Position: Entry level position: Data Analyst/Medical Researcher/Health Informatics

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center is the world’s most renowned cancer hospital and dedicated to the progressive control of cancer through patient care, research, and education. As 10 statisticians and programmers in the Health Outcomes group, we are a growing team, passionate about making a positive impact on cancer research and using innovative technology to change how we care for patients. To learn more about our research, do a Google search on "Andrew Vickers cancer"; for our informatics applications, see http://www.mskcc.org/amplio-system.

We are looking for someone interested in a career in medical research or health informatics to help our work. Candidates should have (or be shortly receiving) a Bachelors degree that included coursework in science, mathematics, computing or a health-related discipline, or have a Bachelors degree in an unrelated field, but have significant appropriate professional experience in one of these key areas. The successful candidate will learn to analyze data for publication in scientific journals, and for software applications providing decision support for doctors.

All of our work is very computer intensive and will require excellent computer skills, with some experience in programming. A significant part of the job will involve writing code both for statistical analyses and for innovative informatics applications, and we anticipate that the successful candidate will spend most of the first few months learning how to use our software.

We are looking for someone who is prepared to work very hard, learn very fast and be passionately committed to our mission. What we are prepared to offer in return is a good salary, and excellent benefits, including tuition reimbursement. Above all, however, we offer unparalleled training and experience in health informatics and statistical analysis, in one of the most productive groups in one of the world’s leading medical research institutions.

Please send a CV and cover letter to Ling Chen (chenl3@mskcc.org). In your cover letter, tell us a little bit about yourself and highlight your computer skills.