

Medical Director for Northwestern Mutual - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The position of medical director with Northwestern Mutual provides a unique opportunity for primary care physicians who enjoy medicine and treating patients but would like a stimulating and challenging career without the erratic schedule of a busy medical practice.

While better time control and work/life balance is a perk, the medical director position is a full-time, challenging career with many growth opportunities.

These medical directors are no longer responsible for treating patients' individual diseases, but they continue to use their medical expertise to understand how diseases and the risk factors associated with these diseases affect an individual's mortality and morbidity.

The staff of experienced and skilled medical directors in the Underwriting Standards department at Northwestern Mutual is responsible for establishing medical underwriting standards that will maintain the company's favorable mortality and morbidity results.

Since medical directors usually encounter a broader range of pathology than practicing primary care physicians, their work is intellectually challenging and requires creative problem solving. Their underwriting work must also stand up to legal and clinical judgment so they must know as much as other experts in the field.

As a resource for the company, medical directors use their education and interpersonal skills when providing consultations to the multiple departments they serve. Medical directors also provide educational sessions to others in the company, including underwriters and claims analysts on a wide array of medical conditions.

Medical directors at Northwestern Mutual enjoy mutual admiration in the company and are supported by and collaborate with actuaries, lawyers and other business professionals. They also work to nurture relationships with the field, outside physicians and the community.

To keep up-to-date with current advances in the medical field, medical directors also conduct research and attend clinical meetings. In addition, they represent the company in industry-related activities, such as the American Academy of Insurance Medicine, and must retain certification by the American Board of Insurance Medicine.

This position requires a MD or DO degree, completion of an accredited residency training program (preferably IM, IM/Peds or FP), and board certification followed by at least 3 years of clinical experience. Wisconsin State Medical Licensure and board certification in a medical specialty are also required. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are needed. The ability to independently produce medical standards, exhibit ethical behavior, and demonstrate excellent judgment is required.

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