

University of Massachusetts Medical School  
**Center for Health Policy and Research**  
Research Methods Team Leader:  
Health Policy and Health Services Research  
Research Unit

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The Center for Health Policy and Research at the University of Massachusetts Medical School is seeking applicants for the position of Research Methods Team Leader within the Research Unit. The mission of the Center for Health Policy and Research is to promote and conduct applied research, evaluation, and education aimed at informing policy decisions that improve the health and well-being of people served by public agencies. The research unit is primarily involved in the development and design of research studies, data analysis, and interpretation of study results.

The successful candidate will be responsible for designing and conducting rigorous studies using a variety of research methods, leading a team of biostatisticians, and research analysts, assisting the Director of Research in ensuring the quality and rigor of scientific work, consulting with and advising faculty and staff on research projects, collaborating with Center faculty and staff to prepare and submit manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed journals, and preparing proposals for external research funding.

Qualifications include a Ph.D. or equivalent in biostatistics, economics, psychology, health services research, epidemiology, or a related research field, with a minimum of five years post doctoral experience in designing and performing research. The candidate will have strong quantitative skills and experience in methodology appropriate for health services research, experience and skill in leading and supervising research staff, experience in scientific proposal writing and directing complex research projects. An established history of publication in peer-reviewed journals is required.

The qualified candidate will receive a faculty appointment at the University of Massachusetts Medical School in the Department of Quantitative Health Sciences commensurate with her/his qualifications and be involved in educational and other academic activities. This position is funded by institutional funds and is not dependent on grant support.

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