

Community Health Worker II Job Opening



Sinai Urban Health Institute (SUHI) is hiring a full-time, culturally competent Community Health Worker (CHW) with previous CHW experience to work in Swedish Hospital's (SH) emergency department (ED), located at 5140 N. California Avenue. Under the direction of the community health supervisor, the CHW will be stationed in the ED, working with ED staff within existing ED workflows to identify patients, assess their social needs and determine gaps in services. Based on their needs, the CHW will link patients to community-based services and referrals. The CHW will work one-on-one with the patient, help them create a plan of action, set goals, enroll in program(s) and ensure a connection to community-based health and social resources. The CHW will serve as a bridge between the patient and the medical system by building trusting relationships with community members served by the programs. The position includes on-site training at Mount Sinai Hospital, 1500 S. Fairfield Avenue, as well as at SH, where the position is located. The role requires direct contact with both patients and hospital staff. Proper COVID-19 protocols will be in place at all times. Work hours are 12:00 – 8:00 pm, with rotating weekends off.

SUHI is seeking an enthusiastic, passionate CHW candidate that meets job requirements outlined below.

Position Requirements:

- Must have high school diploma or GED
- At least two years of health education, healthcare or related experience preferred
- Knowledge of Chicago's Northside communities
 - Candidates residing in a Northside community are preferred as this position is located at Swedish Hospital
- Experience with collecting and entering program data
- Passion for and dedication to working with community members and providers
- Punctual, reliable and willing to learn
- Must have a valid driver's license and own a car
- Bilingual in Spanish preferred, but not required
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint preferred

If interested, please apply by visiting <http://www.sinai.org/careers>. Contact Gloria Seals at gloria.seals@sina.org or 773-257-5679 with any questions. Sinai Health System is an equal opportunity employer.

Sinai Urban Health Institute (SUHI) was founded in March 2000 to generate creative approaches to improve the health of Chicago's urban communities. Led by a team of dedicated and energetic social epidemiologists, SUHI provides evidence-based examination of community health status, the effectiveness of interventions and clinical care, and health-care delivery methodologies. A major component of SUHI's work involves social issues, such as racism and poverty, and their impact on health. For more information about Sinai Urban Health Institute and its projects visit: www.suhichicago.org.