

HIV Health Equity (Health Equity Hub) Associate Professor, NTE/Team Scientist

We strongly encourage people of color, transgender and non-binary people, sexual minorities, people with disabilities, and women to apply. We welcome everyone to join our department.

The Department of Medical Social Sciences at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine seeks a full-time non-tenure-eligible Team Scientist at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor to join the Health Equity Hub is co-directed by Drs. Lisa Hirschhorn and Brian Mustanski. The Health Equity Hub has a mission “to combat inequities in health experienced by specific populations by conducting research to understand how, where, why, and for whom they arise and to then intervene on those factors.” The Health equity hub conducts research to develop the knowledge and interventions to combat disparities in health suffered by specific populations, by understanding how, where, why, and for whom they arise and how they can be effectively addressed. Within the MSS Health Equity, there has been a significant expansion of research focused on disparities in HIV, particularly among sexual and gender minority adolescents and young adults. These studies have included a variety of methods and designs, including observational cohort studies, clinical trials, and implementation research. Many of these projects are conducted with support and collaboration from the Third Coast Center for AIDS Research and the Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing). Further growth in these research areas is expected in the coming years.

The faculty candidate’s work should focus on any aspect of HIV diagnosis, prevention, or care among minority and/or health disparity populations, including (but not limited to) sexual and gender minorities, racial/ethnic minorities, persons from lower socio-economic classes, persons with disabilities, and/or immigrants and should be focused largely on adolescents and young adults in the United States. Competitive candidates should have a strong record of HIV research that reflects a commitment to understanding and addressing disparities and that has strong potential for extramural funding. The candidate should also have a commitment to models of team-based interdisciplinary work.

To apply: Applications should include a CV and a cover letter explaining fit with this position; relevant work or educational experiences. Also upload this completed [list of references](#) form to suggest the names of individuals who could write letters of reference on your behalf. All applicants should include in their cover letter a detailed statement about their commitment and contribution to diversity and equity initiatives.

Consideration of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Start date is negotiable.

Medical Social Sciences Diversity Statement: MSS’ commitment to diversity is critical to our mission of advancing access to excellence in academic programs, world-class research, and health programs. Engagement in discrimination or harassment against any person because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, military service, disability, sexual orientation, and gender identity or expression will not be tolerated. Our work aims to advance the health and wellbeing of diverse populations. We highlight the importance of respecting and valuing this aspect of diversity among our faculty, trainees, and staff.

Applications accepted here: <https://facultyrecruiting.northwestern.edu/apply/MTM2Nw==>

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