

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Senior Policy Analyst

The Center for Mississippi Health Policy is seeking to hire for the position of Senior Policy Analyst. The Center for Mississippi Health Policy is an independent non-profit organization located in Jackson, Mississippi, that conducts research on health policy issues impacting Mississippi. The Senior Policy Analyst position requires an individual with knowledge of health policy issues, strong analytic and communication skills, and the ability to work effectively with researchers, state officials, and policymakers. The incumbent identifies, designs, and conducts research projects related to health policy issues in Mississippi, actively conducting research, as well as preparing and presenting reports and analyses. This is a senior-level position that carries leadership responsibilities for conceptualizing projects, cultivating funding sources, developing and directing significant policy projects, and disseminating findings.

Candidates should have the ability to collect, analyze, verify, and interpret qualitative and quantitative data from multiple sources, employing a variety of research and advanced statistical techniques, program evaluation methods, and other skills as appropriate to ensure statistical validity and scientific integrity. A Master's Degree in health policy, public health, health care administration, or other pertinent field is required, along with a minimum of five years of programmatic, analytic, or research experience in health policy, health care administration, or public health. A PhD is preferred. Work experience should reflect the ability to effectively translate research into policy and include substantial experience in quantitative and qualitative research methods using large databases and statistical software. Candidates must be able to demonstrate proficiency in the use of statistical analysis software such as SAS or STATA.

To apply, qualified candidates should send a résumé, along with salary requirements and a statement of interest, including a description of how the candidate meets the requirements of the position, to the Deputy Director for the Center for Mississippi Health Policy by email at zsmith@mshealthpolicy.com or by mail to 120 North Congress Street, Suite 700, Jackson, MS 39201.