



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Nurses

If you have your LPN, RN, or an equivalent certification you can volunteer at the Maliheh Free Clinic as a nurse. You might be asked to help with triage, patient education, or various other tasks.

Patient Techs

If you are an EMT, CNA, or hold an equivalent certification, you can volunteer as a patient tech here at the clinic. As a patient tech you will have various opportunities including triaging patients, performing ECG's, and various other forms of medical assisting.

Interpreters

About 50% of our patients speak Spanish as a first language, and it can be difficult for our providers to communicate with them. If you are fluent in both Spanish and English you can volunteer as a medical interpreter helping patient techs, nurses, and medical providers to communicate with their patients. You must be proficient in general Spanish, but don't worry if you lack some medical vocabulary. You will be provided with study materials to help you learn common medical terminology in Spanish and English.

Medication Assistance Program

All of the patients at the Maliheh Free Clinic are within 150% of the poverty level and do not have insurance. We can provide those patients free consultations with a medical provider, but sometimes their prescribed medications are prohibitively expensive. Luckily, many drug manufacturers offer patient assistance programs that give away free medication to financially qualified patients. Our Medication Assistance office helps patients to apply for those programs. As a volunteer in the Medication Assistance office you will help sort medications, call patients, and assist patients with the medication assistance application process.

Resource

When our patients need a service that we do not offer at the Maliheh Free Clinic, our resource volunteers help them to find the care that they need elsewhere in the community. As a volunteer in the resource office you will help schedule imaging, consults, and other services at local intermountain hospitals. This volunteer position can be complicated, and requires you to be detail oriented while also absorbing a lot of new information. You do not need any prior

training or medical education to volunteer in the resource office, but we ask that you commit to at least six months of weekly volunteering for a set shift (e.g. every Tuesday morning). It does require a bit more dedication, but if you decide to volunteer in the resource office you will gain a lot of great exposure to the American healthcare system.

Healthy Living

The Healthy Living Program seeks to improve the health of our patients by focusing on lifestyle changes to combat chronic illnesses such as hypertension and diabetes. Volunteers can help by calling patients, teaching classes, and even meeting individually with patients as a lifestyle coach.

Miscellaneous/Office

If you are under 18, or if none of the above opportunities interest you, it is always possible to volunteer in the office doing miscellaneous jobs. Often, we need help filing, scanning/shredding documents, calling patients, and many other tasks.