

SRIC NBCS/ECHO+
Community Health Research Specialist

Description:

Southwest Research and Information Center (SRIC), a not-for-profit educational and scientific organization based in Albuquerque, N.M., is seeking a full-time Community Health Research Specialist (CHRS) to perform a range of standard to moderately advanced research assignments, under detailed and controlled protocol parameters, in a clinical and field research setting.

This is a unique opportunity for a highly motivated professional to help conduct research for the Navajo Birth Cohort Study-ECHO+ (NBCS-ECHO+) in the Tuba City, Arizona, area of the Navajo Nation. NBCS-ECHO+ is managed by the University of New Mexico (UNM) Health Sciences Center and SRIC is a subawardee to UNM contributing to the study at the community level.

The selected candidate will be certified in and comply with human subjects protections in all aspects of the NBCS-ECHO study; screen potential study participants for eligibility, administer consents, and conduct a variety of surveys to assess environmental exposures and child development. The position will be based in a clinical setting in which the CHRS will coordinate regular biological sample collections and laboratory tests for enrolled participants, including setting up and operating moderately complex and/or advanced laboratory equipment. The CHRS will independently conduct study assignments, team with existing staff in the Tuba City area to coordinate and carry out study protocols, and provide periodic reports and analytical results to investigators based at UNM in Albuquerque.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Navajo language skills and cultural knowledge
- High school diploma or GED, and at least 5 years of experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified.
- Completed college degree(s) from an accredited institution that is above the minimum education requirement and may be substituted for experience on a year-for-year basis.
- Demonstrated English writing competency.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Previous environmental health or biomedical research experience
- Knowledge of research methods and practices, including conducting interviews
- Experience in health care, public health education, and/or providing patient care
- Experience working with community-based healthcare
- Certification in phlebotomy
- Experience with medical coding and/or medical record abstraction

Conditions of Employment

- Possession of a valid NM or AZ driver's license and proof of liability insurance
- Passing a pre-employment criminal background check

- Future and/or continued employment in this position is contingent upon obtaining and maintaining a satisfactory background check, which is one that does not include any disqualifying findings.
- Annual negative TB test.

Location:

Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation Hospital, Tuba City, Arizona, for two to three days a week; work from home or from an office in the Tuba City area for the remainder of the week.

Salary:

Negotiated, based on education, experience and skills, with generous employee benefits after successful completion of a 6-month probationary period.

To apply, please send:

- a Letter of Interest summarizing your experience and education relevant to the job,
- a current resume,
- two writing samples, and
- copies of your driver's license and proof of vehicle insurance.

Address applications to:

NBCS-ECHO+ Search Team
Southwest Research and Information Center
P.O. Box 4524
Albuquerque, NM 87196

Applications can also be emailed to Chris Shuey, src.chris@gmail.com. Please, no telephone calls about this position. For background on SRIC, please visit www.sric.org.

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