

## RESEARCH SPECIALIST – CAMBRIDGE, MA

Health care delivery is a large industry in the United States, employing over 12 million people in diverse and often complex organizations. These organizational arrangements are believed to affect the cost and quality of medical care; however broad-based research on the relationship between organization and performance is lacking. Professor David Cutler of Harvard University is leading an AHRQ-funded project to systematically examine health care delivery system traits that predict better clinical and economic outcomes. The project is located at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), the nation's leading nonprofit economic research organization.

The ideal candidate will have (i) a strong quantitative background, (ii) strong computer skills including programming, and (iii) be able to work independently. Prior research assistant experience is strongly preferred. The job is ideal for someone with an enthusiasm for empirical research, and the ability and interest to learn new skills and take initiative as a project develops.

Duties include:

- Develop research files from large claim datasets.
- SAS and Stata statistical analyses.
- Work independently with senior researchers and programmers in various locations.
- Maintain documentation of datasets and analyses.
- Summarize and present findings; help prepare manuscripts.

Required:

- Bachelor's degree in economics, statistics or related quantitative field.
- Knowledge of SAS and Stata, including work with large data sets.

Preferred:

- Familiarity with the health care system and clinical terms and concepts.
- Experience working with large medical claims data

### EMPLOYER PROFILE

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