The Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior of the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC), located in Jackson, Mississippi, invites child psychologists to apply for a tenure-track faculty position in our dynamic Department. This position is on the clinician/educator track and will be filled at the assistant professor rank.

Applicants must have a doctoral degree in clinical psychology from an APA-accredited program and have completed an APA-accredited internship. Mississippi licensure or license-eligibility is a requirement. The salary and benefit package is competitive. The latter can be reviewed by following this link: https://umc.edu/HR/files/files1/Benefits-at-a-Glance.pdf. Review of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

The psychologist chosen for this position will provide direct psychological assessment and intervention services for children and adolescents. While area of specialty within child psychology is open, we have a particular interest in candidates who have clinical and research interests in the area of substance use disorders and who would like to contribute to UMMC’s Center for Innovation and Discovery in Addictions (CIDA). As well, we have continuing strong interest in candidates who have experience or interest in providing assessment and treatment services to youth who identify as LGBTQ.

If selected, you will join the faculty of our nationally known APA-approved Psychology Residency (internship) Training Program (http://psychologyconsortium.umc.edu), providing clinical supervision and research mentoring to our interns. In addition, the psychologist will provide education and training to psychiatry residents and medical students. The Division of Psychology has a long history of attracting grant funding and is dedicated to the scientific endeavor. With the award of grant funding, it will be possible to replace a portion of clinical effort with research effort. Mississippi’s demographics and location make UMMC an ideal site to conduct research on a wide range of cutting edge issues, including health disparities, minority mental health, and rural mental health.

Jackson is the capitol city of Mississippi, a state with a rich cultural history that has greatly influenced the music, literature, and art of the rest of the country. It lies at a midpoint between Memphis and New Orleans, each of which is an easy three-hour drive, and Atlanta and Dallas, each about seven hours away. Barnett Reservoir provides ample local recreation opportunities and the Gulf of Mexico is less than three hours to the south. Ethnic, music, and culinary festivals abound during pleasant spring and fall weather.

The University of Mississippi Medical Center provides equal opportunity in any employment practice, education program, or education activity to all qualified persons. The Medical Center complies with all applicable laws regarding equal opportunity and affirmative action and does not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or
applicant for employment based upon race, color, gender, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or genetic information.

For questions, please contact Jefferson Parker, Ph.D. (jparker@umc.edu), Division Director of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, University of Mississippi Medical Center.

The position as posted as “Requisition R00011109 application, Assistant Professor - SOM Psychiatry Psychology – FT.” Click the hyperlink to apply.