The Brian Lamb School of Communication at Purdue University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position. Applicants’ research and teaching should focus on intersections between interpersonal/relationship processes and health issues. For example, a candidate might explore interactions between spouses managing a chronic illness, or the negotiation of treatment decisions between health-care providers and families. The successful applicant will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, work collaboratively with graduate students, publish innovative research, and seek extramural research funding. Ideal candidates will link with varied interests in the Lamb School (e.g., gender, underserved populations, social networks) as well as with faculty in health-related disciplines and interdisciplinary research centers across campus. The ability to teach a large-lecture undergraduate course in communication theory, persuasion, or quantitative research methods is desirable. To apply, send a cover letter, vita, research sample, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and 3 letters of reference to:

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Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2011 and continue until the position is filled. A background check will be required for employment in this position. Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce.