

## Neighborhood Health – Peer Counselor Full-time. 40 Hours

At Neighborhood Health, we're passionate about our mission to provide a kind and caring premiere workforce. Our team-based approach to comprehensive patient care creates a challenging and rewarding work environment where you have a direct role in helping members of our community receive quality medical services they can afford. And that's something you can feel good about.

As a member of our growing team, you will feel at home in a fun and diverse community of healthcare professionals. Our goal is simple: improving access to healthcare in our community and surrounding areas. Neighborhood Health is looking to add a Peer Counselor to our team. Together, we are all committed to building healthier communities by delivering comprehensive, quality health care with compassion and respect.

## As a Peer Counselor, you will:

- ✓ Counsel WIC pregnant and breastfeeding mothers, one-on-one in the WIC clinic, social media, texting, or by telephone.
- ✓ Teach breastfeeding conferences/workshops and prenatal classes, as appropriate; attends breastfeeding support groups and trainings as appropriate.
- ✓ Ensure clients who have loaner pumps are contacted every two weeks to determine if the pump is being used and to offer breastfeeding support.
- ✓ Document all encounters in computer chart progress notes and breastfeeding education forms. Maintains documentation on all contacts made with WIC clients.
- ✓ Be available outside of the WIC clinic a minimum of one week per month to take call on a company provided cell phone after regular business hours to help new mothers who are having breastfeeding problems.

## **Education Requirements:**

 High School Diploma or GED. Peer Counselor Breastfeeding Program or obtain the same within 6 months of date of hire. Preferably is or was a WIC client and able to relate to WIC clients in age and experience. Is or was a breastfeeding mother, preferably within the last 3-5 years. Previous computer experience preferred.

This position is full-time with benefits. We offer competitive pay, health, dental, vision, critical illness & accident insurance, 403(b) retirement plan, PTO, and paid holidays.

Interested? Please fill out an application on the Career Page and/or send a resume along with cover letter to NHC Human Resources Department by email to: <a href="mailto:hrdept@nhci.org">hrdept@nhci.org</a>

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