



**Statistical Analyst Senior  
Policy & Planning Specialist I (# EM025)**

**Richmond, VA**

Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services seeks a professional to serve as statewide Performance Improvement Coordinator for Trauma-EMS research and evaluation projects.

**Responsibilities:**

This position will coordinate statewide assessment and quality improvement activities. Focus on evidence based clinical and system development research and evaluation with regional and statewide application. Ensures the development of proven comprehensive agency studies utilizing existing validated sources, including but not limited to the Emergency Medical Services Patient Care Information System, the Patient Level Data System and mortality data. Ensures research-based EMS/trauma care system policy development and participates in strategic planning for policy implementation. Coordinates research/assessment activities between EMS, hospitals and other applicable agencies.

**Skills/Experience:**

The ideal applicant will have comprehensive knowledge of performance improvement, research, program evaluation, planning, policy development and implementation. Knowledge of emergency medical services, trauma care and inpatient care desired. Preferred experience in research project management and survey design. Excellent oral and scientific/academic report writing skills; ability to act independently and manage multiple tasks. Experience in Office software applications such as Excel, Word, PowerPoint are essential, use of statistical software, other MS Office products and survey tools are preferred.

**Education:**

Prefer graduation from an accredited college or university in Health Sciences, Bioinformatics, Community health education, Statistics or Mathematical Sciences with a concentration in Operations Research or Statistics, or other similar field of study applicable to this position or the equivalent combination of work and experience.

**Salary:**

Starting pay range \$31,352 to negotiable.

**How to Apply:**

A pre-appointment criminal record check and a background investigation are required. Apply on line at: <http://jobs.virginia.gov/> to submit a state application no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 16, 2008.

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