

Hospitalist Clinician-Investigator

Section of Health Services Research Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

The Health Services Research Center of Excellence at the Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center and the Section of Health Services Research at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) seeks a tenure track clinician-investigator with a focus in hospital medicine. Desired areas of research emphasis include quality, safety, and efficiency in inpatient care, although other areas of investigation with particular relevance to Veterans and health services research will be considered.

The successful candidate will be an MD with prior clinical experience managing inpatients as well as appropriate academic training, e.g., post-doctoral training in quality or health services research. The applicant should have prior publications and be a suitable candidate for a career development award or other federal grant funding. Protected research time will be offered. The clinical commitment will be on the inpatient medicine service at the Houston VA Medical Center and includes supervising medicine resident teams. A faculty appointment at the Assistant or Associate Professor level will be given based on experience and fit with appointment guidelines.

A major strength of this opportunity is mentoring provided by leading health services researchers and an environment that cultivates successful applications for career development awards and independent research funding. The hospitalist-investigator will be housed at our Health Services Research Center of Excellence in the Texas Medical Center. This Center has over 190 staff; 45 are research faculty from both clinical and non-clinical disciplines, such as biostatistics, epidemiology, and behavioral sciences. Center investigators collaborate with faculty at Rice University, The University of Texas School of Health Information Sciences and School of Public Health, University of Houston, and Texas A&M University.

A summary of all activities of our Health Services Research & Development Center of Excellence are available on our website: <http://www.houston.hsrdr.research.va.gov>. BCM and the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center are Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity/Equal Access Employers. Must be a US citizen or US Permanent Resident.

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