Postdoctoral Fellowship in Health Policy and Services Research
Shandong University – Shandong, China

Shandong University’s School of Healthcare Management, part of Cheeloo Medical College, is seeking a postdoctoral fellow to join its growing interdisciplinary research team. The fellow will receive a mentored postdoctoral health policy and services research experience in preparation for a career in elderly care and healthcare research. Skills in the Chinese language are NOT required, NOR preferred.

We are committed to research, educational and clinical excellence. Our areas of research focus include elderly care transformation (both financing and delivering models), chronic disease management, and use of traditional medicine (Chinese, Tibetan, Mongolian, etc.). Additionally, our research has a particular emphasis on frail homebound patients and underserved populations.

Shandong University is a comprehensive public university in Shandong Province. The oldest of Shandong University's precursor institutions, Cheeloo University, was founded by American and English mission agencies in the late 19th century. More about Shandong Province by Lonely Planet: "Steeped in natural and supernatural allure, the Shāndōng (山东) peninsula on China's northeastern coast is the stuff of legends. Its captivating landscape – a fertile floodplain fed by rivers and underground springs, capped by granite peaks and framed in wild coastline – can’t help but inspire wonder. A lumpy-headed boy named Confucius was born here and grew up to develop a philosophy of virtue and ethics that would reach far beyond his lectures under an apricot tree. Three centuries later China’s first emperor, Qin Shi Huang, would climb Tài Shān, Shāndōng’s highest peak, to proclaim a unified empire in 219 BC. But Shāndōng is more than the sum of its historical parts. The energetic buzz in seaside Qīngdǎo ranks the city among the best places to live in Asia. This is Shāndōng’s real draw: you can climb mountains, feast on fine seafood, quaff beer and still find time to hit the beach."

Location: Jinan or Qingdao. According to Numbeo, rent prices in Washington DC are 309% and 604% higher than in Qingdao and Jinan.

Salary: up to $46.7K before pre-tax deductions

Qualifications: PhD in Health Policy and Management, Health Economics, Health Services Research, Population Health, Public Health, or equivalent

Activities:
- 50% protected time for individual research and development
- Travel to other cities for research implementation
- 1-2 first-authored publications per year; additional publications as co-author
- Presentation at one or more national meetings per year
- Research effort on existing projects
- Mentorship of early researchers

Interested candidates should email the cover letter and CV to ayao at sdu dot edu dot cn.