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**Research Faculty Position in Injury Control Science in the Department of Emergency Medicine and the Buehler Center for Health Policy and Economics, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine**

The Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University announces a research faculty position to begin in FY25 in injury control science (Substance Use, Violence, Gun Policy) research. The right candidate will collaborate with Buehler Center investigators to design, conduct, and disseminate research that prevents fatal and non-fatal injuries. We are particularly interested in applicants whose work addresses any of the following priorities as we seek to add to our strong portfolio of existing health policy research:

▪ Injury Control Science
▪ Using innovative strategies for testing health policy

▪ Structural factors and social determinants that affect community, national and global health
▪ Implementation or Data science

This is a non-tenure-track research faculty position at the rank of Research Assistant or Research Associate Professor for candidates whose work focuses on injury control research. The position is a 3-year initial appointment with possibility of reappointment. The new faculty member will be based within Northwestern’s Buehler Center for Health Policy & Economics (<https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/health-policy/index.html>) which leads efforts to foster high-quality, policy-relevant economic research and disseminate it widely to decision-makers in the public and private sectors.

The new faculty member will be a member of Buehler Center Core Faculty team. Additionally, the faculty member will be encouraged to develop their own independent research portfolio, with priority given to faculty working in the areas of substance abuse, gun policy, drug overdose and violence prevention. Research in data science and epidemiology is also highly desirable.

There are opportunities for teaching and leadership roles at Northwestern and candidates should also emphasize experience teaching and mentoring graduate students, if applicable.

While you may not bring expertise in all these areas, the ideal candidate will have the following qualifications:

· History of working with large public and private data sets and surveillance systems

* Strong quantitative research skills
* Innovative methods
* Deep understanding of injury control science
* Demonstrated record of health policy research
* Experience with grant/proposal development for extramural funding
* Experience authoring or co-authoring publications for peer review and community audiences

· Ph.D. or MD (or foreign equivalent) in a health-related field is required.

The faculty member’s academic appointment will reside in a Department within the Feinberg School of Medicine appropriate to the individual’s training. This position will report to Dr. Lori Post, Buehler Center Director.

To apply, please submit a cover letter, the names and contact information of three references, a CV, and three writing examples. Writing examples may include peer-reviewed publications, media works, and opinion pieces. At least one writing sample should be a peer-reviewed article broadly related to the science or practice of health policy research and one writing sample should use lay language—for example, an example of sharing findings with community audiences or communications with project stakeholders. Four letters of recommendation will be requested.

Materials should be submitted to Lori.Post@northwestern.edu.

For more information, please contact:

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