

Job Title:	Health Services Research Scientist	Reports To:	Chief Research Officer
Location:		Travel Required:	
Level/Salary Range:	DOE	Position Type:	Flexible (FT/PT)
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<p><b>Job Description:</b></p> <p><b>Position Summary:</b></p> <p>The Health Services Research Scientist position is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the expansion of the community health project portfolio across community health center networks. This role will be instrumental in serving the needs of AllianceChicago and partnering health center networks to conduct patient outcomes and health services research. The Health Services Research Scientist will pursue, design, and conduct research in alignment with health center research priorities and collaborate with a variety of community, government, and academic stakeholders. The Health Services Research Scientist will work closely with the Research, Data, Innovations, and Informatics Teams and will be responsible for the successful pursuit of research funding to sustain and advance health equity through research, evaluation, policy, and advocacy priorities of the network.</p> <p><b>Essential Duties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leads studies relevant to a health equity focused research agenda.</li> <li>• Pursues relevant public and private research funding opportunities.</li> <li>• Leads research proposal development, including formulating research questions, developing research design, and writing specific aims and research strategy.</li> <li>• Leads quantitative data analyses leveraging the networks' data sets, other private/public datasets, and primary data sources (e.g., surveys).</li> <li>• Supports qualitative analyses.</li> <li>• Builds relationships with community health center stakeholders and academic partners.</li> <li>• Pursues opportunities for publications and dissemination activities and represents the network at local and national meetings.</li> <li>• Serves as Principal Investigator for research studies and assures appropriate direction and management of complex proposals and projects.</li> <li>• Represents the networks on research-related steering committees, at conferences, to academic research bodies, and in other research collaborations.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated success in conceptualizing and developing funded research proposals.</li> <li>• Authorship on publications.</li> <li>• Experience working in a team-based environment.</li> <li>• Community-focused perspective to conducting research.</li> <li>• Fundamental knowledge and application of statistical analysis required for hypothesis testing and publishing research.</li> <li>• Familiarity with research funding institutions and major peer-reviewed journals.</li> <li>• Facility in research project management, implementation, and evaluation.</li> <li>• Experience in high-level oversight over multiple complex projects.</li> <li>• Demonstrated ability to work with a wide range of stakeholders.</li> </ul>
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- Knowledge and ability to implement principles of management, leadership, conflict resolution, negotiation, and motivation.
- Excellent organizational, written, and verbal skills.

**Education/Training/Experience:**

- A doctoral degree in a clinical, public health, or other health-related field.
- Eligible for academic appointment in a research position.
- Working knowledge of standard desktop computing software packages (word processing, spread sheeting, presentation software, internet browsers, etc.).
- Experience working with electronic health records and health information technology preferred.

**Working Conditions:**

- General office setting, extensive desk work at computer terminal
- May be required to lift, carry, bend, reach and stand with parcels up to 25 lbs.
- Will work in a multidisciplinary team environment

**ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW:**

Founded by four partner Community Health Centers in 1997, AllianceChicago's three core areas of focus are Health Care Collaboration, Health Information Technology, and Health Research & Education. AllianceChicago supports the use of HIT to improve quality, efficiency, and access to services in a national network of community Safety Net health care organizations. The mission of AllianceChicago is to improve personal, community, and public health through innovative collaboration.

**ADA Statement:** The Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits discrimination and ensures equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, state and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation. It also mandates the establishment of TDD/telephone relay services.

**EEO Statement:** AllianceChicago believes that all applicants and employees are entitled to equal employment opportunities and maintains a policy of non-discrimination with respect to religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, veteran status, marital status, physical or mental disability, or any other legally protected class in accordance with applicable law, except where a bona fide occupational qualification exists. AllianceChicago will comply with all phases of employment including, but not limited to, hiring practices, transfers, promotions, benefits, discipline, and discharge.

**Disclaimer:** The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by employees assigned to this position. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel as qualified.