



The **Kanter Research Lab**, part of the Division of General Internal Medicine and the Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy at the Perelman School of Medicine, has a position open for a **research assistant/data analyst** who can assist with projects in the area of health economics and health services research.

The research assistant will have an opportunity to work on a variety of projects. The two primary projects relate to: (1) evaluation of a state Medicaid 1115 waiver program and (2) economic analyses of the adoption and implementation of biomedical technologies. The research assistant will gain skills and knowledge related to **empirical health policy and health economics research**. Most research assistants have gone on to graduate (MA or PhD) programs in economics, health policy, health economics, or public health.

Job responsibilities include:

1. cleaning and preparing data for statistical analysis
2. conducting statistical/econometric analyses
3. conducting literature searches
4. conducting web searches to find data, documents, and background information, and extracting this information to create datasets
5. assisting with manuscript preparation

Required competencies/knowledge, skills, and abilities:

1. econometrics or statistics coursework to at least an advanced undergraduate level
2. facility with Stata, R, or equivalent statistical software
3. attention to detail
4. ability to meet deadlines
5. good communication skills, oral and written
6. knowledge of quasi-experimental designs in econometrics preferred
7. bachelor's degree or master's degree in economics, applied social science, biostatistics, or related area preferred

Pay is competitive, commensurate with technical skills and experience.

Applicants should submit the following documents by e-mail to Melissa Berkowitz, Senior Research Coordinator: Melissa.Berkowitz@penmedicine.upenn.edu. Please put "RA application" in the subject line.

1. A short cover letter indicating background, skills, and experience
2. A current resume
3. The names, addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses of three professional references, and the job you held or your professional relationship (e.g. student) with each reference

Initial screening of applicants will take place on a rolling basis in March and April of 2019. The position will be available beginning summer of 2019.

More information about the Kanter Research Lab: <https://www.med.upenn.edu/kanterresearch/>