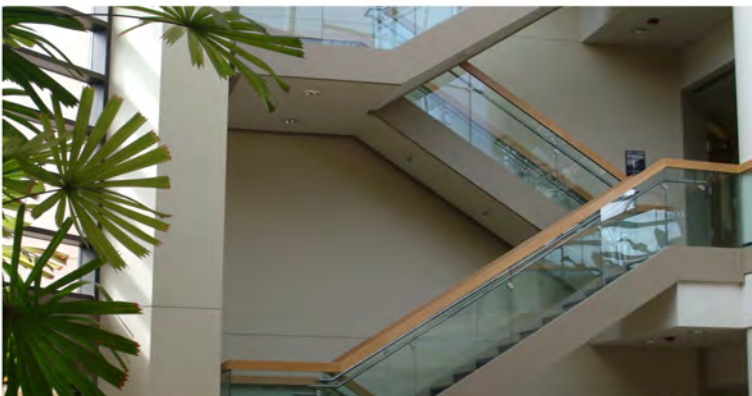
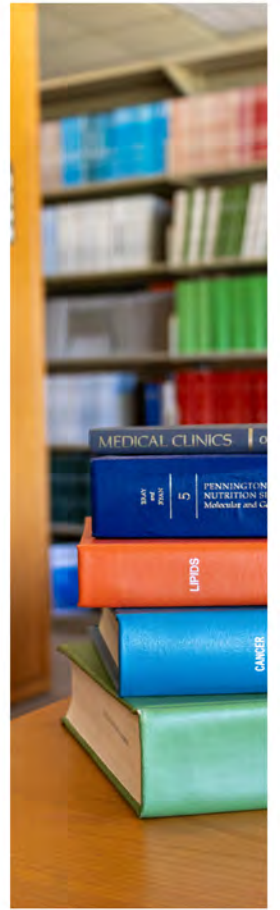


# POSITION PROFILE

Assistant/Associate Professor  
Research and Medical Investigator







# POSITION PROFILE

## Overview of Pennington Biomedical

### Overview

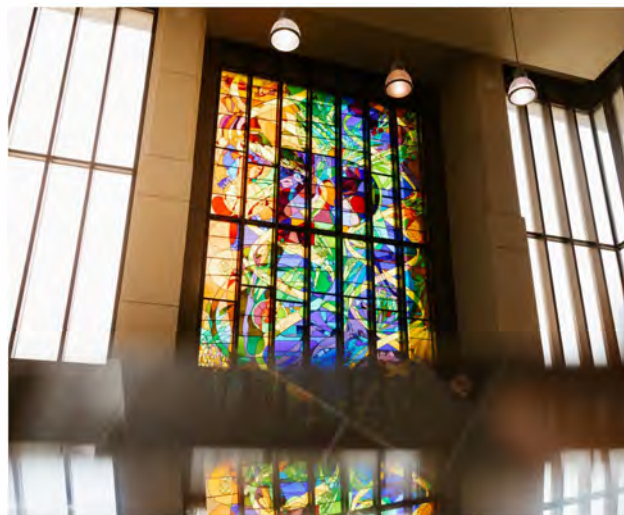
Pennington Biomedical Research Center is a research campus in the Louisiana State University System. Over the past three decades, Pennington Biomedical has become a global leader in nutrition research and metabolic health. Located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the Center's mission is to discover the triggers of chronic diseases through innovative research that improves human health across the lifespan.

At the forefront of medical discovery as it relates to understanding the causes of obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancer, and dementia, Pennington Biomedical is affiliated with Louisiana State University and conducts basic, clinical, and population research. As a state entity, the Center has a particular focus and commitment to helping Louisiana's residents to live longer and healthier lives.

### Research

Over the last 30 years, Pennington Biomedical's world-renowned scientists have made remarkable discoveries that have improved the way Americans exercise, eat, and age and greatly advanced society's understanding of obesity, diabetes, dementia, and other chronic diseases. Researchers have contributed to nearly every obesity and diabetes drug on the market, developed obesity and lifestyle interventions, and are a leading provider of nutrition science for the U.S. military.

The Center's 550+ employees perform research activities across 752,000 square feet of state-of-the-art laboratories, clinics, conference spaces, and offices located on a tranquil 222-acre urban campus in Baton Rouge. The Center's research enterprise includes approximately 65 scientists and more than 20 postdoctoral fellows who comprise a network of 44 laboratories supported by lab techs, nurses, dietitians, and support personnel, and 16 highly specialized core service facilities. Research at Pennington Biomedical covers ten areas: obesity; diabetes; epidemiology & prevention; genomics & molecular genetics; neurobiology; neurodegeneration; nutrient sensing & signaling; cancer; physical activity & health; and developmental biology.





# POSITION PROFILE

## Position Overview

### Job Summary:

The position will be split 50% for medical supervision and implementation of clinical trials (Medical Investigator and/or Principal Investigator) and 50% for independent biomedical research. The role of Medical Investigator requires oversight of clinical trials, performance of safety medical reviews, participating in the development of clinical trials, and overseeing the medical aspects of clinical research projects initiated by non-physician scientists at Pennington Biomedical.

### Job Responsibilities:

#### Research:

- Develop over time your own independent and externally funded in endocrinology and metabolism (e.g., NIH grants, private foundation grants, and investigator-initiated pharmaceutical grants).
- Publish your research in high impact journals.
- Actively collaborate with other PIs at Pennington Biomedical.
- Participate in other scholarly activities including, grant reviews, participation in professional societies, and presentations at local, national, and international meetings.

#### Medical Investigator/Physician Role:

- Provide coverage within the clinical research unit in support of active studies.
- Serve as a medical investigator on funded projects.
- Provide on-call duty for the unit in coordination with medical staff.
- Provide service time in a Pennington Biomedical medical clinic if required by the Chief Medical Officer and the Executive Director.

### Minimum Qualifications:

Education Level: MD or DO

Specific Degree: n/a

Years of Experience: 3-5 years

Certifications/Licenses:

- MD, Board Certified, ACLS, BLS

Specific Experience:

- 3 – 5 years post-medical residence.
- Contingent on successful licensure to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana. Also contingent on obtaining privileges at all practice sites that will utilize your clinical services.
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine or Family Practice
- Strong oral, written communication and presentation skills

### Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience in a research setting – implementation of Clinical Trials for investigational drugs and/or biologics.
- Board Certification: Endocrinology or Obesity Medicine



# POSITION PROFILE

## Additional Position Information

### **Additional Position Information:**

Background Check - An offer of employment is contingent on a satisfactory pre-employment background check. Benefits - Pennington Biomedical Research Center offers outstanding benefits to eligible employees and their dependents including health, life, dental, and vision insurance; flexible spending accounts; retirement options; various leave options; paid holidays; wellness benefits; tuition exemption for qualified positions; training and development opportunities; employee discounts; and more!

Positions approved to work outside the State of Louisiana shall be employed through Louisiana State University's partner, nextSource Workforce Solutions, for Employer of Record Services including but not limited to employment, benefits, payroll, and tax compliance. Positions employed through Employer of Record Services will be offered benefits and retirement as applicable through their provider and will not be eligible for State of Louisiana benefits and retirement.

### **Pennington Biomedical Research Center/LSU is an Equal Opportunity Employer and SAME Agency:**

Pennington Biomedical Research Center and LSU believes diversity, equity, and inclusion enrich the educational experience of our students, faculty, and staff, and are necessary to prepare all people to thrive personally and professionally in a global society. We celebrate diversity and are committed to the principles of diversity and inclusion. We actively seek and encourage qualified applications from persons with diverse backgrounds, cultures, and experiences. PBRC and LSU are also designated as a [State As a Model Employer \(SAME\)](#) agency and provides assistance to persons needing accommodations or with the accessibility of materials. For those seeking such accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact the Office of Human Resource Management at [hmr@pbrc.edu](mailto:hmr@pbrc.edu).

### **Contact Information:**

Questions or concerns can be directed to PBRC Human Resources at 225-763-2776 or [hmr@pbrc.edu](mailto:hmr@pbrc.edu).





# POSITION PROFILE

The Setting - Baton Rouge

## WELCOME TO BATON ROUGE

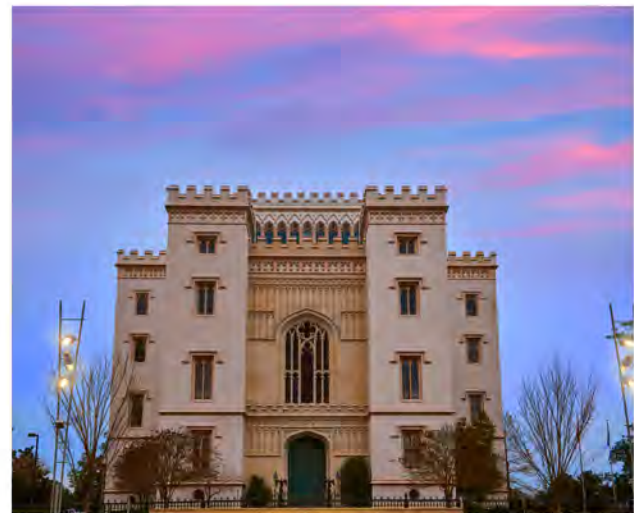
Louisiana has arguably the most colorful history and fascinating culture of any state in the nation. Baton Rouge, French for “Red Stick,” is the capital city of Louisiana. Situated on the banks of the Mississippi River, it represents the best of Louisiana’s vibrant culture. Just minutes from Pennington Biomedical, downtown Baton Rouge is a hot spot where you can attend an art exhibition or concert or watch the sun set over the Mississippi River.

Over the last several years, the Baton Rouge area has enjoyed an unprecedented economic expansion—offering employment opportunities in diverse industry sectors.

## Why Baton Rouge?

Baton Rouge is a cultural crossroads between the Cajun heartland of Lafayette (located about 55 miles southwest) and the birthplace of jazz and home of Mardi Gras, New Orleans (located about 80 miles to the southeast). Housing options in Baton Rouge are diverse and include historic neighborhoods like Spanish Town and the Garden District, river front apartments and chic, loft-style condos like the Commerce Building, cozy family neighborhoods, and sprawling mansions.

Our city boasts award-winning public and private school options; more than 900 restaurants; live concerts ranging from home-grown favorites to superstars like Kenny Chesney and James Taylor; a variety of museums, including one that houses a 65-million-year-old triceratops skull and a 5,000-year-old mummy; a nationally recognized, award-winning public library system; more than 180 parks across the region; and much more. No matter your age or interest, the Baton Rouge Area is a great place to call home.



## QUICK FACTS

 800K  
METRO POPULATION

 SEMI-TROPICAL  
CLIMATE WITH MILD WINTERS

**#1** MIDSIZED CITY  
FOR BUSINESS COST  
FRIENDLINESS

  
300+ YEARS  
OF HISTORY

**10TH**   
LARGEST PORT  
IN THE U.S.