Career Opportunities
Mental Health Program Evaluation
Department of Veterans Affairs

Background: The Serious Mental Illness Treatment, Resource and Evaluation Center (SMITREC) is one of three national mental health program evaluation centers in the Veterans Affairs Health System. We conduct evaluations of national mental health programs and provide analytics for the VA Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention.

Opportunities: Multiple opportunities for work in health system performance assessment, population health, epidemiology, statistics, programming, and suicide analytics.

Statistician / Data Analysts, Epidemiologists, Health Scientists / Evaluators

Salary ranges: $54,000 to $102,000

Details: Statisticians / Data Analysts, Epidemiologists
Manage and construct large databases and conduct statistical analyses in support of projects and reports and in response to VA Central Office queries.

Use statistical (e.g., SAS, R, Stata) and database (e.g., SQL, MS Access) computer programs to construct, manage, and analyze datasets relevant to program evaluation projects.

Desired skills:
1. Data management and experience preparing data for analysis.
2. A solid grounding in statistical theory and application, and willingness to learn and apply new methods and approaches.
3. Capacity to work independently and as part of a team.
4. Proficiency with summarizing statistical methods and results in writing with the quality necessary for published reports and manuscripts.
5. Preparation of graphs, figures, and illustrations of the results of statistical analyses.
6. Support creation of reports for VA leadership review, Congress, and other agencies.

Relevant qualifications: Masters level training or equivalent, experience with secondary data analysis using statistical software (e.g., SAS, R, SQL), knowledge of multivariate techniques.

Must be a U.S. citizen or national to work for the Federal Government (Executive Order 11935).

To learn more about career opportunities, send resume and cover letter to:

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