

# Recruiter Fraud Alert

Health care workers are being targeted by cybercriminals and bad actors with job scams. Samaritan Health Services is aware of this fraudulent activity, and we are taking measures to prevent this.

Please be on the alert for fraudulent job offers:

- We will never ask you for payment for job applications or processing fees.
- We will never ask you for your username, password or other account information.
- We are committed to integrity and ethical responsibility in our hiring process.

## What is recruitment fraud?

Recruitment fraud is a scam where cybercriminals and bad actors offer fake job opportunities. It is usually sent through online services, such as fake websites or fake company emails.

These websites and emails ask you to provide personal information, login credentials, and payment or credit card information to process job applications for postings that do not exist.

***Do not send money to anyone claiming to secure a job posting with Samaritan Health Services!***

Samaritan will never ask you for payment to process documents or applications, refer you to a third-party to process an application or visa, or ask you to pay other costs as part of the recruitment process.

If you suspect you have received a fraudulent job offer, please report the individual to the FTC or the administrator of the social media platform you were contacted through.

## How do I know if it's recruitment fraud?

Any email or website purporting to be for recruitment for a job posting at Samaritan Health Services from non-Samaritan sources should be considered suspicious.

- Authentic emails from Samaritan will always be sent from "[@samhealth.org](mailto:@samhealth.org)" email addresses.
- Fraudsters or bad actors may use mobile text messages or telephone numbers beginning with +44(0)70 instead of official company numbers.
- Bad actors may offer to pay a large percentage of the fees requested as an incentive, then ask you to pay the remaining amount.
- The offer often comes with a "this offer expires very soon" message to get you to act immediately by creating a sense of urgency.

## What should I do if I get a recruitment fraud offer?

- Report the individual to the FTC or the administrator of the social media platform you were contacted through (i.e., LinkedIn, Indeed, Monster, Glass Door, etc.).
- Do not respond to the original sender.
- Block the email sender or text contact.

**Please share this information with others who may be applying for job postings with Samaritan or other health care organizations.**



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