

**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.

SENIOR ECONOMIST AND PLANNING ANALYST

Role Title: Policy and Planning Specialist II

Position #00069

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

Closing Date: December 5, 2016

An excellent opportunity to join the Forecasting and Cost Estimation team within the Budget Division to employ statistical and mathematical techniques to project expenditures and populations in Medicaid and other programs operated by DMAS. The successful candidate will be able to comprehensively analyze expenditure data to investigate anomalies, understand trends and monitor changes to healthcare programs administered by DMAS and be able to analyze the fiscal impact of proposed federal and state legislation and regulations. Ability to retrieve data from the Department's database system and outside sources, perform statistical analysis in support of various agency initiatives, and prepare accompanying narrative reports is a must. Requires comprehensive knowledge of forecasting and statistical cost estimation methodologies particularly time series models, curve fitting and trend estimation. Requires professional level experience in data management, statistical analysis and reporting, and economic forecasting, preferably in a health care environment. Requires experience conducting research and designing projects as well as analyzing data and interpreting and assessing the impact of policy changes. Must possess working knowledge of the principles of public administration and state government operations. Requires working knowledge of health care economic issues. Must have SAS programming experience and expert-level skills for spreadsheets and database management applications. Prefer advanced degree with major study in economics, statistics, public policy, or related field.

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: <https://virginiajobs.peopleadmin.com/>

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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