Faculty Positions (Rank Open). The Center for Behavior and Health and the Behavioral Medicine Division, Department of Preventive Medicine at Northwestern seeks outstanding scientists or scientist-clinicians with an excellent research background, as demonstrated by publications in peer-reviewed journals, grant funding, and stature appropriate for appointment to the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor. Successful candidates will play a leadership role in expanding a multi-disciplinary program of research on behavioral risk factors, including obesity, physical inactivity, poor quality diet, stress, and tobacco use. The Behavioral Medicine Division provides a unique, intellectually vibrant scientific home for researchers who develop, implement and evaluate behavioral interventions to promote health. Robust collaborations between the Chicago and Evanston campuses and the surrounding community support a full spectrum of translational research and implementation. Faculty hold interests in psychological, social, and neurobiological mechanisms that underlie intervention effects. They apply optimization techniques drawn from engineering and incorporate novel technologies to overcome access barriers, reduce costs, and extend the reach of behavior change interventions into the broader population. They leverage social networks, worksites, healthcare systems, and community resources to promote health. In addition to behavioral scientists and physicians, the Department of Preventive Medicine’s 45 faculty include 20 biostatisticians as well as world class experts in epidemiology, nutrition, and public health. Faculty access rich research resources including the NUCATS CTSA, C3 (the Chicago CTSA Consortium of Community Engagement cores), Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, PROMIS Coordinating Center, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Lurie Children’s Hospital, Prentice Women’s Hospital, and Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Preference will be given to applicants who study obesity, eating behavior, physical activity, or diabetes, and who have expertise in one of the following: mHealth, social network science, virtual reality, machine learning, engineering optimization methods, or health economics. Candidates should have experience and interest in supervision and mentorship, as well as leading and working on interdisciplinary teams. Positions may be tenure-track or non-tenure track, depending on the percent mix of research, administration, and clinical duties. Deputy Directorship of the Behavioral Medicine Division is a possibility. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Northwestern University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the United States. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Interested individuals should send a curriculum vitae and a cover letter describing their academic experience/interests to Joyce Tamanio at <j-tamanio@northwestern.edu>. Please reference search #20899 and address letter to: Bonnie Spring, PhD, Department of Preventive Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, 680 N Lake Shore Drive, Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60611