

**DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

This Agency is charged with ensuring proper **MEDICAID** services to qualified recipients. Please visit our website and the Commonwealth of Virginia's website referenced below for additional information and qualifications.

POLICY AND RESEARCH DATA RESEARCHER

Role Title: Policy and Planning Specialist II

Position # 00806

Pay Band 5 Level III – Hiring Range: \$42,614 - \$80,000

Closing Date: November 9, 2015

Unique opportunity to join the Data Analytics team. This position creates matrices, specialized complex reports, and organizes and standardizes data used by the Agency. Also responsible for planning and executing the Department of Medical Assistance (DMAS) analytics roadmap and responding to data requests from other entities and agencies. The successful candidate must have comprehensive knowledge of Medicaid and must have extensive experience implementing, evaluating, and researching Medicaid policies and their impact. Requires experience in both quantitative and qualitative analysis of data. Must understand statistical modeling such as regression analysis, panel data analysis, time series, clustering, and principle component analysis. Experience with tools like SAS, Stata, SPSS, PowerPivot, Excel, as well as experience with data modeling, data schema, and ER diagram is required. Must have experience programming with SQL, Python, VB, C++, and visualization tools like Flare and HighCharts. Must have proven ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing including translating complex statistical reports and concepts to all levels of audiences. Bachelor's degree preferred in data analytics, information systems, economics, biostatistics or computer science or equivalent degree. This position is required to complete a Statement of Economic Interests annually.

ONLINE STATE APPLICATION REQUIRED

Resumes will not substitute for state applications. DMAS will only accept online applications submitted through the RMS by 11:59 p.m. on the referenced closing date. Faxed, emailed, or hand delivered applications or resumes will not be accepted and resumes will not substitute for a complete state application. Applications must include complete work history, including periods of unemployment if applicable. Consideration for an interview is based solely on the information within the application.

Receptionist: 804-786-5408, TDD 800-343-0634

Web Sites for Vacancy Listings

RMS: <http://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov/applicants/Central?search=602>

DMAS: http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_pgs/ab-emp.aspx

Applicants who require accommodation to apply for Agency openings should contact the DMAS receptionist for assistance.

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