

Senior Health Researcher

This position is for a full-time health policy researcher at the Center for Studying Health System Change (HSC). The researcher would primarily conduct investigator-initiated research that has the potential for informing policymakers, but could also participate in client-directed research through collaborations with Mathematica Policy Research and other organizations. Over time, researchers are expected to contribute to proposal writing and project management.

The ideal candidate will have demonstrated research experience in the areas of quality of care, performance measurement and improvement, payment policy, health care disparities, the organization of care delivery and/or care delivery systems. Candidates should have formal training in quantitative research methods; interest in and/or knowledge of qualitative research methods also would be valuable. Knowledge of methods in analysis of claims data is a plus. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are essential. Both physician researchers and Ph.D. researchers are welcome to apply.

We are interested in candidates at all levels of experience. Senior or mid-career candidates (those with four or more years of experience) should have established expertise and a track record of peer-reviewed publications in the priority subject areas above. Demonstrated ability and success in proposal writing is expected.

HSC is a non-partisan health policy research organization in Washington, D.C. with a current staff of 22 including eight senior researchers in the fields of economics, sociology, medicine, and political science. We focus on objective, timely, and policy relevant research, with an emphasis on aggressive dissemination to policymakers and other stakeholders. Our diverse funding includes that from major health care foundations and agencies in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Through partnerships with Mathematica Policy Research, HSC also contributes to the design of health care policies and programs.

The Center for Studying Health System Change offers a supportive and collegial working environment, a competitive salary commensurate with your qualifications and comprehensive benefits including an on-site fitness center and 3 weeks of paid time off. To apply, please submit a cover letter, curriculum vita or resume, two writing samples and contact information for three references via our employment web-site:

<https://careers.mathematica-mpr.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=50917>

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