Project Assistant:
AHRQ R18 – “Implementation of Chlorhexidine Bathing to Reduce Healthcare-Associated Infections”

50% Project Assistant – Center for Quality and Productivity Improvement in collaboration with the Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Disease

Work on AHRQ-funded project that addresses implementation of chlorhexidine (bathing) treatment for hospitalized patients at three inpatient settings (2 in Madison and 1 in Marshfield, WI).

This project utilizes a human factors and ergonomics work system model to better understand barriers and facilitators to effectively implementing chlorhexidine treatment.

Skills required include familiarity with qualitative research methods such as conducting observations, interviews and focus groups of healthcare professionals; use of qualitative content analysis software (e.g., Dedoose) desirable but not required; ability to conduct qualitative and quantitative analyses on data and prepare manuscripts for publication; organizing and managing one portion of a larger research project. Work with Co-Investigator (Pascale Carayon) and Research Scientist (Ann Schoofs Hundt) and members of the interdisciplinary research team.

Coursework and/or experience using human factors and ergonomics principles and methods in health care desired but not required. Coursework and/or experience in research design and methods desired but not required.

Begin date – now

Submit resume and letter of interest to – Ann Schoofs Hundt (ann.hundt@wisc.edu)