

Adams State College Off-Campus Jobs
University of Colorado Department of Family Medicine

Research Assistant
Work Study Job Description

Job Title:

Temporary Research Assistant for the University of Colorado Department of Family Medicine

Location:

San Luis Valley

Program Description:

Achieving Cardiovascular Excellence (ACARE) is an ongoing home blood pressure monitoring project in Colorado. Over 2500 patients with hypertension have been given home blood pressure monitors. They are asked to take their blood pressure regularly (up to daily) and report the average reading monthly via a website or an automated telephone system. When patients report, they get a feedback report that shows their average and how it relates to BP goals, as well as trends in their BP over time. A similar, but more medically oriented report goes to that patient's provider. By increasing patient involvement in blood pressure, and by providing clinicians with more and valuable information about their patient's blood pressure, ACARE aims to improve blood pressure control.

A sizable number of the patients enrolled in this program either never report their home blood pressure or stop submitting reports. We are conducting a quality improvement survey to non-reporters to determine if they still use their blood pressure monitor and find out why they do not report.

Job Description:

Call non-reporters on the telephone and conduct the survey, as well as provide assistance to patients having trouble with their cuff or the system. You will be calling on behalf of their health clinic and the survey lasts 5-10 minutes. Possible data entry of survey data.

Requirements:

- Excellent interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to follow survey protocol
- Able to work daytime and evenings
- Ability to speak fluent Spanish preferred
- Must qualify for Need-based Workstudy

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