

Research Associate II

Georgia Health Policy Center
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
Georgia State University

The Georgia Health Policy Center, established in 1995, provides evidence-based research, program development and policy guidance on local, state and national levels to improve health status at the community level. The center conducts, analyzes and disseminates qualitative and quantitative findings to connect decision makers with the objective research and guidance needed to make informed decisions about health policy and programs. Today the center is at work in more than 220 communities in all 50 states, helping our nation to improve health status.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Research Associate II (RA II) is a contributing member of multiple research, technical assistance, policy development, and programmatic teams depending on scope of work. The center's current scope of work includes health care access, health insurance, child health and child policy, school health, long-term care, cancer, community health system development, public health systems, and Medicaid. The RA II works primarily in the center's three main areas of focus: health services research, health program design, implementation, and evaluation, and health policy development.

Job duties include:

- Serves as a project coordinator and supports the management of grants and contracts
- Provides a range of technical assistance
- Facilitates group meetings
- Contributes to the research team
- Contributes to the development of creative solutions to complex health policy issues
- Conducts literature reviews, analyzes results, and contributes to the analytic plan
- Drafts reports, abstracts, briefing papers, presentations, and other research-related communications.
- Reports on GHPC projects to build key stakeholder awareness through accepted communications channels
- Builds relationships with external stakeholders including legislators, community leaders, and academicians
- Attends meetings and represents the GHPC at conferences and national meetings
- Serves as a mentor to Research Associates

QUALIFICATIONS

Master's degree in a related field and three years of related experience; or a combination of education and related experience.

PREFERRED HIRING QUALIFICATIONS

A degree in health policy, health management, public health, public policy is preferred. Interest in community-based participatory research is desired. Experience and interest in aging, disability, and/or long-term services and supports is desired.

HOW TO APPLY

All interested candidates may apply through the Georgia State University Human Resources website (employment.gsu.edu). The position is listed as Sponsor Funded Professional - Research Associate II - 18000173.

The salary for this position will range from \$48,000 - \$65,000. The position is sponsor-funded and is contingent upon funding.



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