

MN Community Measurement ([MNCM](#)) has an immediate need for a graduate student who wishes to undertake a field experience or internship using SAS to help drive improvements in health systems.

About MN Community Measurement

MN Community Measurement ([MNCM](#)) is a nonprofit, multi-stakeholder collaborative organization, founded in 2005, that empowers health care decision makers with meaningful data to drive improvement. Our multi-stakeholder collaborative includes physicians, hospitals and health systems, health plans, employers, consumers, and state government. MNCM was formed as a community resource where all health care stakeholders – whether they buy, manage, provide, deliver, oversee, or consume health care – come together and mutually invest in improvement for a better tomorrow.

MNCM specializes in developing, collecting, analyzing, and publicly reporting information on health care quality and cost. MNCM is unique in the depth and breadth of its measurement and transparency activities, including one of the most robust price/cost transparency efforts in the country.

Graduate Student Intern for Health Care Data Analysis

MNCM is seeking a graduate-level student intern to provide analysis support for a pilot project MNCM is conducting behalf of a larger multi-stakeholder effort led by the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, Minnesota Council of Health Plans, and Minnesota Hospital Association. The goal of the project is to improve the efficiency of health care spending in Minnesota. The scope of the project includes analyzing claims data from multiple payers, which is a crucial component of demonstrating the feasibility and value of a multi-stakeholder collaborative that uses a common set of tools and metrics to advance high-value care more effectively than any single stakeholder could on its own. The underlying research will study high-cost ancillary services that may not provide useful information for diagnosis or treatment, and therefore have no effect on clinical management or outcomes.

This is a short-term, paid internship project, that will run from approximately mid-March - July 2021. Exact dates to be determined, dependent on data availability. Expected total of approximately 120 hours.

Essential Functions in Brief

- Assist in the research and analysis for the multi-source High Value Care project, including:
 - Assist in assembly of the data and validation checks, and running proprietary software on administrative health care claims from multiple sources, including quality checks for inconsistent results across payers and/or medical groups.
 - Conduct analysis and contribute to the analytic report results summarizing the results including analysis results on variation by health care provider, payer, and geographic region within Minnesota.
 - Participate in briefings with project participants on the analytic report, including the State Employee Group Insurance Program, health plans, the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, and others as appropriate.
 - Participate in presenting pilot project results at stakeholder meetings convened by the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, Minnesota Council of Health Plans, and Minnesota Hospital Association

Desired Education and Experience

- Bachelor's degree with current enrollment in either a master's or doctoral program (e.g. Health Informatics, Public Health, Community Health, Epidemiology, Public Health Administration and Policy)
- Experience with large data analysis using SAS software required.
- Experience or course work and/or strong interest in analysis using health care administrative claims.
- Experience or course work and/or strong interest in quality measurement, data collection methods, data display
- Experience, course work and/or strong interest in results validation through both analytic steps and searches of academic literature.

To learn more about MN Community Measurement visit our website at www.mncm.org.

If interested, please send cover letter and resume to HR@mncm.org by March 15, 2021.