

RESEARCH FIELD STAFF POSITION

NAVAJO BIRTH COHORT STUDY

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Southwest Research and Information Center (SRIC), a not-for-profit educational and scientific organization, is looking for a highly motivated person to participate in a unique research opportunity on the Navajo Nation. The position will be based in Tuba City, AZ, and require travel between participating clinical facilities and visits to participant's homes in the Western portion of the Navajo Nation.

The successful applicant will:

- Work independently to obtain research data through interviews with participants, administration of child developmental screening tools, and abstraction of reproductive outcomes from medical records;
- Be responsible for contacting and tracking study participants to facilitate follow-up appointments and data collection, independently logging, charting and recording data using a secure data management system;
- Coordinate research efforts with team members from the Navajo Birth Cohort Study (NBCS) at NBCS-affiliated Navajo Area Indian Health Services (NAIHS) and PL-93-638 hospitals and Navajo Nation Department of Health (NNDOH), University of New Mexico (UNM) and SRIC staff to facilitate biologic sample collection from NBCS study participants during clinic visits or by traveling to participant's homes;
- Participate in NBCS outreach and recruitment activities, advocate for the NBCS within NAIHS and 638 facilities, and foster interaction and involvement of different departments and clinical activities to coordinate service unit events to ensure follow-up of participants, collection of survey and biological data, and storage, maintenance and record-keeping for biological specimens;
- Coordinate and schedule enrollment surveys, home environmental assessments and biological sample collections at home visits;
- Be responsible for distribution and tracking of participant incentive distributions.

Preferred qualifications:

- Previous research experience and knowledge of research methods or practices and conducting interviews
- Navajo language fluency and familiarity with traditional Navajo teachings around child birth
- Demonstrated written English competencies and strong oral communication skills
- Experience in health care, public health education or providing patient care
- Experience working with community-based health care
- Certification in phlebotomy
- Training and experience with medical coding and/or medical record abstraction
- Degree in nursing, public health, biology, physiology, psychology or any other related science.

To Apply:

Send a resume, with at least three references, two writing samples and proof of a valid driver's license and proof of insurance to info@src.org.

More Information:

Please visit src.org/nbcs for more information on this position and on activities and results of the Navajo Birth Cohort Study.