



Position Announcement: Social Epidemiologist/Program Evaluator

The Sinai Urban Health Institute (SUHI) is a research center dedicated to improving the health of Chicago's urban communities. Led by a team of committed and energetic social epidemiologists, the Institute provides evidence-based examination of community health status, the effectiveness of interventions and clinical care, and health-care delivery methodologies.

We are seeking an epidemiologist:

- to help evaluate health programs funded by a prominent Chicago foundation;
- to provide technical assistance in the pursuit of evaluation to agencies funded by this foundation;
- to support the management of the grant by writing proposals and funding reports, completing IRB requests, etc.

Specific responsibilities related to evaluation will include: assisting with data collection; maintaining databases; analyzing results using appropriate statistical methods; preparing data for presentation (both written and oral); and assisting in the preparation of manuscripts for publication. Other duties include reviewing the literature and collaborating with other agencies. This individual will work under the guidance of the director of SUHI and will be responsible for many of the day-to-day duties associated with the project. The selected applicant will also be expected to assist on other SUHI projects and work on the intellectual development of the Institute as a whole as time allows.

The successful applicant should:

- Have an M.P.H. or an M.S. in Epidemiology, Evaluation, or a closely related field
- Have solid analytical skills, including experience with a statistical programming package (preferably SAS)
- Be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing to a variety of audiences
- Be comfortable working with others in a team environment
- Be able to multi-task and prioritize
- Have a working knowledge of Microsoft products including: Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint.

An interest in social epidemiology and the use of epidemiological research and investigation as tools in addressing the needs of urban and vulnerable communities are a plus.

If interested, please send your resume and cover letter to Steve Whitman, PhD, at whist@sinai.org no later than March 1, 2010. Sooner is better. We would like the candidate to start as soon as possible, ideally in April or May. The Sinai Health System is an equal opportunity employer and encourages people of color and women to apply.