Center of Excellence for Pediatric Quality Measurement Research Assistant Position

We are looking for enthusiastic, intelligent, and organized individuals for a full-time research assistant position working with faculty members in the Center of Excellence for Pediatric Quality Measurement (CEPQM) at Boston Children’s Hospital.

CEPQM is funded through the national Pediatric Quality Measures Program (PQMP) to extend the Center’s prior work that developed pediatric quality of care measures for broad national use. CEPQM works on disseminating and implementing two measure sets that were developed in our prior work: a set of pediatric readmissions measures and a pediatric inpatient care experience measure, the Child Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (Child HCAHPS) Survey. We are working with state Medicaid/CHIP programs to field test the two measure sets to ensure validity, feasibility, and usability for states, health plans, and hospitals, including developing strategies to streamline data collection and measure reporting. We are also leading a learning collaborative with selected hospitals to assist them in using performance data to define QI goals, assess intervention effects, and drive state-level improvement.

Job responsibilities include preparing institutional review board (IRB) documentation and submissions; serving as liaison with participating study sites and funding agencies; screening, consenting, recruitment, and selection of patients for studies; conducting data collection activities and preparing analytical reports; and helping to draft manuscripts, summaries, and presentations for submission to medical journals and conferences.

Applicants are expected to have excellent writing and communication skills, the ability to prioritize assignments and become familiar with new topics quickly, and attentiveness to details.

More information about CEPQM can be found at: http://www.childrenshospital.org/research-and-innovation/research/centers/center-of-excellence-for-pediatric-quality-measurement-cepqm

We are hiring for both an immediate position and for positions starting after the end of the 2018-2019 academic year. A two-year commitment is preferred but one year will be considered. If you’re interested in learning more about our position, please send your resume to: cepqm@childrens.harvard.edu.