

The Division of Geriatric Medicine, University of Pittsburgh has a highly specialized clinical research position for a Postdoctoral Associate at the Pittsburgh site for a multicenter translational science study in older adults. Primary duties include processing and quality control for skeletal muscle and adipose tissue samples for a major NIH trial, assisting physicians in the skeletal muscle and adipose biopsy procedures, as well as monitoring tissue specimens for several additional translational research projects at the University of Pittsburgh/University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. The candidate will be capable of working independently as well as part of a research team, exerting leadership as well as cooperation in research projects, following standardized protocols, developing new scientific questions, collecting and analyzing data, and writing abstracts and manuscripts for publication. Ideally, the candidate should have analytic proficiency. The Postdoctoral Associate will report to the study Co-Investigator (a geriatrician and cardiologist, who is based in the Division of Geriatrics) who is in charge of biopsy procedures for this protocol

PhD or equivalent doctorate degree within the past five years. Must have experience with research protocols

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and the names and contact information of three qualified references to: Mary Ann Brown, Divisions of Geriatric Medicine, Infectious Diseases & Endocrinology, Falk Medical Bldg., Suite 3A, Pittsburgh, PA 15213; email: mab403@pitt.edu. The University of Pittsburgh is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer.

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