

Faculty Position
Director of Center for Healthcare Research in Pediatrics

Department of Population Medicine
Harvard Medical School and
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute

Assistant or Associate Professor

The Harvard Medical School Department of Population Medicine seeks a faculty member to lead its Center for Healthcare Research in Pediatrics (CHeRP). CHeRP is a vibrant, multidisciplinary group whose mission is to conduct research that enhances health care decision-making by patients, families, clinicians, and policymakers, and improves the quality of pediatric care in healthcare delivery systems. Center faculty lead an innovative fellowship training program in pediatric health services research, which contributes to a vibrant research environment. CHeRP also has close ties to Boston Children's Hospital, one of the nation's premier institutions in pediatric research and teaching.

This faculty member will lead a Center comprising 4 full time faculty members and 1 research scientist, as well as pre- and post-doctoral fellows and research staff. S/he will also initiate and participate in collaborative research focused on child health. Current areas of active investigation include asthma, vaccines, precision medicine, health communications and decision making, health insurance policy, and quality of care.

The ideal candidate for this position will have the following qualifications:

- MD plus MPH (or comparable advanced degree)
- A record of high quality peer-reviewed publications
- Ability to lead and work in multi-disciplinary teams
- Strong interpersonal and leadership skills
- Demonstrated capacity for obtaining research funding

Experience in program leadership is desirable, but not required. Besides her/his principal research activities, the faculty member will also be expected to spend a portion of time participating in the broader missions of the department and medical school as follows:

- Teach and mentor medical students, graduate students, and/or research fellows.
- Establish and maintain collegial and productive contacts with other researchers and educators in the university and within existing research partnerships.
- Contribute to departmental administration as a member of committees

The Department of Population Medicine (DPM) is jointly sponsored by Harvard Medical School and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and focuses on research and teaching related to improving population health and health care delivery. The department is multi-disciplinary, with a research and teaching portfolio spanning a range of clinical, educational, and health service areas. The DPM is home to a number of rich data resources and has numerous strong local and national connections that amplify the opportunities for and impact of its research. It has strong research partnerships with Atrius Health, eastern Massachusetts' largest fully computerized multi-specialty group practice; The Fenway Institute, which works to make life healthier for those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT), people living with HIV/AIDS, and the larger community; and the Hospital Corporation of America, which oversees over 150 hospitals and 100 surgery centers across 20 US states. The Department also participates in a number of national collaborative research networks, including the Health Care Systems Research Network. It is currently leading a consortium of 28 institutions in the FDA-funded Sentinel project and is part of the Coordinating Center for the National Patient-Centered Clinical Research Network (PCORNet).

Clinicians may include part-time practice in their activities. Joint appointment in a second Harvard Medical School department or at the Harvard Chan School of Public Health may be appropriate.

Candidates should send their CV and statement of research interests by mail to:

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