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Collaborative Research Unit

Opportunity for Physician-Investigator to join the Collaborative Research Unit of John H. Stroger Hospital and Rush University

Exciting opportunity to join our research unit as part of a large public hospital and ambulatory health care system in Chicago. The system includes Stroger Hospital of Cook County (formerly Cook County Hospital), a community-based hospital, a rehabilitation hospital and an ambulatory network including more than 20 community health centers. The setting provides an unparalleled culturally-diverse and large patient population (e.g., ambulatory care network has more than 600,000 outpatient visits annually).

The Collaborative Research Unit began in 1998. The members of the unit conduct studies in clinical and community settings aimed at improving the quality of health and medical care for the population of Cook County. The investigators also serve as a resource to the institutional faculty providing research methods and information technology assistance and consultation.

We are seeking an individual with at least 5 years of experience and strong quantitative skills in Clinical Epidemiology, Health Services/Outcomes Research or Health Economics. Individuals need to be sincerely interested in working collaboratively with other researchers as well as developing research skills in motivated colleagues.

Protected research time (up to 80%) will be funded with hard money. Clinical service opportunities (approximately 20%) are flexible and offer many options for practice settings (i.e., inpatient or outpatient). Faculty appointments at Rush University are available.

Besides the four Clinical Scholar Alumni (see below), the current Collaborative Research Unit full-time members includes William Trick, MD, senior investigator and former EIS officer, and four full time information technology/data management specialists, and an office administrator. Research staffing varies depending on needs of active studies.

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