The mission of the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) is to promote and improve the health of individuals, families, and communities. To achieve this mission, NINR supports and conducts clinical and basic research and research training on health and illness, research that spans and integrates the behavioral and biological sciences, and that develops the scientific basis for clinical practice. Within NINR, the Division of Extramural Science Program (DESP) supports basic and clinical research to establish the scientific basis for the care of individuals across the life span from management of patients during illness and recovery to the reduction of risks for disease and disability, the promotion of healthy lifestyles, promoting quality of life in those with chronic illness, and care for individuals at the end of life. DESP has responsibility for inviting investigator-initiated applications containing innovative ideas and sound methodology in all aspects of nursing research, consistent with the NINR mission and managing the research funded by the institute. DESP is seeking two Program Officers with expertise in the areas of 1) traditional and virtual approaches to interventions in individuals with chronic conditions, including patient-reported outcome (PRO) measures, and 2) prevention science, including behavioral science approaches, environmental factors in disease, and dissemination and implementation research. Candidates with expertise in related fields that emphasize multidisciplinary approaches to understanding how behavioral and clinical sciences can be merged to prevent disease and improve patient outcomes will also be considered. Familiarity with scientific literature on clinical research of chronic conditions and/or prevention health is essential.

These positions require working both independently and collaboratively and offer opportunities to impact priorities, develop new initiatives and contribute to the advancement of a national program of research. Strong organizational, oral, written and communication skills are required. Salary will be commensurate with the experience of the candidate. A full package of federal Civil Service benefits is available, including retirement, health and life insurance, long term care insurance, leave, and a Thrift Savings Plan (401K equivalent). The successful candidate is subject to a background investigation and public financial disclosure requirements.

Qualifications Applicants must be U.S. Citizens and have an M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent degree in an accredited college university, including acceptance of the dissertation, in an academic field of the health or pertinent sciences allied to health or health related research.

We will accept applications from May 18, 2020 – May 27, 2020. Interested candidates should formally apply to the NIH Health Science Administrator vacancy announcement in www.usajobs.gov before the closing date 5/27/2020. During the open period, links for each announcement can be accessed below:
Delegated Examining (Open to the Public)

- **GS-12/13/14 Health Scientist Administrator (Program Officer/Scientific Review Officer)**

Merit Promotion (Open to Status Candidates)

- **GS-12/13/14 Health Scientist Administrator (Program Officer/Scientist Review Officer)**

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