The Department of Orthopedics together with the Division of Public Health Sciences in the Department of Surgery invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. The Washington University School of Medicine has a strong team of public health researchers and an outstanding record of biomedical and social science research, from biology to genomics, to social determinants of health and population sciences. The diverse faculty in the division collaborate with departments across the medical and academic campuses through teaching, mentoring and research projects. Orthopedics brings a diverse clinical practice with outcomes data collected including patient reported measures through Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS), funded by the National Institute of Health, which is a system of highly reliable, precise measures of patient–reported health status for physical, mental, and social well–being.

Successful candidates will have: a doctoral degree in public health, epidemiology, biostatistics, or a related field; a demonstrated track record of research excellence; excellent oral and written communication skills; a strong interest in teaching and mentoring graduate students and fellows/junior faculty building careers in clinical outcomes; and a desire as well as demonstrated ability to collaborate with research investigators in public health and/or outcomes research fields of study.

We are particularly interested in candidates with expertise in comparative effectiveness & outcomes research or applied health services research. Individuals whose scholarship cuts across traditional disciplinary boundaries are particularly encouraged to apply.

The Department of Orthopedics goal has been to develop a strong foundation in musculoskeletal research and to achieve a reputation for excellence in clinical care and teaching. With 70 faculty members and 8 patient care locations, the department’s commitment to excellence in patient care, teaching and research is based upon the belief that outstanding service to patients, family members, referring physicians, fellow employees, students and the future of medical science should be the standard, not the exception.

To apply, send a cover letter, curriculum vitae and professional reference list by email to colditzg@wudosis.wustl.edu or mail to Graham A. Colditz, MD, DrPH, Chief, Division of Public Health Sciences, Department of Surgery, Washington University School of Medicine, 660 S. Euclid Ave., Campus Box 8100, St. Louis, MO 63110. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Washington University School of Medicine is an equal opportunity employer.