MedStar Health Research Institute

MedStar Health Research Institute (MHRI) is seeking to recruit an established Health Services Researcher to fill a newly developed scientific leadership position – *Chief Scientist, Health Services Research*. In this exciting leadership position, you will have the ability to lead, develop, and continue building MHRI'S system-wide health services research program at MedStar Health -- the largest healthcare provider in the Baltimore, Maryland and Washington DC metropolitan area, with ten hospitals and over 300 other care delivery locations that are recognized regionally and nationally for excellence in care delivery.

MHRI is committed to achieving excellence in health services research by conducting patient-centered outcomes research that can be applied and disseminated to improve patient health of the general population. With the full support of MedStar senior leadership, this critical position will build and implement a strategy that stimulates innovation, promotes a culture of excellence, and generates research that can be translated into clinical practice, health promotion, and policies to inform the health of individuals and populations. The leader will collaborate closely with the MedStar Health Research Institute, MedStar Institute for Innovation, all MedStar Health care delivery settings, Georgetown University and several external partners. The Executive Director of Health Services Research Administration will support your efforts in this leadership role.

MedStar Health offers a unique environment for a research leader, with unprecedented access to a large healthcare system, a diverse patient population, close proximity to Washington, DC regulatory and policy institutions, a highly regarded administrative infrastructure, and experienced and talented research teams of over 400 investigators and staff. We strive to be the model of a continuous learning system that translates research into practice while addressing questions of effectiveness, safety, quality, affordability, access, health equity, and population health. We are currently seeking the right candidate to help us meet these crucial goals.

The desired candidate has a doctoral degree in a health services research, clinical epidemiology, health policy or related field (PhD, ScD, DrPH, or equivalent), or a doctoral clinical degree with significant research training and experience (MD, DNSc, etc) with substantial postdoctoral training and experience in health services research, clinical epidemiology, health economics, or health policy analysis is required. The desired candidate has:

- At least 10 years of health services research experience, experience in implementation and evaluation of health care system delivery change preferred;
- A track record of success in publishing impactful articles in major peer-reviewed research/health services/health policy/medical journals;
- A track record of success in obtaining major research funding from public and private sources

Candidates with experience in program development, overseeing a team, and mentoring junior investigators are strongly preferred.

The successful candidate for this position will receive a competitive package including, but not limited to, compensation commensurate with experience and education; an academic appointment with Georgetown University; access to a team of highly reputable and funded investigators, access to MedStar Health's administrative, billing, and clinical data; dedicated administrative, statistical, and research support; protected time for leadership activities; and access to the full suite of research administrative infrastructure through the MedStar Health Research Institute.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and CV to:

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