

BEST PRACTICES IN DETAILER RECRUITMENT WEBINAR Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. EST

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Today's Goals: ✓ Identifying Ideal Detailer Characteristics ✓ Exploring Recruitment Strategies ✓ Sharing Successful Recruitment Stories V Q & A Session

Identifying Ideal Detailer Characteristics

To Consider:

Communication Skills

- Professional Background
- Resources to Devote to Project

Communication Skills

- Ideal candidate will have all of the following skills:
 - Excellent written skills for documentation and team communication
 - Excellent interpersonal skills/social intuition
 - Time management skills
 - Ability to execute adult learning sessions
 - Public speaking skills
 - Persuasive communication skills
 - Comfort in speaking across disciplines

Professional Background

- Ideal candidate will have 1 or more of the following backgrounds:
 - Prior training or experience/foundation in clinical content a plus but can be learned
 - Background in public health, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, etc.
 - Sales background helpful but not necessary
 - Experience or training in motivational interviewing a plus

Resources to Devote to Project

Ideal candidate will have:

- Bandwidth to participate in regular calls or check-ins
- Time to update reporting sheets (individual tracking and master tracking sheets)
- Time to make approximately 1 visit per week at minimum, or other agreed upon frequency
- Flexibility to make visits outside of traditional working hours/other commitments
- Commitment to duration of program
- Ability to travel if covering rural or multiple jurisdictions

Expert Insights

Communication Skills

Todd Lee, PharmD, PhD, The University of Illinois at Chicago

Professional Background

Emily Behar, PhD, MS, San Francisco Department of Public Health

Resources to Devote to Project
Rachel Lemons, ONE Tennessee

Recruitment Strategies



Who to Recruit

Internal:

- Support of public health leadership
- Current public health staff
 - Long term AD position? Consider promoting full-time staff or adding hours to part-time staff
 - Short term AD position? Consider current part-time staff, or those with flexible projects

External:

- Professional Societies
- Associations
- Academia
 - Med. Schools, Schools of Pharmacy, Nursing Schools, Public Health programs
- Hospitals
- Health systems
- Coalitions
- Working Groups
- Boards of Health
- Retired health professionals

How to Recruit

- Job postings (Job boards/Listservs)
 - Thorough and accurate job descriptions & competitive compensation
- Outsourcing recruitment to a contract agency
- Leveraging other pre-existing relationships with external groups
- Events or conferences via presentations and/or tabling
- Connecting with pre-existing outreach initiatives

Successful Recruitment Stories



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Please type your questions in the chat box We will try our best to get to all of your questions!



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