



SYSTEMS SEMINAR CONSULTANTS, INC.

Clinical Programmer Analyst II

Location: Madison, WI

We have a full-time placement opportunity for one of our clients in Madison. This is a great opportunity for the right candidate!

Position Summary

Responsible for writing, testing and debugging programs for data extraction and clinical report development based on general specifications or communication with the project customers. Manage moderately complex projects, organizing project design, testing and communication with the customer. Handle department production report runs, tracking project schedule, producing and testing the output. Exercise independent judgment and discretionary decision making ability related to project management and trouble-shooting. Perform tasks under the supervision of the department

Detailed Job Duties:

1. Responsible for developing and running programs to support production projects based on general specifications or through participation in team meetings with the project customer.
2. Develop sound program designs, ensure adequate code and process documentation, and provide change control and tracking.
3. Develop test plans for projects to assess quality of input files, test data output and ensure adequate ongoing process control.
4. Develop expertise as it relates to the data for wide variety of clinical specialties and provider types.
5. Develop a thorough understanding of the computing environment including the data model, file structure and field content.
6. Demonstrate the ability to manage moderately complex projects to ensure adequate planning and control over scope, timeline, and customer communication.
7. Produce well-written summaries of programming/data extraction procedures and analytical findings appropriate for presentation to department manager or mid-level managers in other departments.
8. Provide back-up and participate in cross training related to complex programs produced by other programmers within the department.
9. Demonstrate a basic familiarity with analytical techniques such as the production of descriptive statistics, basic regression analysis, graphical data presentation methodologies, etc.
10. Facilitate positive interactions and a customer friendly approach within the department and toward staff across the organization.
11. Perform other duties and tasks as assigned by supervisor.

Required Skills:

- Bachelor's degree in MIS, computer science or related field.
- At least 3 to 5 years of progressive programming experience. Must demonstrate thorough knowledge of relational databases and the SAS product suite, including SAS Macro language.
- Must be comfortable working with large data sets (e.g., 1 – 5 million records).
- Must exhibit strong organizational and communication skills.
- Must be able to work under pressure, manage multiple projects and meet deadlines.
- Requires an ability to participate effectively in cross departmental teams.
- A valid driver's license and a reliable, personal vehicle are required.

Preferred Skills:

- Experience with and understanding of Oracle data structures is preferred.
- Clinical experience and/or knowledge of the insurance business preferred.