

**Free Clinic of Southwest Washington
Job Posting**

Position:	Community Health Worker
Classification:	Regular employee, Hourly
Hours of Work:	20 hours per week; days and specific hours to be determined based on clinic needs & position functions
Salary:	TBD
Job Relationships:	Reports to Program Manager
Contact/ Apply to:	Emily Singleton Programs Manager 4100 Plomondon St. Vancouver, WA 98661 emily@freeclinics.org www.freeclinics.org

To apply for this position: Email a cover letter and current resume to Emily Singleton at emily@freeclinics.org.

This position is a front line community health worker who is a trusted member of and/or has a close understanding of the community we serve. This worker serves as a liaison between the Free Clinic services and the community to navigate and access services. The CHW supports providers through an integrated approach to care management and community outreach and cultural competency of service delivery.

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1. Establishes trusting relationships with patients with diabetes and their families while providing general support and encouragement.
2. Advocates for needs of individuals with diabetes.
3. Enhance care quality by aiding communication between provider and patient to clarify cultural practices.
4. Bridge the gap between physical and oral health care for individuals with diabetes.
5. Connect individuals with diabetes to community-based services.
6. Provides culturally and linguistically appropriate health education.
7. Follow-up with patients via phone calls, home visits and visits to other settings where patient may be located.
8. Work with Free Clinic diabetes team.

Qualifications

1. Experience working with race, equity and social justice issues.
2. Successful completion of CHW training program.
3. Spanish speaking.
4. Minimum of 3 years of experience in health, social or community services.
5. Knowledge about pertinent health issues for individuals with diabetes.
6. Any combination of three years health/social services experience and/or education
7. Medical terminology.
8. Computer knowledge preferred.
9. Flexibility in work days and hours to meet clinic needs, i.e., days and evenings.
10. Energetic, positive and thrives in collaborative/team environment with diverse skills and personalities.
11. Good communication and problem solving skills.
12. Compassionate and mission-driven.
13. Understanding of HIPAA compliance.