



## Sea Mar - AmeriCorps Program

All of our positions are full-time (40 hours per week) and require an 11-month commitment.

#### Doula Labor Support (3 positions)

Department/City: Maternity Support Services, Seattle, Lynnwood, and Vancouver

Language Requirement: Bilingual Spanish/English required

Members train as a birthing doulas with Seattle Midwifery School. Members serve in maternity support services, providing pre- and post-labor education and assistance for clients who lack a support system. This position requires sensitivity, a willingness to work independently, and ability to handle a demanding on-call schedule. To learn more about the role of a doula, visit <u>http://www.dona.org/</u>.

### AfterCare Specialist (I position)

#### Department/ City: GRACE Program, Bellingham

Language Requirement: Bilingual Spanish / English preferred but not required

The GRACE (Ground-Level Response and Coordinated Engagement) Program is responsible for providing appropriate and collaborative care for identified clients in Whatcom County. Sea Mar is the contracted provider for intensive case management services through an agreement with Whatcom County. The AfterCare Specialist will provide follow-up care to clients who are using crisis services and law engagement enforcement in frequent, yet ineffective ways. The AmeriCorps member will provided services alongside an advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP), Mental Health Specialists, Community Health Worker and an administrative assistant under the supervision of the site supervisor-GRACE Program Manager.

#### Volunteer Program Coordinator (I position)

#### Department/City: All Sea Mar, Seattle

#### Language Requirement: Bilingual Spanish / English preferred but not required

Members coordinate the volunteer program within Sea Mar involving outreach and recruitment in various communities. Members interview, make placements, oversee volunteer contracts, maintain sites, do volunteer appreciation, organize agency wide volunteer projects and seek to expand the program. This position works well for someone interested in seeing big-picture agency needs and learning about community networking.

#### Child Care Assistant (I position)

#### Department/City: Child Development Center, Seattle

#### Language Requirement: Bilingual Spanish / English strongly preferred

The Child Care Teaching Assistant is responsible for assisting in the planning and carrying out of the activities for an assigned classroom. Members help document student progress and communicate with parents to keep them informed. A successful candidate must enjoy working with children and be devoted to building a nurturing and safe environment.

# **Placements of Patient Navigators**

Sea Mar-AmeriCorps Patient Navigators are placed at a variety of sites at Sea Mar. These include Seattle, Burien, Federal Way, White Center, Tacoma, Olympia, Vancouver, and Aberdeen.

#### **Position:** Patient Navigators (11 positions)

Language Requirement: Language requirements vary for each site, See below for more info. Patient Navigators work with various health services providers to assist patients to access appropriate care, establish a medical home, assure pre- and post-visit needs are met and facilitate brief health education encounters related to chronic conditions, medically complicated cases and patients with multiple barriers to clinical care. Navigators provide translation/interpretation and coordinate charity drug program assistance. Duties may vary as each position is customized to meet the specific needs of the host clinic. Client populations and language requirements vary:

- **Sea Mar CHC** (Seattle, Burien, Federal Way, White Center, Tacoma, Olympia, Vancouver, Aberdeen) specializes in service to the medically underserved Latino community.
  - Language Requirement:
    - Bilingual Spanish/English required: (Burien, White Center, Vancouver)
    - Bilingual Spanish / English preferred, but not required: (Seattle, Federal Way, Tacoma, Olympia, Aberdeen)