

## **Health Services Researcher Position Available at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago**

**General Summary:** Rush University Medical Center is seeking a Health Services Researcher to develop and implement initiatives and research studies to bridge the gap between practice and research related to efforts to improve the delivery, quality, equity, and financing of health care. Our work supports effective, data-driven decision making for programs in areas including care delivery systems, behavioral health, community partnerships, and aging services. This role supports the Rush mission, vision, and values, and acts in accordance with Rush policies and procedures.

The Researcher will lead evaluation efforts and support data analysis for multiple Center for Excellence in Aging (CEA) projects. The Researcher will work with program leadership to develop strategy and oversee all evaluation, data management, and analysis for the programs. Opportunity for a faculty appointment at Rush University.

Current funding for the position comes from existing grants. Future funding is anticipated to include both grant and institutional support.

### **Principal Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Plan and engage in evaluation activities
- Collect and manage data from electronic health record and other sources
- Develop analytic data sets for operations and research and uses statistical software to analyze data sets as requested by population health and aging program leaders
- Conduct analysis and report findings for CEA projects, as well as independently led projects
- Support quality improvement efforts under CEA projects, including Plan-Do-Study-Act cycles
- Produce reports and visualizations of data collected
- Present data and formal reports to internal and external stakeholders, including funders
- Lead and collaborate on dissemination of findings via scholarly and lay publications
- Investigate and identify prospective funding sources
- Participate in and lead grant writing for external funding of new projects
- Communicate regularly with program leadership about all aspects of CEA and independent projects

### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required:**

- Master's degree (PhD preferred) with 5+ years of experience in policy, analytics, public health, psychology, gerontology, social work, or related field
- Experience in the healthcare setting and with health program evaluation preferred
- Experience in research methods and data analysis required
- Strong analytic, issue resolution, and facilitation skills
- Demonstrated experience in presenting complex information in an understandable and compelling manner
- Ability to prioritize and multi-task to manage expectations of multiple stakeholders
- Deliver high quality, timely work product with significant autonomy
- Effectively adapt to rapid changes in project or data requirements, priorities, and changing directions
- Strong written and verbal communication
- Effective interpersonal and teamwork skills

- Expertise with data and analytics tools, including SPSS, SAS, Stata and/or R statistical software packages
- Experience with Epic electronic health record desired but not required
- Experience with financial /claims data desired but not required

If you have any questions or are interested in applying, please email Robyn Golden ([Robyn L. Golden@rush.edu](mailto:Robyn.L.Golden@rush.edu)) or apply online [here](#) (job number: 2021-2549).