Researcher

About HCCI

The Health Care Cost Institute (HCCI) is an independent, non-profit research institute located in Washington, D.C. with a mission to produce research and analysis that stimulates the national conversation on the causes of rising U.S. health spending. HCCI maintains a national, multi-payer, longitudinal dataset containing private health insurance claims aggregated across dozens of health insurers, in addition to Medicare Fee-for-Service data, representing about 100 million covered lives a year. Researchers and policymakers use HCCI's data to study the health care system, evaluate existing and new policies, and assess quality. HCCI's own multi-disciplinary team of researchers produces reports of import to major stakeholders in health care in an academic but fast-paced, start-up environment. HCCI partners on projects with multiple leading academic institutions around the U.S., collaborates with media organizations such as The New York Times, Vox, The Washington Post, NBC, and KHN, and provides insights and recommendations to national and state legislators. For further information, please visit our website at www.healthcostinstitute.org.

Join the Team that Drives the Debate on National Health Care Spending

We are looking for Researchers to join our dynamic team to advance HCCI's mission. These positions are ideal for candidates with some experience working with health care data, who are seeking opportunities to conduct high-profile research and support HCCI's efforts to aggregate, utilize and provide external researcher access to leading health care datasets.

Researchers will

- Build and analyze claims datasets to support research projects, including programming in statistical packages such as SQL, STATA and SAS
- Co-author HCCI issue briefs, blogs, interactive tools, and external publications
- Promote and present research findings and products to various audiences
- Support other HCCI priorities as needed
- Liaise with external research teams and facilitate access to HCCI's dataset
- Support HCCI's operational activities as needed (e.g. help write funding proposals, liaise with external research teams, etc.)

In our candidates, we look for

- Strong statistical programming skills using SQL, STATA, or SAS demonstrated by experience with those, or similar, programs

- Strong quantitative background, such as experience in economics, statistics, computer science or other quantitative field
- Demonstrated experience analyzing health care claims data to analyze health care costs, utilization, and quality
- Strong verbal and written communication skills, especially the ability to write about quantitative findings for non-quantitative audiences
- Excellent organizational skills and time management
- Desire to work in an exciting and innovative environment where teamwork and initiative are rewarded

HCCI provides competitive salaries and benefits to full-time employees including a 403B retirement scheme with immediate vesting of a 10% employer contribution, health insurance, gym reimbursement, and other benefits.

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to careers@healthcostinstitute.org, noting "Researcher" in the subject line.

In the cover letter, please explain your experience with coding and claims data in detail and specify if you are interested in a full-time or part-time position.

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