NC Medicaid Student Fellow Application

Position Title: Medicaid Student Fellow

Position Information: Full-time or Part-time

Location: Raleigh, NC (hybrid work schedule)

Job Description

North Carolina Medicaid is seeking student fellows to provide support for a variety of our internal teams. Based on candidates' skills and interests, student fellows would assist with projects related to Medicaid managed care, financial analysis, programs focused on non-medical drivers of health, value-based delivery system reforms, organizational development, and more. This position also offers the opportunity to identify areas of interest within the agency and to research, analyze, write, and present on approaches and policies to improve such areas. This position offers an excellent opportunity to be part of a state government agency focused on low-income beneficiaries and their health needs. Projects may include:

- Researching state approaches to key NC Medicaid priorities, including beneficiary and provider engagement, managed care oversight, non-medical drivers of health and value-based delivery system reform, approaches to dual eligible care, health equity, and other Medicaid policy areas;
- Synthesizing and reporting on issues related to key priorities of NC Medicaid (health equity, opioid use disorder, children's health, social determinants of health, improving the health system through technology, and other innovative approaches);
- Monitoring and summarizing federal and other state activity;
- Attending policy briefings; and
- Engaging with leading policymakers and key staff.

The position requires excellent verbal, written, computer, organizational, and interpersonal skills. Successful candidates must be self-motivated and able to work independently and in small groups. Candidates should also demonstrate interest in this position as a unique opportunity to learn about the Medicaid program, state government, and implementation of evidence-based policy.

Qualifications

To be eligible for the fellowship, an applicant must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program and have an interest in health policy. The fellow has the flexibility to work part-time or full-time. The fellowship will begin in May and continue through August, with a duration of approximately ten weeks.

Application Process

To apply, email a cover letter and resume to <u>medicaid.interns@dhhs.nc.gov</u> with the subject line "Fellow Application" by **Friday, February 16**.