

HEALTH CARE REPORTER – NORTH CAROLINA

[MedPage Today](#) - and [North Carolina Health News](#) - seek a half-time reporter to cover North Carolina's health care players. As part of a new initiative, stories, videos, and other material produced by this reporter will run on both sites.

Position is based in North Carolina, with travel around the state as needed for reporting and professional development.

Possibility this will evolve into a full-time position within the year.

Responsibilities:

- Researches, writes, reports at least two items per week, primarily in-depth profiles of health care providers and their practices. Works to find sources and potential stories.
- Focuses on state issues and how national issues and policies play out in the state.
- Identifies trends and developing stories, and pursues enterprise investigative work in the beat to uncover stories that no one else is reporting.
- Works to develop a base of contacts in the state among health care practitioners and leaders.
- Collaborates with MedPageToday and with N. C. Health News on optimal placement of material and story versions appropriate for each publication.
- Contributes to N.C. Health News and MedPage Today websites, including audio/ video, text, extended interviews, photos, etc.
- Updates and manages social media sites (Facebook, Twitter) on a daily basis. Uses online resources & apps to deepen coverage of health news stories.

Requirements:

- Ability to manage multiple tasks and deadlines smoothly
- Comfort in writing for a professional audience of health care providers
- Creativity in approaching stories Sound news judgement
- Willingness to travel in North Carolina
- Comfort with both hard news and features
- Preferred: health, medicine or related communications experience.
- Minimum of B.A. in journalism experience; masters' level work preferred.
- Experience using Wordpress or similar content management system a plus

Please send cover letter, resume, three work samples, and three professional references to Rose Hoban editor@northcarolinahealthnews.org, with "Health Reporter" in the subject line.

We will be interviewing soon, so prompt responses will be prioritized.