Interested in Leveraging Data for Performance Improvement in Health Care? Apply for the UHC Fellowship.

UHC, formed in 1984, is an alliance of the nation’s leading nonprofit academic medical centers, which focus on delivering world-class patient care. Based in Chicago, UHC fosters collaboration among more than 115 academic medical centers and 300 affiliated hospitals to help them achieve excellence in quality, safety, and cost-effectiveness.

The UHC Performance Improvement Fellowship offers opportunities in quantitative data analysis, project management, and collaboration within UHC and with member organizations. This full-time, 1-year position will begin in summer 2015.

The fellow will work directly with UHC’s vice president of informatics and medical director to assist in internal and external analyses using data from UHC’s robust comparative databases, especially the Clinical Data Base/Resource Manager™. The fellow will also work directly with UHC member organizations on various initiatives and gain exposure to senior-level executives, including senior vice presidents for decision support or quality management and medical staff leaders from more than 100 academic medical centers.

The fellow’s role will involve:

- Using data to facilitate performance improvement, quality and safety assessment, and health services research
- Engaging quality and clinical staff in performance improvement
- Developing strategies to enhance the use of comparative data and help member organizations improve performance and ensure the continued viability of the academic enterprise
- Assisting with enhancements to UHC’s current data-driven performance improvement tools as well as the development of new programs and services to better serve members’ needs

Position Requirements

- MHA/MHSA, MPH, or master’s degree in a related field
- Previous internship in a medical setting

Application Requirements

- Resume
- Cover letter
- 1-page personal statement

Application Instructions

Applications are due October 6, 2014. Please apply online at www.uhc.edu/halogen/job (job number 001842). Offers will be extended to accepted applicants in November 2014.

For More Information

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