Full-Time Research Assistantship
Mongan Institute - Health Policy Research Center

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Responsibilities may include the following:
- Reviewing policy changes at the national and state levels
- Evaluating the impact of health policies on health care access, use, quality, and spending
- Assisting in data visualization and data analysis
- Evaluating and exploring novel data sources
- Disseminating findings through presentation and manuscript publication
- Managing IRB applications, protocols, and continuing reviews
- Assisting the in the preparation of grant proposals
- Coordinating collaborations across government agencies, universities, and health providers

Minimum of a Bachelor’s Degree required. Candidates must have excellent analytic, communication, and organizational skills, the ability to work both independently and in a team setting, and an enthusiasm for learning about health policy and new methodologies related to the research. Prior experience with statistical programs (e.g., Excel, Stata, SAS, R) and the research process is preferred, though not required.

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Responsibilities may include the following:

- Evaluating the impact of health policies on health care access, use, quality, and spending
- Assisting in devising sophisticated empirical methodologies across the social and health sciences
- Leading implementation of sophisticated statistical techniques for data analysis including in the following areas:
  - Machine-learning based disease prediction
  - Causal inference and comparative effectiveness research
  - Trial emulation
- Assessing the validity of analytic approaches
- Assisting in data visualization and presentation of results
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