

Research and Leadership Position Available
Associate Director of Health Services Research & Development
VA HSR&D Center of Excellence on Implementing Evidence-Based
Practice
Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center Indianapolis, Indiana

As one of 15 Health Services Research & Development (HSR&D) Centers of Excellence, the Center of Excellence on Implementing Evidence-Based Practice (CIEBP) conducts research that promotes the discovery, evaluation, and sustained implementation of evidence-based best practices in the VA and elsewhere. Seeking to advance the theory and practice of translational health services research, our goal is to accelerate the VHA's full emergence as a learning organization that applies the best evidence from research to clinical care. Our areas of focus include system redesign, health informatics, and organizational change. Topics of study include stroke, chronic pain, patient-provider communication, cancer, management of medications, human-computer interactions, serious mental illness, and falls.

The CIEBP hosts 22 outstanding MD and PhD (or equivalent) Core Investigators, supports the training of up to four post-graduate fellows, and is host institution for the VA HSR&D Stroke Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI). We are currently seeking a mid-career scientist to serve as Associate Director of the Center, located on the campus of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

The Associate Director will assist in managing Center scientists' research activities as well as being a co-lead, with the Center Director, in implementing our strategic plan. In addition, the successful candidate will help develop collaborations with other top researchers, including MD and PhD investigators in the programs of Regenstrief Institute, the Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering, and many departments of the Indiana University Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Liberal Arts, and Law.

This leadership position requires an MD or PhD or equivalent degree in a health-related field and a strong record of academic achievement in health service research, demonstrated by peer-reviewed publications and independent research funding. In addition, we value strong communication skills, a commitment to collaboration, an ability to work

effectively across disciplines, and demonstrated success as a leader. Salary will be commensurate with experience and education.

Qualified applicants should send a CV, cover letter and a list of four references to:

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