

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Position Vacancy Listing

PVL # 85411

Working Title:

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Deputy Director - Data & Sciences

Official Title:

SENIOR SCIENTIST(E10BN) or ASSOCIATE SCIENTIST(E10FN)

Degree and area of specialization:

Ph.D. or equivalent required in relevant discipline.

Minimum number of years and type of relevant work experience:

- Minimum of 5 years of relevant post-doctoral experience required.
- Minimum of 5 years of program leadership including project management and personnel supervision preferred.
- Strong base of knowledge preferred in relevant content areas such as population health, health equity, and multiple determinants of health as illustrated in the County Health Rankings model, as well as knowledge of research methods, statistics, database management, data visualization, and technology solutions.
- National program leadership experience preferred.
- Experience working with a national funder preferred.

Principal duties:

The Deputy Director for Data and Science will be a senior leader of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded County Health Rankings & Roadmaps (CHR&R) program. This position reports to the Director of CHR&R in the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute which is administratively based in the Department of Population Health Sciences.

This position will work with the Director, other Deputy Directors and program staff, serving as the program director for the data and science work of the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps (CHR&R) program. In this role, the Deputy Director-Data and Science will support CHR&R's vision to advance local health transformation and develop and refine strategies to achieve this vision. The position has primary responsibility for work that will advance the use of data and evidence to build health based on CHR&R's guiding principles which include embracing a broad definition of health; using data for action with a health equity lens; working through multi-sector partnerships, including community members; deploying evidence-informed strategies that focus on policy, systems and environmental oriented solutions; maximizing community assets and resources; measuring and sharing progress; and sharing stories and results to advance the local health transformation movement.

The Deputy Director-Data and Science will lead the production of specific work activities including

- The County Health Rankings, which provide a reliable, sustainable source of local data to communities to help them identify opportunities to improve their health.
- The County Health Rankings & Roadmaps website, integrating local data and tools and guidance to help communities build a Culture of Health, including What Works for Health, a nationally recognized resource to support communities trying to find the most effective strategies for improving community health.
- Associated research and development including
- Extramural research involving creative uses of the Rankings data, methodological improvements, and evaluative work assessing how the Rankings & Roadmaps are used across the nation.
- Intramural quantitative and qualitative research around population health assessment and community health improvement leading to scholarly publications.
- Development of new tools and guidance to support community health assessment and improvement.

Specific tasks will include:

- Leading a team of researchers who are conducting quantitative and qualitative research related to the work of the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps program;
- Developing new methods for population health assessment and data visualization;
- Developing, testing, and deploying effective tools and research translation techniques to support the use of data and evidence in building a Culture of Health across the nation;
- Identifying, testing, and deploying state-of-the-art technology to integrate and improve the work of the entire CHR&R team and to support communities in their community health improvement efforts;
- Coordinating work in an integrated manner with the Deputy Directors of Community Transformation and the RWJF Culture of Health

- Prize and their teams to assure a synergistic and powerful suite of services for local communities;
- Developing and presenting research information for both technical (via scholarly publications and conference presentations) and non-technical audiences (via written and oral form in one-on-one, small and large audience settings);
- Working with our funder and communications partners in developing strategies for raising awareness of CHR&R program activities among national, state, and local media;
- Identifying and building contacts and effective working relationship with key community health data and technology principals at national organizations;
- Developing agendas and content for CHR&R meetings and conferences with internal staff, external experts, stakeholders and other constituents to synthesize and disseminate research findings;
- Serving as a professional ambassador for this high visibility national program;
- Other duties as assigned.

Additional Information

The successful candidate will also possess the following:

- Excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Exceptional organizational and management skills with high attention to detail;
- Strong aptitude for identifying and using technology to support work;
- Demonstrated ability to work as an effective team leader in a nimble, flexible, and systems-oriented manner;
- Ability to travel frequently throughout the United States with a minimum expectation of twelve 1-5 day trips per year.

**A criminal background check will be conducted prior to hiring.
A period of evaluation will be required**

Employee Class:

Academic Staff

Department(s): SMPH/POP HEALTH SCI

Full Time Salary Rate: **Minimum** \$90,000 ANNUAL (12 months)
Depending on Qualifications

Term: This is a renewable appointment.

Appointment percent: 100%

Anticipated begin date: JUNE 01, 2016

Number of Positions: 1

TO ENSURE CONSIDERATION

Application must be received by: APRIL 01, 2016

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit a resume/cv and cover letter to the address below.

Questions about the position can be directed to:

Delaney Dustman Phone: 608-263-6294

UW Population Health Institute Fax: N/A

Department of Population Health Sciences Email: dustman@wisc.edu

610 Walnut Street, Rm 575

Relay Access (WTRS): 7-1-1 (out-of-state: TTY: 800.947.3529, STS: 800.833.7637) and above Phone number (See [RELAY_SERVICE](#) for further information.)

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