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Manager, MCAT Research

Summary:

The Manager, MCAT Research will design and manage a research program for MCAT that helps admissions officers and other MCAT users improve what they do. The Manager will create validity studies which provide participating admissions committees with information they can use to improve student selection.

Responsibilities:

Design and manage a research program for MCAT that:

- Helps admissions officers and other MCAT users improve what they do
- Communicates to MCAT users in ways they can understand
- Speaks to MCAT users frequently and regularly
- Speaks to professional standards in educational and psychological testing

Design and create a Validity Studies Service for MCAT that:

- Provides participating admissions committees with information they can use to improve student selection
- Supports generalizable statements about the utility and validity of the test

Design analyses that examine registration and testing patterns that help AAMC:

- Better meet the testing needs of MCAT examinees
- Better project upcoming testing and application volumes

Requirements:

Ph.D. in education, psychology, or sociology with an emphasis on measurement research, evaluation research, higher education research, or education policy research, plus 8 or more years of applied research experience. Experience conducting research that speaks to real-world problems in higher education or secondary education. Extensive experience reporting results to non-technical audiences. Experience managing complex projects. Strong communication, negotiation and team-building skills. Problem recognition and resolution. Experience managing teams. Advanced skill in research design and development and analysis of large datasets, with advanced skills in statistical techniques.

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