

CPWR Medical Director Job Announcement

CPWR—The Center for Construction Research and Training (www.cpwr.com) is seeking a full time medical director to work in our Silver Spring, Maryland headquarters. We would also welcome applicants with the experience, expertise, and interest in only one or the other of the main program areas described below to apply, recognizing the position requires a broad skill set and we would therefore consider splitting the responsibilities on either a part-time or consultant basis. The position(s) is part of CPWR's leadership team and has two main responsibilities:

- **Medical screening programs (50%). The Building Trades Medical Screening Program BTMed**, (www.btmed.org), is a national screening program for construction workers who have been employed in the nation's nuclear weapons facilities. BTMed is funded by the Department of Energy and is the largest longitudinal cohort study of older construction workers in the US. BTMed contracts with clinics nationwide and the medical services are coordinated by a medical office with five full-time nurses. BTMed has resulted in a number of major epidemiological studies which have had national impact. The medical director will assure the medical protocol is current and that screening exams are performed according to protocol; perform quality assurance; supervise the nursing staff; make occupational illness determinations; and review and prepare/approve medical results letters. The medical director is a key member of the leadership team and in that role also conducts research on the occupational hazards to these workers in collaboration with program industrial hygiene and epidemiology staff.
- **Construction safety and health research (50%).** The medical director will serve as a senior research director in CPWR's NIOSH-funded National Construction Research Center. Since its inception in 1990, CPWR has changed the culture of the construction industry so that safety and health are top priorities, and it is recognized internationally for its excellence. The medical director will direct construction safety and health research projects and collaborate with CPWR's research-to-practice team in disseminating program findings.

The applicant will be expected to author peer-reviewed journal articles as well as lay audience publications, and also write and/or co-write construction safety and health research proposals. Minor duties include providing medical support and guidance to CPWR's training programs.

Required Qualifications:

MD degree

Currently licensed in Maryland or eligible for licensing

Training and/or experience in occupational medicine

Understanding of and interest in both primary and secondary prevention research and practice

Desired Qualifications:

Training in internal medicine and family practice

Experience in diagnosing, advising, and managing chronic occupational diseases

A track record of worker-focused experience

Appointment Eligibility:

CPWR engages employees without regard to race, nationality, color, religion, creed, age, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or any other characteristics. All who believe they meet the job qualifications and responsibilities are encouraged to apply.

Compensation Package:

Salary is based on qualifications and prior experience as related to the position. CPWR offers a comprehensive benefits package including paid leave, employer paid health/dental/vision insurance, an employer paid Defined Benefit Pension Plan, and a 401(k) Plan. CPWR provides an excellent work environment located in downtown Silver Spring, MD (a suburb of Washington, DC) near the metro and public parking.

Timing of Appointment:

Initial consideration of candidates for the appointment will begin immediately.

Application Instructions:

A CV and cover letter addressed to CPWR's Executive Director (Chris Cain) should be *emailed only* to jobpostings@cpwr.com. The cover letter should describe your experiences relevant to the job description outlined above and any previous construction-related medical or research experience.

No phone calls please. CPWR will contact eligible applicants.