

Career Opportunity in Behavioral Research, Transitions in Care, and Cancer Survivorship

National Cancer Institute

The National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences seeks to recruit a dynamic Program Director (Health Scientist Administrator) to join the Process of Care Research Branch (PCRB), within the Behavioral Research Program. The NCI, part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), is the primary Federal agency responsible for cancer research in the United States.

PCRB supports and encourages behavioral research on how individuals, their family members, health care teams, and health care organizations can act and interact more effectively to improve health through cancer care delivery.

For more information about PCRB, please visit: <http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/pcrb/>

Applicants with expertise in the following areas are especially encouraged to apply:

- Teams and health care delivery
- Organizational effects on health care delivery
- Cancer Survivorship
- Care Planning
- Processes of Care
- Implementation of health care interventions
- Multilevel interventions in health care

Qualified candidates should have a doctoral degree and research training in health behavioral and social sciences.

NCI Program Directors are encouraged to develop areas of research emphasis, engage in collaborative research, presentations, and publications. Resources are available for secondary data analyses, scholarly review of existing literatures, and the development of new conceptual perspectives.

NCI Program Directors enjoy a scientifically energizing and collegial environment with ample opportunities to:

- Develop research and funding initiatives;
- Cultivate a diverse portfolio of funded research;
- Lead and participate in transdisciplinary research collaborations among public, private, and academic stakeholders; and
- Develop national and international scientific programs (e.g., symposia, special journal issues and supplements, conferences, and workshops).

The work site location is the Washington, DC suburb of Rockville, Maryland. Salaries will be competitive and commensurate with experience; excellent benefits will be provided. All applicants will receive consideration without regard to ethnicity, gender, national origin, age, religion, disability, or sexual orientation. NCI/NIH is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

To express your interest in the position, please send the following documents by email by **May 1, 2014** to Ms. Lashonda Harris at lashonda.harris@mail.nih.gov:

- ~ Cover letter describing your expertise and interest in directing an NCI research program associated with Transitions in Care;
- ~ Curriculum vitae, including professional references; and,
- ~ One first-authored journal publication relevant to the expertise sought in this announcement.

For additional information about opportunities to inform the trajectory of cancer control research and the development of a national research agenda in process of care research, please contact:

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Interested candidates are encouraged to contact PCRB and other Behavioral Research Program staff. To learn more about our network of mentorship and collaboration, please visit: <http://staffprofiles.cancer.gov/brp/>.

