

Sanford Research/USD

Director (Epidemiology Core)

Sanford Research/USD is seeking an epidemiologist to establish and direct an epidemiology/biostatistics core capable of providing expertise to numerous research institutes.

Sanford Research/USD is comprised of the following research institutes: Cancer Biology, Cardiovascular, Health Disparities, Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases, Pediatrics and Women's Health. This core area will be housed under the Health Disparities Institute and any direct experience with issues relevant to AI/AN, is highly desirable. The successful candidate would assist with on-going projects, as well as work with basic biomedical and applied research faculty and fellows in the design and implementation of new translational research projects. This position provides the opportunity to collaborate with numerous community partners, disciplines, and areas of study, as well as create an independent line of work. Sanford Research/USD is a partnership of Sanford Health and Sanford School of Medicine of The University of South Dakota.

QUALIFICATIONS: Doctoral degree in epidemiology or a closely-related field such as public health, or a professional health degree such as a doctorate of medicine or nursing with advanced training in epidemiology (**e.g., MPH**). Area of specialization is open but preference is for interest in and/or experience with health disparities, fetal alcohol syndrome, hearing loss, cancer, diabetes, birth defects, and/or disease-based registries. The ideal candidate will have excellent communication, professional and research skills, and have experience working with Native American communities and state agencies.

SALARY: Commensurate with experience. Continuation of employment is dependent upon renewal of funding and potential for developing externally-funded line of research.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Send a cover letter addressing your interest in this position; a copy of your current resume and names and complete contact information of three professional references to:

Sanford Research/USD
Director of Human Resources
1100 East 21st St., Suite 700
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105
or
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until a suitable candidate is found.

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