



## **Surgical Critical Care Clinician-Investigator**

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### **Department of Surgery, Section of Surgical Critical Care & Acute Care Surgery, Section of Health Services Research Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX**

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The Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEVAMC), Houston, TX and the Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) are seeking a tenured track clinician-investigator with a focus in Surgical Critical Care & Acute Care Surgery. Desired areas of research emphasis include quality, safety, and efficiency in inpatient surgical care, although other areas of investigation with particular relevance to Veterans and health services research will be considered.

The successful candidate will be a board certified General Surgeon, and board eligible/ certified in Surgical Critical, as well as, appropriate academic 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. Although, there is a clinical commitment on Acute Care Surgeon/ SICU service at the MEVAMC and includes supervising residents and fellows, protected research time will be offered. A faculty appointment at the Assistant or Associate Professor levels will be given based on experience and fit with appointment guidelines.

The Michael E. DeBakey Department of General Surgery is a vibrant department with a research program developing rapidly in multiple scientific arenas with BCM Affiliates. 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 surgeon-investigator will be housed at our Center for Innovations in Quality, Effectiveness and Safety 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 the activities of our Center of Innovations are available on our website: <http://www.houston.hsrd.research.va.gov>. BCM and the MEVAMC are Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity/Equal Access Employers. Must be a US citizen or US Permanent Resident.

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