Community Health Worker - Arabic
Immigrant Health ACCESS Project
Center for New North Carolinians

Description of Position

The Community Health Worker (CHW) will be a person who is part of or closely tied to a community targeted by this project, e.g., a person who is an immigrant or refugee. Qualified applicants must be fluent in both Arabic and English.

The primary responsibility of the CHW is to engage with the people in a particular community in order to inform them about health services, educate them about health concerns, and connect them to health resources. Duties will include conducting outreach and co-locating in targeted communities in order to engage with the people there. The CHW should be a resource for the people of the community.

The CHW will collaborate with a larger team of health professionals that consists of Immigrant Health ACCESS Project staff, nurses, social workers, and social work students as well as a variety of health providers in the larger community. The CHW will act as a liaison, cultural broker, and care facilitator.

The CHW will use culturally appropriate skills of engagement including active listening, open communication, dialogue, education, and linkage to services if appropriate. The CHW will not function independently of the healthcare team; rather, open communication about the people served is required and expected.

Compensation

The CHW will work on a contractual basis and will provide 10 hours of service per week. There will be no fringe benefits with this position. Training in CHW skills and interpreting is provided.

Minimum Qualifications

- Fluency in English and Arabic.
- A combination of at least some secondary education and relevant experience is necessary.

Preferred Qualifications

- A high school diploma or the equivalent is highly desired.
- Experience working with the public is highly desired, particularly engagement with the public relative to health concerns.
- Basic computer skills (e.g., email, Microsoft Word, completing online forms) are highly desired.

To apply, please email your resume and cover letter to Kelsey White at kwhite@uncg.edu.

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