



## **Volunteer Patient Navigator**

### Volunteer position description

The patient navigator program identifies patients with needs other than purely healthcare. By providing information about local resources for housing, food/clothing, employment and other areas, navigators connect patients to social services for which they are eligible.

This volunteer position has a minimum commitment of one 3-5 hour shift every other week. Every volunteer at Free Clinic of Southwest Washington agrees to volunteer for a full year.

Days/Times: M/W/F 8:30 am -12:00 pm, T/TH 5:00 pm-9:00pm

### Qualifications

- \*Self-starter
- \*Can work independently
- \*Excellent communication skills
- \*Proficiency in Health Literacy
- \*Quick learner
- \*Cultural awareness/competency

### Benefits of volunteering

- The satisfaction of having helped uninsured families, the larger community, and the Free Clinic, which would not be able to function without its volunteers.
- Valuable social service experience and insight, useful to anyone considering a career working with underserved populations.
- A potential letter of reference, for academic and professional applications.
- The fun of being a member of an enthusiastic, diverse, caring team of volunteers.