

Health Researcher

Insight Policy Research, a dynamic, small research and evaluation organization, is seeking applicants for the position of health researcher who have expertise in qualitative or quantitative research methods and program evaluation. We are a well-established firm, having provided nationally recognized research and evaluation services to federal, state, and private sector clients for more than 16 years. Our focus is on issues affecting at-risk and vulnerable populations.

Headquartered in Arlington, VA, we conduct research in the areas of health, education, nutrition, technical assistance, and family support services. We offer outstanding potential for growth as well as competitive salaries and benefits, including telecommuting, in a collegial, family-friendly environment. For more information on the type of work we conduct and our corporate culture, please visit our website: www.insightpolicyresearch.com.

Position Summary

The essential functions of this position include working with other team members in the planning and conduct of mixed-methods research studies and program evaluations, conducting semi-structured interviews and coding qualitative data, conducting literature reviews and other background research, analyzing quantitative and/or qualitative data, and contributing to reports and proposals. Our staff are currently conducting projects in public health, quality of care, maternal and child health, patient-centered outcomes research, Medicare, Medicaid, disabilities, and long-term care.

Responsibilities

- ▶ Working with senior researchers on mixed-methods projects requiring quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis, including developing study designs, determining analysis methodology, and outlining format and content of client deliverables.
- ▶ Conducting research that applies rigorous and impartial data collection, analysis, and reporting using quantitative and/or qualitative techniques.
- ▶ Interpreting and summarizing quantitative and qualitative findings in reports and presentations to address clients' research needs.
- ▶ Interacting with various stakeholders in the form of focus groups, interviews, and surveys.
- ▶ Working closely with a research team to ensure that project activities are completed in an accurate and timely manner.
- ▶ Helping to develop proposals for new research projects.

Education

- ▶ Ph.D. or equivalent in public health, epidemiology, public policy, economics, health services research, social sciences, or other relevant discipline.
- or
- ▶ Master's degree in a social science field with 4 or more years related work experience in federal contracting and health care research/policy.

Qualifications

- ▶ Possess working knowledge or experience of programs of the agencies of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- ▶ Interest in working on Federal contracts
- ▶ Background and strong interest in health or social welfare research
- ▶ Strong foundation in quantitative and/or qualitative research methods and a broad understanding of health policy issues
- ▶ Strong organizational skills with demonstrated ability to meet deadlines and work both independently and as part of a team
- ▶ Excellent written and verbal communication skills

Contact

EEO: All candidates will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or genetic information.

Contact: Send resume/curriculum vitae and a writing sample via email, fax, or postal mail to—

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