



**Employer Name:** Acumen, LLC

**Position Title:** Data and Policy Analyst - Statistical Programmer

**Location - City, State:** Burlingame, CA, Washington, D.C.

**Industry:** Government – Local, State & Federal Industry

**Job Description:** Acumen, LLC / The SPHERE Institute conduct public policy research and statistical analysis on health programs at the national, state, and local levels. We leverage our unparalleled data access to improve information available to policymakers, while our meritocratic environment offers rapid advancement and leadership opportunities. Our policy firms offer an exciting opportunity to work in health care topics.

At Acumen, LLC / The SPHERE Institute, Data and Policy Analysts provide analytical support for research and consulting projects for government and private clients, primarily in the area of health policy. This position is responsible for managing and analyzing data, researching and interpreting policy, and communicating findings to multiple audiences.

Data and Policy Analysts perform a wide array of functions as part of the research process. Those applicants interested in focusing on statistical programming help create and report descriptive statistic, conduct econometric and statistical analyses of data using statistical software such as SAS and STATA, interpret study specifications, research findings, and quantitative analyses for relevant audiences, develop research files from large confidential datasets, and perform other duties as assigned.

**Required Skills:**

As we review your materials, we are looking for candidates who best exemplify the following qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in a quantitative, public policy, or related field or equivalent relevant experience
- Good quantitative analytical skills
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Good organizational skills and strong attention to detail
- Familiar with one or more of the following technical competencies: statistics, programming, policy writing, research methods documentation, or project management
- Able to demonstrate initiative, critical thinking, and problem-solving
- Able to work in a team-oriented environment
- Able to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines in a fast-paced environment
- Demonstrated aptitude and enthusiasm for learning

**Qualifications Desired:**

- Demonstrated interest in health and social policy

Any application without a cover letter will not be considered. Transcripts and writing samples are not required, however highly preferred and may be requested. We are excited to review your application and look forward to seeing how you may best contribute to our work.



**Duration:** Permanent

**Job Functions:** Data & Analytics

**Employer Description:** Acumen, LLC provides government agencies with high-quality, impartial research and analytical tools to inform decision-making. The activities that we perform reflect the general principle that providers, policy makers, and public citizens should have the best available evidence upon which to base their choices.

**Employer Locations:** Burlingame, CA, Washington, D.C.

**Allowed School Years:** Senior

**Allowed Majors:** All majors allowed

**Work Authorization Requirements:** US work authorization is required, but the employer is willing to sponsor candidates