



## The Institute for Health, Social, and Community Research Shaw University Raleigh, NC

**POSITION TITLE: CHRONIC DISEASE EPIDEMIOLOGIST (Full-Time, 2 positions available)**

### **MISSION OF THE INSTITUTE:**

The mission of the Institute for Health, Social, and Community Research is to become a national leader in the multidisciplinary empirical investigation of diverse issues that affect the health and well-being of minorities, particularly African Americans, and their families, and the communities in which they live. This mission will be accomplished through an interdisciplinary approach of intellectual exchange, research, education, consultation, technical assistance, and training that focuses on the discernment of timely and policy-relevant health issues with the goal of disseminating pertinent information to national, state, and local policy makers, the community at large, academic institutions, and funding agencies. The Institute will: develop a collective group of scientific researchers in public health; collaborate with academic departments on campus; ensure effective grants preparation and management, research project management, human subjects protection; provide technical assistance for manuscript and grant proposal reviews, library reference services, and data management and analysis; and provide leadership in developing a university focus toward public health.

### **PURPOSE OF POSITION:**

The Chronic Disease Epidemiologist will conduct racial health disparities research and health services research in the areas of (a) cancer (prostate cancer and breast cancer) and/or (b) cardiovascular disease (hypertension, stroke, and diabetes). The Chronic Disease Epidemiologist will be a part of a collaborative team to ensure completion of research projects funded by the Department of Health and Human Services and other agencies. Collaborations with senior researchers at Shaw and at other universities have been established to provide infrastructure support for expanded resources, training, and mentorship.

### **DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Chronic Disease Epidemiologist will (a) complete current ongoing funded research projects; (b) promote minority health research and/or other health disparities research; (c) help build research capacity at Shaw; (d) promote the participation of other investigators in biomedical, behavioral, prevention, and/or intervention research; (e) bring together investigators from relevant disciplines to enhance research agendas; and (f) foster interaction and collaborations between investigators at multiple institutions. Performance evaluation will be based upon presentations at professional meetings, peer-reviewed journal publications, and the development of extramural funding proposals.

### **SUPERVISION:**

The Chronic Disease Epidemiologist will report to Dr. Daniel L. Howard, Director of the Institute for Health, Social, and Community Research and Professor of Health Policy at Shaw University.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

PhD degree in Epidemiology or related public health field is required. Previous experience in chronic disease research and an interest in conducting racial health disparities and health services research is desired.

### **WORK SCHEDULE:**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Overtime is occasionally required.

### **CONTACT:**

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