

Research Assistant (full time)

Recruitment has started for a Research Assistant to join the National Center for Human Factors Engineering in Healthcare. The Center was founded in August 2010 by the MedStar Institute for Innovation in Washington DC, part of MedStar Health. The Center's mission is to apply human factors engineering & ergonomics principles and research methods to healthcare with a focus on improving safety, efficiency, and reliability in the healthcare/medical field.

Once fully staffed (anticipated January 2011), the core Center positions will include the Director (physician/human factors engineer)MI2 pix, two Human Factors Engineering Research Scientists, a Research Assistant, and an Administrative Coordinator. In addition, the Center consists of dozens of Faculty Associates, who are collaborating researchers, patient safety leaders, and clinicians from a variety of specialties throughout MedStar Health and Georgetown University.

MedStar Health is a 9-hospital system which includes two academic medical centers, Georgetown University Hospital and the Washington Hospital Center. The MedStar system is an outstanding clinical laboratory for human factors research, as it has clinically diverse hospitals and an exceptional research support infrastructure from the MedStar Health Research Institute as well as an academic partnership with Georgetown University.

The position is now open, and will be located in Washington DC, with an anticipated start date of January 2011.

Please email Dr. Terry Fairbanks for further information, to refer a candidate, or to apply.

Administrative Coordinator Position has just been filled

NEW! Research Assistant position NOW OPEN. Target Start Date: January 2011. If interested, email resume to Dr. Fairbanks.