

The Department of Psychiatry, in collaboration with the University's Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies and the Hunter Holmes McGuire Veteran's Administration Medical Center, is recruiting a **Chair for the Division of Addiction Psychiatry**. We are also recruiting junior faculty who may come as part of the Chair recruitment or independently. The Chair of Addictions Psychiatry will be responsible for developing funded scholarship and the clinical and teaching programs of the Division.

The Addictions Division is embedded in a strong Department of Psychiatry (<http://www.vcu.edu/psych/about/start.shtml>), which is fiscally stable and possessing significant reserve balances. Our department faculty publish over 175 papers each year, has published 15 books in the last 18 months and is involved in scholarship in ten different countries internationally. The Department currently has annual grant funding of over eight million dollars.

Our world-renowned Psychiatric Genetics Research Program (<http://www.vipbg.vcu.edu/>) is headed by Dr. Kenneth Kendler. Our Department has a NIAAA Alcohol Research Center focused on the genetics of alcohol use across species (Transpecies Addiction Research Center) as well as having major funding in other aspects of the genetics of human addiction.

We are in charge of the state-funded Health Practitioner's Monitoring Program, where six to seven hundred, largely addicted, health practitioners receive our monitoring. We return 86% of the physicians to useful monitored practice.

We have an Inpatient Addictions Consult Service, Addictions Services at the V.A. and both clinical and research relationships with numerous public Community Service Boards in our area.

For over twenty years, we have had a federally funded Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC), which continues to be vibrant and productive. We have endowment support for our Addiction Fellowship program.

We have recently been awarded a National Institute of Health Center for Clinical and Translational Research grant for \$20 million (<http://www.cctr.vcu.edu/>). This funding was provided with addictions as a key focus and can provide support for the successful candidate.

The Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies (<http://www.vcu.edu/idas/>) is comprised of 45 faculty from a variety of departments and schools and includes the strong research group in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. Institute faculty attracted \$21.5 million in research support last year. The Institute is host for the U.S. State Department Humphrey Fellowship Program in Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Policy. The Institute also sponsors an online international graduate program in addiction studies in partnership with King's College London Institute of Psychiatry and the University of Adelaide (<http://www.vcu.edu/idas/IPAS/>).

We have a strong Department of Behavioral and Social Health (<http://www.behavioralhealth.vcu.edu/>), which is an excellent collaborative asset for prevention and epidemiology research.

If you interested in a position or are aware of colleagues or recent graduates who might be interested in exploring this opportunity, please contact us at: jsilverman@mcvh-vcu.edu or balster@vcu.edu.