The Department of Clinical and Health Psychology in the College of Public Health and Health Professions at the University of Florida is seeking applicants for an exciting full-time (1.0 FTE), 12-month Clinical Assistant Professor (non-tenure track) position in Clinical Health Psychology. This position will involve both direct clinical service, as well as participation in the Department’s mission of training and supervising clinical psychology doctoral graduate students and psychology interns/post-docs in evidence based approaches. Applicants must have expertise in the pre-surgical evaluation of patients who plan on undergoing bariatric surgery. Over the past three years referrals from the UF Health Weight Loss Surgery Center for pre-surgical bariatric evaluations have increased, with a current rate of growth anticipated to continue over the next few years. The primary role of this position will be to assess and treat bariatric patients in order to allow for specialized training to our students in medical weight-management as well as to provide clinical service to this patient population. This position will provide individual, and potentially group, psychotherapy for obesity, binge eating, weight loss maintenance, and post-bariatric surgery support. Additionally, applicants should have interest in working with interdisciplinary medical teams that include a broad range of professionals including internal medicine, surgery, endocrinology, nutrition, and others. This position requires an individual to have excellent communication skills, the ability to work effectively in multidisciplinary settings, and an interest in clinical team development. Interested applicants should have completed APA-Accredited graduate and clinical internship programs, have a minimum of one year of post-doctoral training involving service delivery, ideally within hospital and interdisciplinary care settings, and have a background of course work and training in scientist-practitioner focused clinical psychology. Applicants must have a doctoral degree in Clinical or Counseling Psychology and be licensed or license-eligible in the State of Florida.

The Department of Clinical and Health Psychology (http://chp.phhp.ufl.edu/) is a unique, freestanding academic clinical psychology program with 25 core faculty, over 80 doctoral students, and two APA accredited programs: a doctoral program in clinical psychology and a clinical internship in professional psychology. The Department has a 50-year history of providing APA-accredited doctoral and internship training in clinical psychology and advanced specialty-specific training in four content areas: Child/Pediatric Psychology; Health Psychology; Neuropsychology, Neurorehabilitation and Clinical Neuroscience; and Cognitive Aging and Memory. The doctoral program has been ranked in the 93rd percentile by the National Research Council’s data-based ranking system.

UF is a comprehensive Research I institution that includes a wide range of academic departments and programs (www.ufl.edu). The College of Public Health and Health Professions (www.phhp.ufl.edu) is part of the University’s Health Science Center. The UF Health Science Center (https://ufhealth.org/about-us) is the country’s only academic health center with six health-related colleges located on a single, contiguous campus. They include the colleges of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and Health Professions, and Veterinary Medicine. The Health Science Center generates more than half of UF’s total research awards. The UF Health Science Center is closely affiliated with UF Health, part of the University of Florida Health System. Within the healthcare system are an 850 bed teaching hospital, an 81-bed psychiatric hospital, a 40 bed outpatient rehabilitation facility, and numerous outpatient and specialty clinics including a Psychology Clinic run by the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology.

To view the job posting online and submit an application packet, which includes a CV, letter of interest, and contact information for three references, go to http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/listing/ and search by Job# 508034. Applications are due on or before August 1, 2018.

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the US. Searches are conducted in accordance with Florida’s Sunshine Law.