Community Outreach Worker (bilingual Polish)

Do you believe everyone should have good health care? 
Do you enjoy helping people find the resources they need? 
Do you believe that COVID-19 vaccinations are an essential way to help keep our communities healthy? 
Are you a good listener?

The Community Outreach Worker role at CommunityHealth is a unique opportunity to apply your skills to helping ensure quality health care for all... while working in a flexible, friendly, multicultural environment where everyone is passionate about the same goal.

The Opportunity

CommunityHealth seeks to hire a full- or part-time, bilingual (Polish) Community Outreach Worker. Under the supervision of the Health Education Manager, the Community Outreach Worker will assist and support patients and community members with accessing and utilizing resources, information, and education related to vaccination. NOTE: This is a temporary position through 10/31/2022, with potential for extension dependent upon funding.

Responsibilities

- Participate in community outreach and education at local schools and community organizations to increase awareness of CommunityHealth programs and services and to promote healthy lifestyles.
- Participate in community outreach and education to increase awareness of COVID-19 vaccination.
- Aid in the re-engagement of patients recovering from COVID-19.
- Coordinate patient transportation to vaccination sites.
- Provide patients information and support in connecting to resources.
- Attend training and learning related to job position and duties.

Qualifications

- Fluency in English and Polish (both oral and written) is required.
- A close understanding of the community being served.
- High School Diploma or G.E.D. required.
- Ability to travel to community events.
- Lived experience navigating barriers to accessing health care services.
• Flexible disposition and growth mindset.
• Must be willing and able to commit to a flexible schedule; position requires variable evening and Saturday hours.
• Excellent communication skills.
• Enthusiastic self-starter who can work well both independently and in teams.
• Commitment to CommunityHealth mission, model of service delivery, and core values.
• LIFE EXPERIENCE: We know that many of your most character-building experiences do not show up neatly on a resume. Please tell us why you would be a good fit for this job, focusing especially on those qualifications that do not appear on your resume.

Compensation

• The starting salary range for this position is $18–20 per hour.
• CommunityHealth values wellness and work/life balance for our employees. To that end, we offer a wide range of benefits for employees, such as a hybrid in-person/remote work schedules, health insurance, retirement savings, a variety of opportunities for paid time off, and more. Read more about our Total Rewards Package [here](#).

To apply: Interested candidates should submit a resume (NO PHONE CALLS) to: rlopezpardo@communityhealth.org

CommunityHealth is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to building a diverse team. Bilingual (especially Spanish or Polish speakers) candidates and BIPOC individuals are strongly encouraged to apply.

**NOTE:** All employees are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and boosted when eligible as a condition of employment (or must obtain approval of a medical or religious exemption prior to start date).

About CommunityHealth

Founded in 1993, CommunityHealth is the largest volunteer-based health center in the nation. We provide primary and specialty care, medications, lab testing, mental health services, and health education at no charge to low-income, uninsured adults in Chicago. [Visit our website to learn more](#)