

WHAT'S YOUR DESTINATION?



Truven Health Analytics Announces Research Associate Programs

The Analytic Consulting and Research Services unit of Truven Health Analytics[™] is establishing two programs to engage subject-matter experts with appointments at other institutions to:

- Collaborate on funded research on varying topics
- Consult with Truven Health and our clients on how to solve real-world problems

COME WORK WITH US

Truven Health Analytics people, data, and tools help researchers reach their destination — a new way to see and understand complex health issues.

Do you have research expertise?

- Targeted areas: behavioral health, community-based living, accountable care organizations, Medicaid expansion
- Ask us how to become a Truven Health Analytics Research Associate while you maintain your academic appointment

Do you have hospital consulting skills?

- Targeted areas: bundled payments, supply chain management, specific hospital departments, managed care contracting
- Ask us how to become a Truven Health Analytics Consulting Associate while you maintain your independent engagements

Scope of Work (conducted alongside Truven Health staff):

Research Associates Program

- Design research to address client issues (e.g., hypotheses, analytics, statistics, displays)
- Synthesize literature and findings
- Prepare documents and present results as a co-author

Consulting Associates Program

- Redesign a department or process within a hospital
- Manage a performance improvement segment of a consulting engagement

Benefits to Being a Truven Health Associate

- Showcase your expertise with a new or wider audience
- Showcase your consulting talents to solve problems in health care
- Receive support from our talented team of researchers, analysts, statisticians, and programmers
- Have access to unique Truven Health data assets
- Simultaneously maintain your academic appointment or independent consulting

Truven Health Analytics Track Record

- About 80 publications per year in peer-reviewed journals (e.g., *Health Affairs*, *Health Services Research*, *Medical Care Research and Review*, *Journal of Behavioral Health Services Research*, *Psychiatric Services*, *Journal of Applied Statistics*, *Journal of Medical Economics*, *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, *American Journal of Managed Care*)

“One’s destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things.”

Henry Miller

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you are interested in working in our fast-paced, dynamic environment, please email us at research@truvenhealth.com or visit truvenhealth.com/research

- Funded contracts with various groups (e.g., federal research agencies, state governments, hospitals, physician groups, pharmaceutical firms, payers, employers, coalitions)
- Valuable data assets and expertise (e.g., builders of the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project databases; assembler of healthcare claims nationwide into Truven Health MarketScan® Research Databases; users of numerous public data sources for many projects)

Some Program Principles Candidate Should Satisfy

- The ability to contract independently with Truven Health Analytics
- Expertise in a subject area that Truven Health is addressing (see initial 2013 areas below)
- Ability to perform the work without delegation to students or others at your institution
- Absence of conflict of interest (financial, professional allegiance, or other) regarding clients

Expertise Sought in 2013

- Senior scientists and/or clinicians with health services research training or experience in fields relevant to our funded research questions that are likely to continue this year and next:
 - Affordable Care Act, Medicaid expansion, and affordable insurance exchanges
 - Trauma and emergency medical services
 - Use of clinical data for risk adjustment
 - Nurse staffing
 - Geographic variations
- Researchers with experience working with specific types of data:
 - Databases of the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project
 - Truven Health MarketScan Databases or other claims-based databases
 - Electronic health records or electronic medical records
- Consultants in:
 - Managed care contracting
 - Rate setting
 - Accountable care organizations
 - Hospital departments (e.g., laboratory services, dietary services)
 - Project management for large turnaround engagements
 - Supply chain assessments



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Truven Health Analytics delivers unbiased information, analytic tools, benchmarks, and services to the healthcare industry. Hospitals, government agencies, employers, health plans, clinicians, pharmaceutical, and medical device companies have relied on us for more than 30 years. We combine our deep clinical, financial, and healthcare management expertise with innovative technology platforms and information assets to make healthcare better by collaborating with our customers to uncover and realize opportunities for improving quality, efficiency, and outcomes. With more than 2,000 employees globally, we have major offices in Ann Arbor, Mich.; Chicago; and Denver. Advantage Suite, Micromedex, ActionOI, MarketScan, and 100 Top Hospitals are registered trademarks or trademarks of Truven Health Analytics.

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