



Social Determinants of Health Specialist

The Organization: Founded in 1993, CommunityHealth is the largest free clinic in the country. Operating out of Chicago's West Town neighborhood, CommunityHealth is a medical home for nearly 10,000 low-income, uninsured adults. Services include primary care, 20+ on-site specialty/diagnostic services, medications (through an on-site licensed pharmacy), mental health/social services, health education, and more. CommunityHealth's mission is made possible by our donors, dozens of community partners, and more than 1,000 volunteers.

Our Mission: Serving people without essential health care.

Our Vision: Quality healthcare for all.

The Opportunity: Under general supervision of the Health Education Manager, the Social Determinants of Health Specialist will assist and support patients, families, community members, and health care providers with accessing and utilizing resources, information, education, and other supportive services related to Social Determinants of Health (SDoH). The salary range for this part time, temporary position is \$17-\$18.50 per hour.

Duties and Responsibilities

- In collaboration with key team members, administer the Healthy Homes home safety assessment program.
- Assist in the development and implementation of nutrition and food access programming.
- Aid the health care team in the identification and referral of patients/families to community resources.
- Meet with patients to assess the need for home safety and other SDoH services.
- Provide patients information and support in connecting to SDoH resources.
- Visit patients at home or community locations as needed.
- Assist with data collection and analysis for program evaluation
- Support the management team in defining community health objectives and strategies with a focus on addressing social determinants of health.

Qualifications

- Fluency in English and Spanish both oral and written is required.
- Must have minimum of associate degree or higher in public health, community health, or social services, OR Community Health Worker Certification, OR one or more years of related experience in these areas.
- Strong problem-solving skills and ability to think creatively.
- Experience in or comfort with community engagement and outreach.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Enthusiastic self-starter who can work well both independently and in teams.
- Flexibility to effectively work within a dynamic work environment.
- Experience working with low income and immigrant population a plus.
- 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 use your cover letter to tell us why you think you would be a good fit for this job, especially those qualifications that do not appear on your resume.

CommunityHealth is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to building a culturally diverse staff. Bilingual/bicultural and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

All employees are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as a condition of employment or obtain approval of a medical or religious exemption **prior to their start date.**

Interested candidates are invited to submit resumes (NO PHONE CALLS) to:

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