The Durham Health Services Research and Development service, located at the Durham VA Medical Center, is seeking a doctoral-level biostatistician to join its research team in support of research projects conducted by the Center of Innovation to Accelerate Discovery and Practice Transformation (ADAPT). ADAPT’s core faculty and staff conduct creative, high-quality health services research in close partnership with VA leadership for the benefit of our nation’s Veterans. The Center offers organized research programs as well as cross-cutting methods labs and a stakeholder engagement core to ensure that research studies are designed to address VA’s highest priorities and that research findings are relevant and actionable. ADAPT has a rich tradition in conducting high-impact health services research, including a dedicated Implementation and Improvement Science Lab, as well as a Non-Randomized Designs Lab and a Pragmatic Clinical Trials Lab.

The selected individual will:
- Serve as co-investigator/lead statistician for a variety of health services studies, such as randomized behavioral intervention studies, pragmatic trials, and/or observational studies requiring causal inference methods.
- Work closely with health services investigators on the initiation of new research projects and assist in preparation of analysis plans and grant proposals.
- Mentor junior investigators in designing studies and refining research questions.
- Interact with an experienced team of masters and doctoral level statisticians.
- Prepare tables and figures for data presentations and write manuscripts jointly with a team of health services investigators.

Experience Required:
- Ph.D., DrPH, or equivalent in statistics/biostatistics or related field.
- Substantial experience with SAS and/or R.
- Excellent communication and writing skills.
- Strong organizational abilities.
- Ability to work effectively in a team setting

The following skills are considered a bonus:
- Collaborative research or consulting experience.
- Experience with innovative trial design and/or causal inference methodology.
- Experience with grant proposal preparation.
- Basic knowledge of public health and SQL programming.

Please email cover letter and curriculum vitae to:

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Candidates must be U.S. citizens. Salary will be commensurate with education and experience.