award is provided for a period of one year to the

enhancement of biostatistics methodological research. Please check at <http://www.bsc.gwu.edu/bsc/sgaward.pdf> for more information about this award.

Application Procedure: To be considered, interested applicants should submit the following documents electronically: 1) current curriculum vitae; 2) a statement of research interests, 3) a statement of teaching and mentoring experience, and 4) list of 3 references with contact information to:

Search Committee, Biostatistics
c/o Stephanie Panichello, Department Manager
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Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered. Applications from women and minorities are strongly encouraged.

GWU SPHHS Webpage: <http://www.gwumc.edu/sphhs/>
The Biostatistics Center Webpage: <http://biostat.bsc.gwu.edu>

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