

James Keith Rodgers, PhD

Keith began his career working for a consulting firm in Birmingham, Alabama whose niche business was maximization of Medicaid disproportionate share reimbursement for academic medical centers. Shortly thereafter in 1992, the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston selected Keith as the first research assistant for the new Hollings Cancer Center's Department of Cancer Prevention and Control. While at MUSC, Keith completed a doctorate in public health (epidemiology) and was appointed to the faculty in the Department of Biostatistics, Bioinformatics and Epidemiology in the College of Medicine as research Assistant Professor. There he conducted research and taught courses in epidemiology in his home department as well as the Department of Health Administration in the College of Health Professions. Keith accepted the position of Senior Research Analyst at HealthCore, Inc. in 2007 in Wilmington, DE, where he managed drug safety, epidemiology and healthcare outcomes research studies using health insurance claims data.

Keith holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Charleston, a Master of Health Services Administration from the Medical University of South Carolina, and a Doctor of Philosophy from the Arnold School of Public Health at the University of South Carolina.

Keith lives in Charleston with his wife, Suzanne, and their three children: Matthew, Sarah Anne and Claire.