Quality Improvement Program for MO (QIPMO)
Clinical Faculty for the Education and Practice Improvement of LTC
Gerontological Nurse Expert in SW MO Area

QIPMO is looking for a registered nurse to work FT teaching in nursing homes, providing education and technical assistance to long-term care (LTC) facility staff. Expertise in gerontological nursing is required with experience in LTC or care of the elderly, preferred. This person will serve nursing homes primarily in the SW region of MO; living in the region is preferred. Travel is required throughout the SW region and occasional travel to Columbia, MO or other locations will be necessary.

A BSN is required, MSN preferred, from an accredited college or university. Current licensure as a Registered Nurse in the state of Missouri is required, along with two to three years of nursing experience and a working knowledge of the required federal nursing home Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) process is essential. This would include the Minimum Data Set (MDS), Care Area Assessment (CAA,) and Care Planning in regards to the required coding and reporting interpretations and regulations.

A working knowledge of MDS-derived quality measures (QMs) that have been nationally-developed and reported to facilities and the public. Also a working knowledge of the 5-STAR reports that are publicly accessible regarding nursing home care.

A working knowledge of quality improvement practices, latest clinical evidence-based practices in nursing and health care, and evidence-based organizational improvement practices.

Ability to work directly with MO’s LTC facility management staff in the implementation of teams for decision-making and quality improvement. Ability to work with all levels of MO’s LTC facility staff to assist them in developing high-performing work teams.

An ability to maintain confidentiality while working with the individual facilities.

Demonstrated ability to implement planned change and assist direct care staff to improve systems of care in health care organizations.

Ability to establish collaborative working relationships with interdisciplinary faculty and research staff at MU to develop needed links with experts in many areas that may be essential to assisting facilities with many different kinds of clinical and organizational practice issues.

Ability to establish collaborative working relationships with the staff of the MO Department of Health and Senior Services (MODHSS) and the federally recognized Quality Improvement Organization, the Texas Medical Foundation (TMF), and carry out the required work in collaboration with the MODHSS and TMF.

Maintain timely entries into the database of all facility contacts (on-site visits, phone calls, e-mails, etc.) therefore access to the Internet is necessary.

Assist with and coordinate building relationships with LTC facilities in MO who participate in MU research projects.

For guidelines on the application process visit [http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic/index.php](http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic/index.php). You may find the posting by clicking [here](http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic/index.php) and using the advanced search feature to locate Job ID “16037”. If you do not have access to a computer, or if you have questions, you may call MU Human Resource Services at (573) 882-7976.