

Research Position Availability

Implementation Research Coordinator of the Polytrauma and Blast-Related Injuries QUERI

Minneapolis VA Center for Chronic Disease Outcomes Research



The nationally recognized Polytrauma and Blast-Related Injuries Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (PT/BRI QUERI) Center, co-located with the Center for Chronic Disease Outcomes Research at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System, seeks a full-time Health Science Specialist to serve as the PT/BRI QUERI Implementation Research Coordinator (IRC). The mission of the PT/BRI QUERI is to promote the successful rehabilitation, psychological adjustment and community reintegration of individuals who have sustained polytrauma and blast-related injuries by implementing research evidence into practice. The Implementation Research Coordinator works closely with the PT/BRI QUERI Director, as well as with affiliate investigators, managers and clinicians across the country to improve care for Veterans with PT/BRI.

IRC responsibilities include initiating an implementation science research agenda that is consistent with the PT/BRI QUERI's goals and clinic initiatives, consulting with researchers on the design, implementation, evaluation and dissemination of new or ongoing PT/BRI research utilizing formative evaluation and mix-method approaches, collaborating with other QUERI IRCs on cross-QUERI projects, and leading implementation and dissemination work groups as needed. Responsibilities also include scientific writing and presentations at professional meetings. This is a great position for a self-motivated and energetic individual who is interested in applied research and implementation science.

Qualifications include a doctorate in health services research, health management and policy, organizational behavior, public health, medical anthropology, nursing, psychology, or related fields. Experience in quality improvement, implementation science, translational research, multiple methodologies and/or health services research is desirable. Knowledge of computer software, grant writing experience, strong writing, communication and interpersonal skills are required. Only US citizens can be considered.

Please email cover letter, curriculum vitae, and names of three references to Nancy Rettmann nancy.rettmann@va.gov. Phone: 612-467-2781. The Department of Veterans Affairs is an Equal Opportunity employer. The successful candidate may be eligible for the VA Student Loan Repayment Program or the VA Education Debt Reduction program. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. For more information about our QUERI Center, see: <http://www.queri.research.va.gov/ptbri/>.