

Center of Innovation to Accelerate Discovery and Practice Transformation

A Veterans Affairs Health Services Research and Development Center of Innovation

Biostatistician/Statistical Investigator

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Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Durham, NC

This Biostatistician position with the Durham VA Center of Innovation to Accelerate Discovery and Practice Transformation at the Durham VA Health Care System, is in support of research projects conducted by the Center.

ADAPT's core faculty and staff conduct creative, high-quality health services research in close partnership with VA leadership for the benefit of our nation's Veterans. The Center offers organized research programs that involve cross-functional research teams and community and organizational partners to ensure that research studies are designed to address VA's highest priorities and that research findings are relevant and actionable. ADAPT has a rich tradition in conducting high-impact health services research and promoting collaborative research and methods partnerships, such as a dedicated Implementation and Improvement Science Lab, as well as a Non-Randomized Designs Lab and a Pragmatic Clinical Trials Lab. <https://www.hsrd.research.va.gov/centers/durham.cfm>

Job Description: The selected individual will serve as co-investigator/lead statistician for a variety of health services studies, such as randomized behavioral intervention studies, pragmatic trials, and observational studies involving VA data in electronic health records.

Major responsibilities will include:

- Work closely with health services investigators on the initiation of new research projects and on the development of study design and analytic plans for grant proposals.
- Mentor junior investigators in designing studies and refining research questions.
- Interact with an experienced team of multi-level statisticians.
- Prepare scientific manuscripts jointly with a team of health services investigators.

Requirements:

- Position requires Ph.D., DrPH, or equivalent degree in statistics/biostatistics or related field -OR- a combination of education and experience as a statistical investigator responsible for independently designing and leading implementation of analysis plans for research protocols.
- Substantial experience with SAS and/or R.
- Excellent communication and writing skills.
- Strong organizational abilities.
- Ability to work effectively in a team setting.
- Must be a US citizen to apply.

The following skills are considered a bonus:

- Collaborative research or consulting experience.
- Experience with innovative trial design and/or causal inference methodology.
- Experience with grant proposal preparation.
- Basic knowledge of epidemiology/public health.

Position: Statistical Investigator, The Center of Innovation for Accelerating Discovery and Practice Transformation at the VA Durham Healthcare System, Durham, North Carolina. This position is for a GS 13 (begins at \$102,613) or GS 14 (begins at \$121,258) as commensurate with education and experience. Benefits included. This position is anticipated to be an in-person position, but there may also be teleworking arrangements. This is not a fully remote position.

Contact: Interested applicants can directly submit their cover letter and curriculum vitae to a secure portal here: <https://veteransaffairs.ent.box.com/f/800ed73d6965420fae68897265f438cc> or may submit indirectly for review by email (HSRStaffing864@DVAGOV.onmicrosoft.com).

Application deadline: Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement:

We aspire to create a community built on collaboration, innovation, creativity, equity, and inclusion. We work to recognize and mitigate our own biases. Our collective success depends on a robust exchange of ideas - an exchange that is best when we see rich diversity in our backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives. To achieve this, we are committed to diversity in the staff and faculty we hire, equity in the policies we create, and justice in the decisions we make. Candidates with backgrounds underrepresented in science are especially encouraged to apply.