NYU School of Medicine seeks to recruit a Director of the Division of Biostatistics. This is a unique opportunity for an accomplished biostatistician to shape and expand biostatistics in a dynamic academic environment characterized by growth, collaborative spirit, and high impact science.

The Division of Biostatistics currently has 9 faculty members and 7 staff biostatisticians, and contributes to scientific advances that benefit human health through innovation in methodology, theory, and application of biostatistical methods in biomedical research. The Division is a vital hub of collaboration and consultation to the entire NYU School of Medicine community, and supports major research initiatives in cancer, environmental medicine, cardiovascular and pulmonary disease, and mental health, among other areas. The division leads the biostatistics cores of the NIH CTSA-supported NYU-HHC Clinical and Translational Science Institute, the NIH Cancer Center Award-supported NYU Cancer Institute, and a developing unit that houses the Statistical and Data Coordinating Center as well as the Clinical Coordinating Centers for multicenter clinical trials and registries. The division supports education and training at multiple levels including a PhD program in Biostatistics. The Department of Population Health (http://pophealth.med.nyu.edu/), founded in 2012, is academic home to the Division, and committed to supporting its robust trajectory of growth through methodological and collaborative research.

We seek a Division Director nationally recognized for his/her scholarship and with a successful record of administrative leadership in academic medicine or public health. The Director will lead Division faculty in strategic planning for growth, including identification and pursuit of funding initiatives in translational and methodological research. Responsibilities will include developing and administering biostatistical support infrastructure that enables and accelerates the institutional research mission, representing the Division effectively within the Department and the School of Medicine, and providing leadership, including administration and growth of Division resources, recruitment and mentoring of new faculty, and academic promotion and retention of Division faculty. The Director will also interface at the University level, including with the Global Institute of Public Health, Center for the Promotion of Research Involving Innovative Statistical Methodology (PRIISM), and Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences.

Core qualifications include: excellent track record in research, strong interpersonal and administrative skills, and significant academic experience and accomplishment including in a leadership role. Candidates must have a doctoral degree in Biostatistics or Statistics and be eligible for a tenured appointment at the rank of associate or full professor.

Send cover letter and CV (addressed to Marc N. Gourevitch, MD, MPH), referencing “search biostats” to kathryn.nyland@nyumc.org

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