

Position: Staff Scientist I in Social Determinants of Health and Cancer

Our team, led by Dr. Candyce Kroenke, ScD, MPH, at the Kaiser Permanente Northern California Division of Research (KPNC DOR), is seeking a Staff Scientist I (100% FTE for 3 years) interested in investigating the influence of social determinants of health (e.g., social networks, social support, socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity, immigrant status) on cancer survivorship as well as the mechanisms of those relationships, to achieve research and programmatic objectives. The Staff Scientist's primary duties will be to lead and co-author original research publications, including the conduct of epidemiologic data analyses, as well as contribute to grant applications focused on social determinants, particularly social isolation, loneliness, social support, and cancer. The successful candidate will have a doctoral degree with extensive training in epidemiologic methods, strong statistical analysis, and programming skills. Strong writing, communication, and presentation skills, experience in the development and publication of scientific manuscripts, and interest and experience in grant writing are required. Substantive knowledge in areas including social determinants of health, behavioral health, and cancer survivorship is preferred. Please submit cover letter, CV, a writing sample (published paper preferred), and references to Lauren Mammini at Lauren.X.Mammini@kp.org. Substantive queries about the position may be addressed to Candyce Kroenke, ScD, MPH at Candyce.H.Kroenke@kp.org. We are accepting materials until the position is filled.

About KP and DOR

Kaiser Permanente is an integrated delivery system with a diverse membership in eight regions across the United States. In the Northern California region, Kaiser Permanente includes a health plan with 4.6 million members, a network of 21 hospitals and 261 ambulatory medical offices, and a multi-specialty physician group with more than 9,500 physicians.

The Division of Research (DOR), which is part of Kaiser Permanente Northern California, has more than 600 people on staff, including over 60 faculty-level investigators with 454 ongoing research projects and 415 clinical trials on a wide range of epidemiological and health services research topics. In 2015, the Division's research portfolio included over \$88 million in grants awarded by the National Institutes of Health, other federal agencies, private foundations, industry, and Kaiser Permanente. Our investigators have made contributions in many research areas, including disease prevention, patient engagement, chronic illness management, clinical trials, clinical effectiveness, the role of genes and the environment in health, health informatics, and delivery science. Founded in 1961, the Division's research program has been built on a base of rigorous epidemiologic investigation and innovation in health information technology.

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