The Alden March Bioethics Institute (AMBI) at Albany Medical College, Albany, New York invites applications for a tenure track associate professor or professor level position. The successful candidate will join multidisciplinary colleagues from several fields, including medicine, nursing, ethics, law, policy, and biomedical and social sciences who engage in empirical research, in teaching bioethics to medical students and health care professionals, in providing clinical ethics consultation services, and in teaching in a growing online graduate bioethics program with a focus on clinical ethics.

Candidates should have an MD (or comparable professional degree), a JD, or a doctorate in a field related to bioethics such as philosophy, nursing, law, the social sciences, health services research, or public health as well as substantial training and experience in clinical ethics, or in bioethics and medical humanities education for health care professionals and medical students.

Responsibilities: Responsibilities can be tailored to the individual's particular expertise and skill set. Primary responsibilities may include the following:

1. serving as a consultant for an active clinical ethics consultation service in a 640-bed hospital,
2. directing a four-year educational program in ethics and humanities for medical students,
3. teaching in AMBI's online graduate bioethics program,
4. planning and implementing ethics education for physicians, nurses, residents and other health care professionals,
5. developing empirical research initiatives,
6. facilitating local and regional inter-institutional liaisons,
7. serving on hospital and college committees, task forces and relevant community groups,
8. engaging in scholarship as expected of all AMBI faculty.

Requirements:
- Demonstrated ability to engage in significant bioethics research and scholarship
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a multidisciplinary environment
- At least five years experience with clinical ethics consultation or with bioethics and medical humanities education for medical students and health care professionals
- Excellent leadership, and verbal and written communication skills
- Creativity and willingness to contribute to the intellectual life of a vibrant and diverse bioethics program.

Preference will be given to individuals with significant prior achievements in bioethics-related scholarship (e.g., peer-reviewed publications or extramural research funding), education and strong potential for expanding an established and recognized program in bioethics.

Salary and rank are negotiable and competitive and will be based on training and experience.

The Alden March Bioethics Institute (AMBI) of Albany Medical College is an internationally recognized leader in the growing field of bioethics. The multidisciplinary center focuses on education, research and clinical consultation. In addition to scholars, educators and experienced clinicians affiliated with Albany Medical Center and Albany Medical College, our faculty includes professors from the Albany Law School and other regional and national experts.

Albany Medical Center offers competitive salaries and desirable benefits including generous leave time, health and dental insurance, and pension plan. Upon offer of employment, selected candidates must successfully complete drug testing and criminal background checks as a requirement of the hiring process.

Albany Medical Center supports a diversified, smoke free environment, and is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer encouraging women and minorities to apply.

The search committee will begin reviewing completed applications after November 1, 2010. Interested individuals may apply by mailing or sending electronically a cover letter, a current curriculum vitae, and the names of three references with complete contact information to:

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