



Position Announcement

How to Apply

To apply, applicants must apply through the USF online application system at <https://jobs.usf.edu/>. Click Apply Now and search for **JobID 41611**. Please submit:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- 2 publication examples
- 3 references, at least two to provide letters of support during hiring process

More Information

- The anticipated start date is August 7, 2026
- Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience
- The first review of applications will take place mid-October, 2025
- For questions about the position, please contact the Search Committee Chair, **Professor Amber Gum** at: ambergum@usf.edu

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor Behavioral Health Science and Practice

The Department of Behavioral Health Science and Practice (BHSP), College of Behavioral and Community Sciences (CBCS), University of South Florida (USF) invites applications from qualified candidates to fill one of two 9-month tenure-earning faculty positions, one at the rank of Assistant Professor and one open rank (i.e., Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor). Both will be located on the USF Tampa campus and are not remote positions. Salary will be commensurate with rank. The successful candidate is expected to have, or to demonstrate the potential for, an independent program of research focused on behavioral health services, with a research focus in one or more of the following areas:

- Mental health and/or substance use service access, utilization, policy, and financing
- Implementation science and behavioral health
- Technology in behavioral health (e.g., telehealth/eHealth, informatics)
- Machine learning, natural language processing, predictive analytics
- Integration of behavioral and physical healthcare
- Populations facing barriers to utilization of behavioral health services
- Prevention, health promotion, and early intervention in behavioral health
- Behavioral health issues within justice systems
- Global behavioral health
- Behavioral healthcare in rural / remote areas
- Health communications in behavioral health
- Veterans' and first-responder behavioral health
- Trauma-informed care
- Suicide prevention
- Population behavioral health
- Behavioral health workforce
- Administrative data acquisition and use
- Behavioral health across the lifespan

Minimum Qualifications

- The successful candidate must hold a doctoral degree (e.g., PhD, EdD, DrPH, DSW) by the time of faculty appointment.

Preferred Qualifications

- Strong publication record related to the foci of this position and previous/current grant activity commensurate with rank
- Record of collaborative work with academic, community, and/or industry partners
- Strong background in research methods and/or statistics
- Experience teaching at the undergraduate or graduate level

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CBCS Points of Pride

■ Eight CBCS faculty members were named American Association for the Advancement of Science fellows for their outstanding contributions to research since 2018.

■ The college is deeply involved in the community with students completing more than 300,000 service hours valued at an estimated \$7.7 million per year. Our hundreds of community partners include law enforcement agencies, and behavioral healthcare organizations, social service agencies, healthcare organizations, federal and state agencies, and public school systems.

■ Our faculty have exceptional research agendas and bring in research and grant contracts totaling over \$30 million each year. This research is often characterized by interdisciplinary approaches and active engagement with community partners.

■ Three CBCS graduate programs are among the nation's top 50, and two additional programs are in the top 100, according to rankings by U.S. News & World Report.

About USF

Led by outstanding faculty and professional staff, the University of South Florida conducts innovative scholarship, creative activity and basic and translational research, and delivers a world-class educational experience promoting the success of our talented and diverse undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. As a public metropolitan research university, USF, in partnership with our communities, serves the people of Florida, the nation, and the world by fostering intellectual inquiry and outcomes that positively shape the future - regionally, nationally and globally. USF is the first public university in Florida to be invited to join the Association of American Universities (AAU) in nearly 40 years and is now one of only two institutions from the State University System of Florida to serve as an AAU member.

About CBCS

Established in 2008, the College of Behavioral & Community Sciences is breaking new ground by combining knowledge gained through the behavioral sciences with knowledge gained from the community. Our emphasis on behavioral science reflects a focus on individuals, emphasizing behavioral research that examines the problems and challenges people encounter, as well as their need for clinical and supportive services. Our emphasis on community science reflects our commitment to understanding the larger contextual factors that have an impact on the well-being and safety of individuals and their families, such as the effectiveness of systems and policies that impact and support the well-being of individuals. We accomplish this by engaging community and neighborhood stakeholders in a partnered, participatory manner and by collaborating with local, state, and national organizations in both the public and private sectors.

About BHSP

The Department of Behavioral Health Science and Practice (BHSP, formerly Mental Health Law & Policy) is one of six departments/schools in the College of Behavioral & Community Sciences (CBCS), and department faculty are integral members of the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute (FMHI). The department promotes academic excellence by providing leadership and opportunities that enhance manpower development and personal growth in a fully engaged learner-centered environment. The mission of the department is to promote the behavioral health and well-being of all people, by creating, translating, evaluating, and disseminating state-of-the-art knowledge and by educating the next generation to support effective behavioral health practice throughout systems, organizations, and communities.