The University of Florida College of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy is expanding its faculty to build a Center of Excellence in Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research. With new College and Department leadership the Department is recruiting for a distinguished scholar

at the level of
Professor and Eminent Scholar

The Pharmaceutical Outcomes & Policy Department invites applications for a full-time tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Professor who will also be named as the Dr. Perry A. Foote Eminent Scholar, which carries with it an endowment controlled by the holder. The recipient will also be in a position to have a leadership role in the recruitment of a junior faculty member in the department. The Department’s focus in research and graduate training is centered on the evaluation of drugs and related medical technology. This focus includes classic pharmacoepidemiologic work in drug safety and comparative effectiveness, pharmacoconomics and outcomes research, as well as pharmaceutical health services research.

Qualified candidates must have a Ph.D. degree or similar academic training in Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research or a related field. Appointment requires demonstration of sustained extramural grant support, research, scholarship, and teaching proficiency that are consistent with appointment to rank of a Full Professor at a research-intensive university. Candidates are expected to have demonstrated a vigorous, independent and federally funded research program.

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The successful candidate will engage in productive interdisciplinary research and have a federally funded research program, provide high-quality teaching, and participate in service activities at various levels. The position is available immediately. Applications will be accepted until an applicant pool has been established. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter; curriculum vitae; brief summary of accomplishments, funding and current research; and the names of three individuals willing to serve as professional references to Richard Segal at segal@cop.ufl.edu.

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity/affirmative action/ADA employer. This selection process will be conducted under the provisions of Florida's "Government in the Sunshine" and Public Records laws. As such, all Search Committee meetings and interviews will be open to the public and all applications, resumes, and other documents related to the search will be available for public inspection.
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The University of Florida College of Pharmacy was established in 1923 and is the oldest of six health science colleges at UF. Consistently ranked by U.S. News and World Report as the top pharmacy college in Florida and one of the top 10 schools nationally, the college prides itself on training the next generation of pharmacists through its Masters, Pharm.D., and Ph.D. programs. Faculty in the college are annually recognized among the elite educators in the country with recent awards from organizations such as the Institute of Medicine, the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists.

The Pharm.D. program annually enrolls 270 students across the college’s three campuses in Gainesville, Jacksonville and Orlando. Each campus features the same Pharm.D. curriculum. Through its new team-based and interprofessional Pharm.D. curriculum introduced in 2015, the college is preparing students to be 21st century pharmacists ready to provide patient-centered care. The curriculum emphasizes personal and professional development that are key to students being highly effective clinicians.

Research activities in the college span a broad range of interests and generated more than $12 million in extramural funding in 2014. The college has four research centers: The Center for Pharmacogenomics, the Center for Drug Discovery, the Center for Food Drug Interaction and Education, and the Center for Pharmacometrics and Systems Pharmacology. The most recent initiative to advance the research and graduate missions is the establishment of the interdisciplinary Institute of Therapeutic Innovation for Pharmacometrics and Systems Pharmacology at the Lake Nona campus, which focuses on regulatory sciences, drug-modeling simulation, and translational science. The college is recognized internationally for its scientific contributions in the areas of pharmacogenomics, pharmacometrics, pharmaceutical outcomes and policy, and drug design and discovery research.

The college has extensive affiliations, partnerships and collaborations to support practice excellence. A key contributor to UF Health, the Southeast’s most comprehensive health system and the nation’s only academic health center with six health-related colleges located on a single, continuous campus, the college offers a wealth of interdisciplinary educational, research and clinical partnerships. The close relationship with UF Health has forged successful development of interprofessional educational and innovative advanced pharmacy practice experiences, strong involvement in the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, other interdisciplinary research, and service that has improved patient safety. In addition to active practice sites maintained by clinical practice faculty, two Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Call Centers have been established in Gainesville and Orlando, which also serve as research opportunities for faculty and trainees in Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy. To meet the continuing professional development of pharmacy practitioners, the college has five pharmacy residency programs and five clinical fellowship programs.

**Department of Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy**

The Department’s focus in research and graduate training is centered on the evaluation of drugs and related medical technology. Specific research and educational tracks include classic pharmacoepidemiologic work in drug safety and comparative effectiveness, pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research, as well as pharmaceutical health services research. The faculty is actively engaged in the entry-level PharmD program and has its own graduate program, including about 30 Ph.D. students, a small number of residential and more than 150 online MS students. The Department has
excellent research facilities that support studies involving big data and statistical modeling with active licenses for billing records of more than 160 million lives. Core facilities include a large conference-style room dedicated to ongoing research studies with a wall-mounted video camera, a TV monitor for wireless projection, as well as omnidirectional microphones and a research office that allows hardwired access to the department’s research server, which is approved for storage of personal health information and SSN. The department also provides an array of hardware, software, and personnel resources to support quantitative research including access to Truven MarketScan data, Medicaid Extract (MAX) and Medicare files, and the UF Health Clinical research data warehouse. To formalize its strengths and one of the college’s emphasized areas of excellence, the department is establishing a center in Drug Safety and Outcomes Research, which will support big data outcomes research across the college and the UF Health Science Center. Besides the P.E. Foote Endowment, the department can benefit from two additional endowments that support research and graduate education.

The P.E. Foote Eminent Scholar Endowment

The P.E. Foote endowment, named after one of the previous deans in the college, was established to foster outcomes research in the department. Revenue from the 1.6 million dollar endowment is available to the P.E. Eminent Scholar to support research in any of the department’s core areas of excellence.

The University of Florida

The University of Florida is an American public land-grant, sea-grant, and space-grant research university located on a 2,000-acre campus in Gainesville, Florida. The university traces its historical origins to 1853 and has operated continuously on its present Gainesville campus since September 1906. The University of Florida is ranked 17th overall among all public national universities in the current 2013 U.S. News & World Report rankings, and consistently ranks within the top 100 universities worldwide. It is considered a "Public Ivy," a designation reserved for the top public universities in the United States. Since 1985, UF has been a member of the Association of American Universities, the higher-education organization comprising the top 62 public and private institutions in North America. It is one of three "research flagship universities" within the State University System of Florida, as designated by the Florida Legislature. UF has more than 4,000 faculty members with distinguished records in teaching, research, and service, including 37 Eminent Scholar chairs and 40 faculty elections to the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, the Institute of Medicine, or the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. It is the seventh largest single-campus university in the United States with almost 50,000 students enrolled. The University is home to sixteen academic colleges and more than 150 research centers and institutes. It offers multiple graduate professional programs, 123 master’s degree programs and 76 doctoral degree programs in eighty-seven schools and departments.

UF faculty received more than 6,000 new and continuation awards in research and training grants in 2013-14, and research funding reached a record $682 million, placing UF among the nation’s leading institutions. More than $411 million of that total was for health-related research. The UF Library System consists of the main research library and eight branch libraries throughout the campus. The library and its extensions form the largest information resource systems within Florida, containing more than 5.6 million volumes, more than 7.9 million microfilms, 453,000 e-books, over 158,695 full-text electronic journals and 1,162 electronic databases.
The University of Florida Health Science Center (HSC) celebrated its 50th year in 2006. It is one of the country’s few academic health centers with six health-related colleges located on a single, contiguous campus. The colleges, including Colleges of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and Health Professions, and Veterinary Medicine, teach the full continuum of higher education, enrolling more than 6,900 students and 1,100 interns and residents each year. The UF HSC generated over 50% of UF’s total research awards, nearly $350 million in grants and contracts in FY 12. In addition to the six colleges, there are six major health-related research centers and institutes (Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Institute on Aging, UF Shands Cancer Center, Emerging Pathogens Institute, McKnight Brain Institute, and Genetics Institute) designed to create synergistic and collaborative research opportunities.

The HSC is closely affiliated with UF Health, part of the University of Florida Health System, with seven hospitals including two academic medical centers in Gainesville and Jacksonville, a children’s hospital, three community hospitals, two specialty hospitals, and more than 80 outpatient primary and specialty care practices across North Florida, all linked through a fully integrated electronic health record system.

UFHealth is the state’s leading healthcare referral system and one of the Southeast’s most respected health-care providers with close to 80,000 hospital admissions, 155,000 emergency room visits and 930,000 outpatient visits annually. More than 1,500 UF faculty and community physicians representing more than 100 medical specialties work provide patient care not only within UF Health Shands HealthCare but also at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center located right across the UF Health campus.

Clinical and Translational Science Institute

The overall mission of the University of Florida Clinical and Translational Science Institute (UF CTSI) is to improve human health by accelerating the translation of scientific discoveries into practical applications and practices for the diagnosis, treatment, prevention and cure of human diseases. It is geared to attract individual and team investigators to amplify their capabilities, and to help them more effectively and more quickly carry out their clinical and translational research. UF CTSI improvements include awarding of funding for pilot projects, changing the IRB submission process, creating new informatics resources, and introducing a common reimbursement price list for clinical research charges.

The UF CTSI has been awarded two multi-year NIH Clinical and Translational Science Awards totaling more than $42 million and receives significant institutional support. The CTSI partners with the UF Health system, the North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System, partners across the state including Florida State University and the University of Miami and their affiliated health systems and practices, and other CTSAs across the country. The CTSI supports 13 transformative programs, 45 services to investigators, and 12 educational programs spanning the translational spectrum.

The OneFlorida Clinical Research Consortium, housed with the CTSI, is a collaborative statewide network that seeks to improve health research capacity and opportunities in the State of Florida through the facilitation of clinical and translation research in communities and health care settings. OneFlorida includes 6 unique health systems that provide
care for ~9.7M or 48% of all Floridians through 4,100 physician providers, 1240 clinic/practice settings and 22 hospitals with a catchment area covering all 67 Florida counties (Figure 1). One Florida represents a strategic integration and expansion of UF Health’s clinical and research partnerships across the state. In 2009, the UF CTSI in collaboration with UF Health, Florida State University (FSU), Orlando Health System, and Florida Hospital System developed OneFlorida as an enduring infrastructure to conduct patient-centered pragmatic clinical trials and comparative effectiveness research (CER). In 2013, the University of Miami CTSI, UMiami Health, Miami Children’s Hospital, and Health Choice Network joined OneFlorida. The addition of the UMiami Health System and Miami Children’s Hospital enhances the opportunities within OneFlorida to collaborate with an even more diverse patient population and the health care settings where they receive their care. Miami-Dade is the fifth largest majority-minority county in the US, with a population of 2.5 M and 82% Latino or non-Latino Black residents. Health Choice Network brings over 400 small to medium-size physician practices to OneFlorida.

Central to the statewide vision for the OneFlorida Clinical Research Consortium is the collaborative development of an enduring research infrastructure serving all Floridians and Florida health researchers. Infrastructure components supported by the OneFlorida Consortium include Shared Governance Structure; Cooperative Institutional Review Board (OneFlorida IRB); Community Research Facilitator Program; Community Engagement Program; Consent2Share Program; Information Technology Resources (collaborative portal – ResearchACTS software for study management, data collection and point-of-care risk assessments); Data Analytics Warehouse; Training and Education Programs (community clinician and citizen scientist programs, pragmatic trials and implementation science minority education program); and Statewide Biorepository Capability.

**UF Health Personalized Medicine Program (PMP),** part of the NIH-funded UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), partners with health professionals and patients at UF Health and across the state to develop, implement, study, and refine methods that allow genetic information to be used routinely as part of patient care. The program’s initial focus is on pharmacogenetics, given the significant research contribution of UF faculty in this area. The PMP is led by faculty from the UF College of Pharmacy and brings together a large and multidisciplinary team that provides complementary clinical, informatics, laboratory medicine, and administrative expertise required to implement genomic medicine. The program has launched four drug-gene implementations and performed clinical pharmacogenetic tests for more than 2000 patients. The Personalized Medicine Program is currently focused on expanding evidence-based genomic medicine to other inpatient and outpatient settings throughout Florida, leveraging existing OneFlorida partnerships. The PMP has been funded by NIH grants U01 HG007269 (as part of the NIH IGNITE network), U01 GM074492 and U01 HL105198 (both part of the NIH Pharmacogenomics Research Network), UL1 TR000064, and by substantial institutional support from the University of Florida and its Clinical Translational Science Institute.

**UF Health Cancer Center**

The Center is focused on the development of early-stage “translational” research aimed at the rapid advancement of scientific discoveries to clinical trials and resulting in improved patient care. Its goal is to generate tomorrow’s answers for today’s patients. Existing collaborations occur within dozens of UF multidisciplinary centers and institutes, including the McKnight Brain Institute, Proton Therapy Institute – one of only seven such facilities in the nation – Genetics
Institute, Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Institute on Aging, and Emerging Pathogens Institute. One of five core programs is in Population Health. The goal of the Population Science Program is to employ the methods and concepts of multiple disciplines in the basic and applied sciences to lower the psychological, social, physical, and economic burden of cancer at the population level. Towards this goal, we work to: identify multi-level risk factors for cancer etiology; develop and evaluate strategies for cancer prevention and early detection; and investigate patients’ perceptions, decisions, and responses to the treatment process. Special consideration is given to members of vulnerable populations who may have complex combinations of risk factors and unique access to care barriers.

Institute of Aging

The mission of the Institute on Aging is to improve the health, independence and quality of life of older adults by means of interdisciplinary teams in the areas of research, education and health care. The overarching goals of the Institute are: (a) To conduct dynamic interdisciplinary research that spans public health, social, health services, behavioral, clinical and basic sciences. Our research focuses on mechanisms, etiology, prevention and rehabilitation of cognitive and physical disability. We strive to accelerate translation, dissemination and implementation of research findings into clinical practice and healthcare policy; (b) To educate undergraduate, graduate, professional and post-graduate trainees in an integrated model of care and research; (c) To provide state-of-the-art comprehensive patient and community-centered care for older adults that is grounded in respect and understanding and fosters compassion and effective communication with patients, populations and families.

Community

Gainesville, Florida has a population of over 125,000, with the surrounding population of Alachua County exceeding 250,000. Gainesville is an easy drive to Florida’s beaches on coasts, as well as Orlando, Tampa, St. Petersburg and Jacksonville. Gainesville has been ranked as a top place to live and boasts a vibrant arts and cultural community that includes the Florida Museum of Natural History, Harn Museum of Art and the Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

The climate is mild, with more than 2,800 hours of sunshine annually and average temperatures of 65 degrees in January and 89 degrees in June. The local economy derives from agriculture to manufacturing and the University, Shands and the VA are the leading employers in the region. The presence of UF has led to numerous start-up companies in the community, and the recent creation of the Florida Development Hub and Innovation Square. While cost of living are low, Gainesville offers an excellent public school system.

More information about the city, its attractions, economy and its excellent school system can be found at: www.cityofgainesville.org.