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## **Obesity-Focused Faculty Positions, Division of General Academic Pediatrics Massachusetts General Hospital for Children, Harvard Medical School**

The Division of General Academic Pediatrics at MassGeneral Hospital *for Children* and Harvard Medical School is seeking applications for full-time faculty members at the level of Instructor, Assistant Professor or Associate Professor with a research focus on obesity prevention and management. The faculty member will develop, implement, and evaluate research studies related to obesity and related behaviors including nutrition, physical activity, and sleep health. The position also provides a unique opportunity to develop and translate evidence-based approaches to obesity prevention into interventions that directly impact children's health and to rigorously evaluate the impact of such interventions across clinical and community settings.

The Division of General Academic Pediatric is a research division in the Department of Pediatrics within MassGeneral Hospital for Children (MGHfC), a leading pediatric research institution. The Division of General Academic Pediatrics is dedicated to improving the health of children and adolescents through: (1) prevention and reduction of the burden of chronic disease among children; (2) elimination of disparities in children's health and healthcare; (3) improving the health of populations across the lifecourse; and (4) preparing and supporting primary care pediatricians and pediatric public health practitioners in the delivery of health care innovations and in the conduct of research that leverages clinical and community partnerships.

Clinician-researchers and non-clinician doctoral-level researchers are invited to apply. The Division seeks candidates with expertise in patient-centered outcomes research, health services research, clinical trials, epidemiology, or a related field to build independent research programs in obesity. Successful applicants will generally have a track record of federal funding or plans to seek such funding, a record of high quality peer-reviewed publications, and the ability to work in a multi-disciplinary research team. We seek to attract an active and diverse faculty. Academic rank at Harvard Medical School (Instructor, Assistant Professor, or Associate Professor) and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Clinicians may include part-time practice in their activities. Joint appointment in a Harvard Chan School of Public Health department may be appropriate.

Applicants should submit a cover letter describing research interests, a curriculum vitae, a PDF of a recent peer-reviewed publication (if available), and names of 3 references to:

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