

Risk Placement Services (RPS) is a Managing General Agent/Underwriting Manager and nationally focused wholesale insurance broker. We have ranked in the top five in every insurance industry category and have been consistently ranked as the largest MGA in the country for several years. Headquartered in Rolling Meadows, Illinois, our organization has more than 80 branch office and satellite locations. We are comprised of four divisions, National Brokerage, MGA/Binding, Programs and Standard Lines; we also focus on the Environmental, Healthcare, Transportation and Executive Lines segments of the insurance marketplace. For each of our programs and products, we work only with top-rated admitted and non-admitted carriers.

RPS is looking for students with at least a B average, who have a great personality and a desire to build relationships. Their most successful candidates are ones who are organized and can manage a lot of things at once. This is a very fast-paced job that offers the opportunity to see inside every different type of business and industry. The job is like a course where a student is doing case studies. You will essentially do a quick case study on different types of businesses and make a business case for an underwriter to take on the risk of insuring that business.

LOCATION: Chicago, Illinois

TITLE: Associate Broker

RESPONSIBILITIES: Assisting a wholesale broker on all aspects of placing coverage in the Excess & Surplus Lines marketplace. This includes attending industry functions, networking and building relationships with underwriters and putting together quotes and proposals for presentation to Retail Agents. If the candidate shows potential and desire, there is an opportunity to be enrolled in the GCAP program, which offers the candidate a 2-year training program including both webinar-format classes, as well as in person classes and workshops. Many current leaders of the organization began in this role.

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