

Job Title:	Clinical Research Scientist	Reports To:	Director of Research and Evaluation
Location:	Chicago	Travel Required:	
Level/Salary Range:	Negotiable based on Experience	Position Type:	Flexible (Part Time – Full Time)
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Subject Line: Clinical Research Scientist

Job Description:

Position Summary: The Clinical Research Scientist position at AllianceChicago is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the expansion of the community health research, innovations, and quality improvement project portfolio across a large network of Community Health Centers. The Clinical Research Scientist will be instrumental in designing and implementing clinically relevant research and programmatic projects with a goal of improving patient outcomes and contributing to knowledge generation and dissemination across the broader healthcare community.

Essential Duties:

- Serves as Clinical Investigator for research studies and oversees all aspects of project implementation and deliverables.
- Works with relevant AllianceChicago collaborating teams to implement projects.
- Works closely with participating health centers in planning and implementation activities for programmatic and research projects.
- Contributes to dissemination of findings through presentations and publications for clinical, community, and academic stakeholders.
- Assists in generating ideas for new research studies.
- Assists with the development of funding proposals.
- Serves as a Clinical Subject Matter Expert for a variety of initiatives.
- Represents the AllianceChicago network in collaborative efforts with academic partners and other local and national stakeholder groups.

Required Skills:

- First-hand experience working with Electronic Health Records and Health Information Technology in clinical settings.
- High level of organization and accountability for the successful and timely completion of work products.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to problem solve effectively and efficiently.
- Familiarity with research and quality improvement methods.
- Prior experience participating in research, quality improvement, and/or program evaluation.
- Experience leading teams to achieve goals and providing oversight and direction to team members.
- Experience managing or familiarity with program budgets.
- Ability to work effectively with a wide range of stakeholders. Including funders
- Skills of leadership, consensus building, conflict management, and change management.

Education/Training/Experience:

- Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Nursing Practice, or Advanced Nursing degree preferred.
- Active clinical duties in a health system, preferably a community health center.
- Working knowledge of standard desktop computing software packages (word processing, spread sheeting, presentation software, internet browsers, etc.).

Experience/Years:

- Proven leadership in the design, implementation, and dissemination of clinical research and quality improvement initiatives. 3-5 years of experience in a clinical setting
- Track record of implementing protocols into practice
- Knowledge of clinical workflows and basic research methods

Working Conditions:

- General office setting, extensive telephone and 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 close multidisciplinary team environment

The employee signing below acknowledges the anticipated physical requirements and likely environmental conditions associated with this position and finds them acceptable.

NOTE: This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employee may perform other related duties as negotiated to meet the ongoing needs of the organization.

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.

By signing below, it is acknowledged that employee and supervisor have reviewed and discussed the duties outlined in this job description, that performance is evaluated against the duties described and that the essence of the job to be performed is generally outlined herein. Should circumstances arise that either amend, add or delete essential duties to this description, it is incumbent upon the employee to advise the supervisor of these changes and to make note of them for future reviews.