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Research Associate Recruitment

Health Policy Research Northwest (HPRN) is a nonprofit research organization located in Eugene, Oregon. HPRN provides research-based evidence to improve community health, optimize healthcare delivery and support decision-making that benefits vulnerable populations. HPRN assesses community health and measure the outcomes of policies and programs.

HPRN has a diverse portfolio of projects in collaboration with partners in the public and private sectors, with results impacting policy and practice. Core competencies include:

- Health Services Research
- Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)
- Decision-Support Data and Policy Analytics
- Web-based Tools for Decision and Care Delivery Support
- Program Evaluation

HPRN is hiring for a Research Associate that will participate in the development and execution of research projects. The candidate will be expected to play a lead role in data analyses and report writing. This recruitment will be used to fill one current job opening, located in the Eugene office. Master's degree in public health or statistics is preferred, and familiarity with large administrative/claims and survey data is required.

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree: Minimum four years of post-graduate work experience required.

Master's degree: Minimum two years of post-graduate work experience required.

Experience in academic or work settings demonstrating:

- Strong aptitude for health services or health policy research.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Strong project management skills.
- Ability and interest in performing research, analysis, data compilation, and reporting.
- Experience developing research protocols.
- Experience writing grant applications and obtaining grant funding.
- Experience working with physicians and health care providers.
- Experience with complex health datasets including administrative/claims data
- Familiarity with GCP guidelines; IRBs/Human Subjects Protection.
- Basic knowledge chronic and infectious disease etiology.

First author or co-author publication in peer reviewed journal(s) preferred.

Experience preparing abstracts and presenting at professional conferences preferred.

Experience working with community coalitions, public health or health plans preferred.

Valid driver's license and own means of transportation required.

Resume Submission Information:

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