

Ohio Community HealthCorps Positions Available

Description:

The Community HealthCorps is a National AmeriCorps program that promotes health care for America's underserved, while developing tomorrow's health care workforce. The Ohio Association of Community Health Centers provides centralized recruitment efforts for Federally Qualified Health Centers. All Community Health Centers are located in designated medically underserved areas, and are mandated to serve medically underserved populations, including target groups such as migrant workers or homeless patients.

The 13 Community HealthCorps Positions are full time (1700 hours and one year service) and located in the following counties: Lorain, Fairfield, Franklin, Richland, Hamilton, Muskingum, Clermont, Lawrence and Ross counties. Each participating health center will develop a list of duties and responsibilities as part of the Community HealthCorps Members Workplan. Here are a list of possible duties and responsibilities for Community HealthCorps Members:

- Increase access – HealthCorps members will refer medically underserved individuals, and existing patients, to health center programs and low-cost or free health insurance plans. Member directly enrolls individuals, helps them understand eligibility requirements and how to complete necessary forms.
- Increase utilization – HealthCorps members will assist health center staff to identify patients who need follow up care assistance and health/human services to meet treatment care plans from clinicians.
- Health education – HealthCorps members will assist health center staff by facilitating workshops; hosting health fairs; and conducting one-on-one and group health education sessions with community residents and patients on healthy lifestyles and/or preventative health topics.
- Member Development - Community HealthCorps members will receive training in the Ten Core Competencies for Serving in a Community Health Setting. Community HealthCorps members develop additional skills and gain valuable experience in healthcare.
- Volunteer Generation – HealthCorps members will assist health center staff to recruit, train, develop and manage volunteers who are identified to assist with health awareness campaigns, outreach, service events and other health center support activities.

Necessary skills:

- Strong writing skills
- Ability to work as part of a team and individually
- Interest in homelessness issues
- Background in communication, fundraising, or grant-writing a plus

Benefits:

- A weekly living allowance
- Health coverage
- Student loan deferment
- Up to \$5350 education award for further education or to pay back student loans; and
- Great training and experience in the healthcare field
- Child care

How to apply:

Go to the My Americorps website (<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/login.do>), click apply to serve and fill out the online application. For more information contact Rebecca Bonnell at rbonnell@ohiohc.org or call at 614-884-3101.