



STAFF ATTORNEY – Northwest Health Law Advocates

Northwest Health Law Advocates (NoHLA) is a Seattle-based non-profit organization that works to achieve accessible and affordable health care for all through policy and legal advocacy, public education and support to community-based organizations in Washington State. Founded in 1999, NoHLA is a leader of consumer advocacy on health care issues.

We are seeking a full-time Staff Attorney with a strong commitment to racial and social justice to engage in advocacy on behalf of health care consumers. The work will be in Washington State with opportunities to collaborate with advocates on a local, state, and national level.

The Staff Attorney will perform the following functions:

- Work with NoHLA attorneys, staff and other health advocates to develop and advocate for innovative strategies and policy solutions at the state and local levels.
- Advocate at the state and national levels, to influence policies concerning access to health care and the rights of health care consumers. Coordinate and lead in initiatives in collaboration with other health advocates. Participate in health care coalitions, task forces and working groups.
- Research and draft position papers, reports and materials aimed at policymakers and the general public with a focus on health equity and access to care.
- Respond to inquiries and requests for assistance and case consultations from policy makers, legal services, civil rights, health and community advocates.
- Prepare and deliver trainings, public presentations, and media on a wide array of health care-related issues, accessible to a wide and diverse audience.
- Engage in legal research, litigation, and amicus briefing.
- Assist with organizational fundraising and reporting related to the above activities.

Qualifications

Minimum requirements:

- J.D. degree from an accredited law school
- Admission to Washington State Bar or willingness to take next bar exam
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team with staff, lawyers, coalition partners, community groups, and others
- Strong interpersonal and communication (oral and written) skills with a variety of audiences
- Strong writing and analytical skills, including capacity for independent research
- Knowledge of health care and coverage access laws, policies, and/or programs including Medicaid
- Lived or work experience with diverse communities
- Commitment to equitable access to affordable, quality health care for all
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite and Google tools
- Ability to engage in in-state work-related travel after the pandemic

Preference will be given to candidates with:

- 3-6 years' legal or policy experience (at least one year in health care)
- Experience in litigation, legislative advocacy, health policy work, and/or public health
- Experience directly serving a diverse client base or audience
- Oral and written proficiency in one or more non-English languages

NoHLA is committed to dismantling structural oppression and promoting diversity and equity within and outside our organization. Candidates who identify as people of color, immigrants, people with disabilities, veterans, women, or LGBTQ+ are encouraged to apply.

Commitment, Compensation and Benefits

- Full-time, starting immediately
- Salary commensurate with experience, starts at \$68,000 annually for person at preferred experience level; generous health and retirement benefits
- Office is currently fully remote due to the pandemic, but partially remote work from Washington State location can also be arranged after pandemic restrictions are lifted.

Application Process and Deadline

Email cover letter, resume and writing sample, with a preference for first round interviews by May 1, 2021 to: jobs@nohla.org with subject line: Staff Attorney position. The position is open until filled.