

## Center of Innovation to Accelerate Discovery and Practice Transformation

A Veterans Affairs Health Services Research and Development Center of Innovation

### Biostatistician

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The Center of Innovation to Accelerate Discovery and Practice Transformation (ADAPT) in Durham, NC is seeking one staff biostatistician (GS-7/9) to join our biostatistics core. We are looking for a self-starter with a strong motivation to learn new methods for data analysis and data management, and a desire to be part of a health services research team. This individual will be responsible for pulling data and constructing cohorts from large administrative databases for a range of randomized and non-randomized projects.

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 as well as cross-cutting methods labs 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, including a dedicated Implementation and Improvement Science Lab, as well as a Non-Randomized Designs Lab and a Pragmatic Clinical Trials Lab.

#### The selected individual will:

- Interact with statisticians, health economists, clinicians, and health services investigators at every level of the scientific process, from initiation of new research projects to publication
- Serve as a co-author on scientific papers written for scholarly journals
- Assist in the design of data collection protocols
- Extract and clean data from large administrative databases
- Perform statistical analyses for a variety of health services research studies
- Collaborate with an experienced and well-funded team of staff and faculty biostatisticians

#### Experience required:

- B.S., B.A., or equivalent in statistics, biostatistics, econometrics, quantitative psychology, quantitative sociology, or related field
- Experience with SAS and/or R
- Experience with SQL programming
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Ability to work effectively in a team setting

#### The following skills are considered strongly desirable:

- Experience with large healthcare datasets
- Experience with REDCap

**Contact:** Interested applicants can directly submit their cover letter and curriculum vitae to a secure portal here:

<https://veteransaffairs.ent.box.com/f/54cad244a05b45d494d1cc46ea0b2aa0> or may submit indirectly for review by email ([HSRDStaffing864@DVAGOV.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:HSRDStaffing864@DVAGOV.onmicrosoft.com)).

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

**Position: Biostatistician,** The Center of Innovation for Accelerating Discovery and Practice Transformation at the VA Durham Healthcare System. Full-time. Candidates must be U.S. citizens. Must have a degree including statistical coursework or a combination of coursework and professional statistical work experience. Salary will be commensurate with education/experience consistent with a GS 7 (\$51,157-66,505) or GS 9 (\$62,574-\$81,345). This position is anticipated to be in-person, but there may also be some teleworking arrangements. This is not a fully remote position.

#### 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.*