

Job Description (as per listing)

Overview:

KFF is the independent source of health policy research, polling, and news. Our mission is to fill the need for trusted information on national health issues. KFF is a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization.

KFF is seeking a Data Analyst to work jointly with the Program on Medicaid and the Uninsured and Program on Medicare Policy - both part of the Health Policy program area at KFF -- on issues affecting individuals dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. The analyst will be responsible for developing and carrying out research projects using assessment data from home health agencies and nursing facilities that participate in Medicaid or Medicare. Qualified applicants will demonstrate strong analytic skills, experience working with large data sets, and a genuine interest in issues facing people who need long-term care. Applicants should be enthusiastic about the work conducted by KFF and interested in joining a team dedicated to the unique operating style and mission of KFF.

Health Policy is one of three major KFF operating programs, along with Polling and Survey Research, and KFF Health News, a critical part of KFF's mission.

Responsibilities:

- Minimum of one to two years working with large datasets, preferably health care claims, surveys, or administrative data.
- Proven ability to apply research methods and statistical and economic concepts to answer policy questions, as demonstrated by academic training or work experience.
- Experience programming in SAS (preferred), SQL or R.

- Ability to communicate complex quantitative information to non-technical audiences, including through the creation of figures and other graphics.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Excellent attention to detail and organizational skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to work in a highly collaborative environment.
- Authorization to work in the U.S.

This full-time position will be based in KFF's Washington, DC office, located downtown near Metro Center. KFF is currently working a hybrid schedule and requires all staff to work in the office a minimum of two days a week.