The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV)
School of Medicine

CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

The School of Medicine (SOM) at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) seeks an individual with an outstanding record of scientific achievement, grant support, scholarly accomplishments and mentoring as its inaugural Chair of the Department of Psychiatry. Dynamic leadership, communication and interpersonal skills, and keen vision are required. Reporting to the Vice President for Medical Affairs/Dean of the School of Medicine, the Chair will be responsible for building and maintaining robust research programs, high quality graduate, medical student education, and a collegial interactive culture.

Minimum qualifications include:

- an M.D. degree
- be Board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
- eligible for licensure in Texas
- be an associate or full professor of psychiatry at an LCME accredited medical school.
- be innovative and well informed as well as passionate about psychiatry and its value in the emergence of integrated healthcare, population health and the education of future physicians.

Candidates must be eligible for professorship with tenure. The ideal candidate will have a widely recognized national reputation in their field. The ability to foster a culture of collaboration, innovation, and accountability, across the Rio Grande Valley is important. This is a wonderful opportunity for a visionary leader. The South Texas Rio Grande Valley is a unique multicultural coastal region filled with rich history, wildlife and plant life, and beautiful weather. This is a place where you can enjoy the best life has to offer and make a difference.

Initial faculty appointment will be with the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA), until UTRGV is a fully accredited and free standing university.

Interested individuals should submit electronically: a letter of interest, a current CV, and 3 letters of reference addressed to Dr. Leo Vela, Chair of the Psychiatry UTRGV Search Committee c/o Alma Arce, Assistant to the Dean, at arcea@uthscsa.edu.

The UTHSCSA is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer including protected veterans and persons with disabilities.

All faculty appointments are designated and security sensitive positions.