



PhD (all genders) in the DFG Research Training Group (GRK) "Managerial and economic dimensions of health care quality" § 28 Subsection 3 HmbHG

Part time | Temporary | Hamburg Eppendorf

Institut für Gesundheitsökonomie und Versorgungsforschung

Better together. For life.

We are the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE) - and we stand for excellent competence in research, teaching and comprehensive healthcare in our clinics. Every day, our approximately 14,900 employees strive anew to make the world a little healthier with their contribution.

It is our aspiration to be one of the leading university hospitals - and at the same time the best employer in our industry. At UKE, for example, we firmly believe that successful and fulfilling work should be in harmony with employees' personal needs and individual lifestyles. And as diverse as these are, so is our range of individual solutions.

Welcome to the UKE.

Main tasks

We aim to provide a view of quality of care that is as comprehensive as possible. Thus, our research agenda will focus on the relationship between processes and outcomes in a range of contexts. Our interdisciplinary group of health economists will draw upon backgrounds in economics, business administration and medicine and combine econometric, experimental and theoretical methods. We will require PhD students to attend our course program that consists of seven research-related courses, comprising three core courses, two methods electives, and two free electives designed to facilitate further specialisation in methods or other specific topics. In addition, we will offer electives focusing on statistical software packages and training in complementary skills. The formal education of the PhD students will be augmented by their participation in research seminars and workshops. They will take part in international conferences, benefit from exchange with visiting researchers and will have the possibility to undertake research stays abroad.

More information about the scientific program, training program and the supervisors / professors of the Research Training Group can be found on the following website:

<https://www.hche.uni-hamburg.de/graduierntenkolleg.html>

The Research Training Group is in cooperation with the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE). This position is based at the UKE. This position is temporary for three years and are to be filled with 75 percent of the regular weekly working hours.

Responsibilities:

- › Research and active participation in a structured graduate program

Specific duties:

The doctoral candidates go through the structured qualification program of the Research Training Group and complete a dissertation with a business or economic focus on one of the seven research areas of the Research Training Group (main topic: healthcare quality). For this call, we are looking for a person with a focus on quality related patient preferences: Patient preferences have an influence on the choice of care provider, but can also impact treatment decisions and the quality of care provided. A possible topic for this specific position would be, for example, the analysis of preferences regarding the choice of General practitioner (GP).

Your Profile

Applicants will be required to have a Master's degree in a research-oriented Master's program in economics, socioeconomics, business administration or health economics with at least above-average results. On completion of the Master's degree (including a Bachelor's degree) applicants ideally should have reached the equivalent of 300 ECTS points. We may also consider applicants from other disciplines if they possess additional qualifications in economics or management.

As a University of Excellence, Universität Hamburg is one of the strongest research universities in Germany. As a flagship university in the greater Hamburg region, it nurtures innovative, cooperative contacts to partners within and outside academia. It also provides and promotes sustainable education, knowledge, and knowledge exchange locally, nationally, and internationally.

Please send us your application with the following documents: Cover Letter, CV, Certificates/proof of qualification and if applicable a severely disabled person's pass or equal opportunities certificate.

Our Offer

- › Regular pay according to TVöD/VKA; attractive company pension plan and various employee discounts
- › 30 days of vacation; possibility of special leave
- › Central location: Our clinic is centrally located at the beautiful Eppendorfer Park
- › Sustainable travel: subsidies for the HVV-ProfiTicket and Dr. Bike bicycle service; option to lease a service bike
- › Crisis-proof workplace, meaningful activity, appreciative interaction and open exchange of knowledge within the team; structured induction training
- › Opportunity to actively shape and develop the working environment within the framework of our employee program (UKE Inside).
- › Family-friendly working environment: cooperation on childcare, free vacation care, advice for employees with relatives in need of care
- › Excellent health, prevention and sports offers
- › Healthy and varied lunch break: In addition to our canteen, there is a rich selection of culinary offerings just a few steps away, for example the "Health Kitchen" cafés and bistros, as well as other snack bars, bakers, a supermarket, etc.

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Kontakt ins UKE

We look forward to receiving your complete application **21st January 2024**.

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Please note that employment is only possible if there is complete proof of immunization or immunity against the measles virus in accordance with the applicable (legal and medical) requirements. You must provide proof of this by means of appropriate documents (e.g. vaccination certificate) before commencing employment.

We live diversity and value variety

We offer a work environment providing equal opportunities regardless of age, gender, sexual identity, disability, origin or religion. This is confirmed by our accession to the Charter of Diversity. We explicitly aim to increase the proportion of women in management positions, especially among scientific personnel in research and teaching. Women with equal qualifications will be given priority. The same applies in the case of under-representation of one gender in the advertised area. Persons with severe disability with equal aptitude, competence and professional performance will be given priority.

› [Learn more about "Diversity at UKE" here](#)

