

Scientific Director, Research Data Services Core AdventHealth Research Institute

AdventHealth, a large multi-state integrated health system recognized by Forbes as one of America's Best Employers seeks a collaborative and visionary leader to serve in the inaugural role of **Scientific Director for the Research Data Services Core (RDSC)** at AdventHealth Research Institute in Orlando, Florida.

This role is an extraordinary opportunity for an accomplished research leader to leverage the robust enterprise-wide data warehouse of the 11th largest health system in the United States. The scientific catchment for AdventHealth spans across the United States, including over 50 hospital campuses, 80,000 employees and physicians, 11 skilled nursing facilities, 20 home health and hospice agencies, and more than 5 million patients served annually.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE

- Lead an extramurally funded research program that conducts outstanding health services research, outcomes-based research, epidemiology, or similar data-rich research.
- In collaboration with the Executive Director, oversee executive and scientific/research operations for the RDSC.
- Accelerate epidemiologic and outcomes research across the system while using large-scale healthcare data to both inform and improve care.
- Provide scientifically rigorous consultations, feasibility assessments, and data source guidance to RDSC customers, high-level coordination of large complex projects/grants utilizing RDSC services and serve as a subject matter expert for internal and external teams.
- Develop partnerships and collaborations with Research leaders within prioritized AdventHealth Institutes and service lines that leverage the expertise, training, teams, facilities, and resources of the RDSC.
- Work across interdisciplinary teams including but not limited to other AdventHealth analytics teams to share in-depth business knowledge of internal data source systems and external data source systems.
- Utilize scientific and analytical expertise of disparate data sources available to RDSC customers to articulate data science best practices across the organization.
- Increase the brand, reputation, and visibility of the Hospital in the broad area of patient-oriented outcomes and health care services research.

EXPERIENCED REQUIRED

- Minimum of two years of supervisory experience in an academic/teaching environment with career development of staff.
- Minimum of 10 years of experience in healthcare data, epidemiology, outcomes research, public health, biostatistics, computer science or related clinical/translational research environment.
- Experience working with diverse data sources, such as clinical trial data, electronic health record data, insurance claims data, patient-reported data, biospecimen data and disease/patient registry data.
- Proficiency with SAS, R or equivalent query language and the management and manipulation of large data files and datasets. Experience and knowledge of relational databases and how tables relate to each other.
- Knowledge of HIPAA data protection and patient advocacy or similar awareness of ethical treatment of participants in research.
- Proven history of NIH or equivalent research funding in epidemiology, outcomes research, or similar data-rich research.

EXPERIENCED PREFERRED

- MD/DO degree.
- Completion of ACGME accredited residency in Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Surgery, or related specialty.
- Experience working in a large U.S. based healthcare system.
- Significant track record of extramural funding, such as multiple NIH R01 grants or equivalent.

To learn more or apply, interested candidates can schedule a confidential exploratory discussion by emailing Kendra Thompson, Managing Consultant at Merritt Hawkins, at Kendra.thompson@merritthawkins.com. Applicants should enclose a current CV and statement of research. **To schedule a call with Kendra, click [here](#).**