



**Investigator**  
**Center for Innovations in Quality, Effectiveness and Safety**  
**Health Decision-Making & Communication Program**  
**Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX**

The Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX and Baylor College of Medicine are seeking qualified applicants for the position of **Health Decision-Making & Communication Investigator**, VA Health Services Research and Development (HSR&D) Center for Innovations (COIN) in Quality, Effectiveness and Safety (IQuEst).

Protected research time (75%) and a highly competitive start up package will be offered, commensurate with experience and record of success. A faculty appointment at the Assistant or Associate Professor-level will be given based on experience and fit with appointment guidelines.

The Center, in the Texas Medical Center, has over 190 staff; 45 are research faculty from both clinical and non-clinical disciplines, such as biostatistics, epidemiology, and psychometrics. Some faculty hold joint or adjunct appointments 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 Center are available on our website: <http://www.houston.hsrdr.research.va.gov>.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Doctoral degree (MD preferred).
- Publications in communication sciences.
- History of project funding.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident.

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