The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Department of Psychiatry is recruiting for a key faculty position in the Center for Addiction Services and Treatment (CAST) and the Center for Addiction Research (CAR) within the Psychiatric Research Institute.

Due to expansion of the academic environment, an Addiction Psychiatrist is being sought for a full-time, tenure track faculty position. Professional responsibilities include: direct supervision of psychiatry residents and medical students in the UAMS Psychiatry Residency and in an Addiction Medicine Fellowship Program; expanding clinical care for alcohol and opioid addiction treatment services; establishing or being a critical collaborator for clinical research in alcohol, tobacco and/or other areas of addiction. Other opportunities include maximizing opportunities for collaboration within CAR and across the UAMS Health Care System; expanding relationships with surrounding Health Care Community Services; expanding clinical and research services with a major focus on providing services for patients with substance use disorder.

Candidates must be board certified, become licensed to practice in Arkansas and have or be willing to obtain a buprenorphine waiver. Candidates must also qualify for academic appointment to the Department of Psychiatry, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine at the Psychiatric Research Institute.

UAMS assets include a CTSA-funded Translational Research Institute (TRI), several COBRE’s, a NIDA T32 Training program in addiction research, a recognized campus-wide strategic research focus on addictive disorders that spans psychiatry, neuroscience, pharmacology and public health, a collaborative culture, and the resources of the state’s only academic health sciences center.

In the foothills of the Ozark and Ouachita mountains, Little Rock is a center of academics, government, banking/investment, and health care, home to the Clinton Presidential Library and School of Public Service and Arkansas Center for Health Improvement.

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