Excellent Career Opportunity

Medical Officer Position - joint appointment in Women’s Health Initiative and Epidemiology Branches of the Prevention and Population Sciences Program

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), NIH, Bethesda, Maryland

The NHLBI Division of Cardiovascular Sciences seeks a Medical Officer to join research groups studying the causes and prevention of major heart and vascular, lung, blood, and sleep (HLBS) diseases and disorders. The Prevention and Population Sciences Program, one of the three Programs of the Division, comprises a highly collaborative, dynamic, and multidisciplinary group of scientists who are committed to making a difference to the health of the US population. The Program consists of three Branches and fosters development of initiatives, conceptual leadership, and participation in truly exciting and important scientific advances. In the Women’s Initiative Branch current and future studies focus on environmental and genetic factors leading to an increased risk of cardiovascular disorders in older women of diverse race and ethnicity; and conversely what factors determine absence of cardiovascular disease as part of successful aging. In the Epidemiology Branch studies include large single- and multi-center observational epidemiology studies of the development and progression of HLBS diseases and the identification of new behavioral and biochemical risk factors for their development. Both Branches are interested in expanding their ability to examine complex datasets such as electronic health records and data generated from genetic investigations.

We seek a physician with strong clinical and research expertise particularly with regard to chronic disease. The incumbent will advise and participate in the initiation, development, management, evaluation, and dissemination of a wide variety of research projects. The vacancy is open to all US Citizens. For more information please contact:

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Your application must be received by January 26, 2010.

Physicians Comparability Allowance (PCA) of up to $30,000 per annum and recruitment incentives may be paid based on the selected physician's assignment, qualifications, and experience. NIH is acknowledged to be an exceptional employer that offers outstanding benefits, job security, and career advancement opportunities.

With nationwide responsibility for improving the health and well-being of all Americans, the Department of Health and Human Services oversees the biomedical research programs of the NIH. The NIH encourages the application and nomination of qualified women, minorities and individuals with disabilities. DHHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers.