

JOB TITLE: IMPROVEMENT COACHES (2 positions available)

Best Care for Kids' mission is to improve the health of Arizona's children and to strengthen the primary care system in Arizona by assisting pediatric and family medicine practices throughout the state to deliver the highest possible quality of care to their infant, child, and adolescent patients and grow a health care system that supports this care.

POSITION SUMMARY: These are newly created grant-funded positions that will be responsible for recruitment of practices to participate in program activities and the management of project goals and objectives with those practices. One position will be full-time; the other part-time with the potential to become full-time in 6-9 months. This position will be responsible for recruitment of practices to participate in program activities and the management of project goals and objectives with those practices. These may include meeting with practice teams to describe program activities, confirm participation, train staff in use and process and to assist with coaching support and data collection to ensure quality improvements for the practices.

REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor's degree in healthcare oriented area; unrestricted license to work as a skilled medical professional (ie, RN/BSN, PA, PT, etc.); minimum of 2 years experience working in a primary care setting, preferably in pediatrics; ability to work independently, under minimal supervision; demonstrated ability to develop and build strong relationships with practices within the state of Arizona; strong presentation skills; strong influencing and collaboration skills; creativity and flexibility; must be able to effectively communicate orally and in writing, using the English language; must be proficient in Microsoft Office Suite; must have a valid driver's license and have access to a vehicle; ability to travel by automobile to visit practices in assigned territory up to 80% of time.

OTHER SKILLS, ABILITIES OR QUALIFICATIONS: Preference will be given to candidates with a nursing based education/experience in pediatrics or family medicine; preference to those who have worked in a pediatric primary care setting; experience in quality improvement activities and projects is strongly desired; demonstrated ability to quickly and successfully acquire necessary skills and knowledge of a new function to effectively function in this position; desire and ability to work in a newly forming, developing environment that will require flexibility and the ability to work with strong personalities.

TO APPLY: Please send your resume to BestCareJobs@stemmler-associates.com and reference job code 200. Application deadline is March 1, 2010. Visit our website at www.azaap.org to learn more about our organization.

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