



Job Title: Faculty Health Services Research Investigator

Location: Houston, TX

Job Description:

The Division of Health Services Delivery and Organization at the Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies (HCQCUS), is recruiting for an established independent investigator at the late assistant, associate and professor level. The individual will work in interdisciplinary teams of PhD and MD researchers to conduct original research. Responsibilities include obtaining funding for and conducting self-directed research and contributing to the design and analysis of research projects being undertaken by other investigators in the Center and Baylor Section.

Requirements:

A doctoral level degree in behavioral, medical, or social sciences with content emphasis in health services research, healthcare management, or a related area. Applicants should be focused on the translation of research into practice, process innovation, quality improvement, technology evaluation, and organizational change. Successful candidates will have a body of work that will complement and extend ongoing funded work and have an outstanding history of scholarly achievement, grant funding, and mentoring. The position offers a highly competitive salary and excellent benefits. Applicants must be United States citizens.

Interested applicants should email cover letter and curriculum vita to: tlavin@bcm.tmc.edu or mail to Tamara Lavin: Recruiter, Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies, Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Health Services Research & Development Center of Excellence (152), 2002 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030. Candidates should also be prepared to provide 4 reference letters upon request.

Organization Profile:

The Center, an academic institution, consists of the Veterans Affairs Health Services Research and Development Center of Excellence (one of 15 nationwide), and the Baylor College of Medicine Section of Health Services Research. Government and private research grants and contracts support our faculty and staff. Current areas of emphasis include implementation, healthcare delivery organization, quality improvement, clinical epidemiology, systems interventions, preventative services, aging, chronic illness, and mental illness. The Center has over 150 staff, 35 of which are research faculty. All are housed in 35,000 square feet of space in a newly renovated building. A number of our faculty hold joint or adjunct appointments at Rice University, The University of Texas School of Public Health and Texas A&M University. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.hsrhouston.med.va.gov>.

Mission Statement: The Center improves health and health care by conducting and implementing outstanding research and developing influential research leaders in policy and quality; services delivery and organization; clinical epidemiology and outcomes; and communication and decision-making.