



Organization: Vecinos, Inc.

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Position: Community Health Worker I

Location: Cullowhee, NC

Compensation: \$13-17 per hour

Benefits: Insurance, Retirement, Vacation

Classification: Non-exempt, permanent, full-time

Organization Description: Vecinos is a non-profit, 501(c)3 Free Clinic that provides bilingual integrated primary and mental health care, mobile clinic services, health education, and case management to uninsured, low-income adults in the far-western NC counties. We offer a positive, supportive, and team-oriented atmosphere. We work in a non-traditional environment with limited resources. Schedules and hours vary throughout the year.

Purpose: The Community Health Worker (CHW) I enhances the quality of patients' healthcare by providing supportive services. The CHW I has a focus on, and advanced knowledge of, Latino identity, language, and cultural expectations of healthcare systems.

Responsibilities

- 1) Complete initial health assessments and patient registrations
- 2) Complete data entry within grant database and electronic health record
- 3) Medical interpretation at partner sites
- 4) Transport patients as needed from home or worksite to medical appointments at partner sites or to Vecinos clinics
- 5) Deliver medications to patients' homes
- 6) Perform basic communication with patients
- 7) Assist in preparing supplies for outreach
- 8) Attend outreach 2-3 evenings per week

Required Qualifications

- Native, or near-native English and Spanish fluency with excellent written and oral communication skills
- Experience in medical interpretation
- Valid driver's license and ability to drive large SUVs in a variety of settings
- Highly collaborative, flexible, and dynamic nature with strong communication skills
- Willingness to work late nights and weekends and in nontraditional/non-clinical work environments across WNC
- Understanding of cultural competency and a desire to work with diverse people of all ages, without regard to sex, race, religion, or socioeconomic background

Submit Cover Letter and Resume to: jobs@vecinosinc.org