



**EPILEPSY
FOUNDATION**
New England

AmeriCorps Community Health Worker

Job description

Public Health AmeriCorps is a national service program designed to train a new generation of public health leaders and create healthier, more resilient communities.

Join our team as an AmeriCorps Community Health Worker in-training with Epilepsy Foundation New England (EFNE).

We are currently seeking qualified candidates to serve, learn, and gain practical experience in our unique, 11-month program.

This full-time position offers the possibility to partner with one of our host-site hospitals throughout New England.

Each host site may have expectations of weekly in-person service, as well as language requirements.

As an AmeriCorps Member in our Epilepsy Resource Room Corps, you'll gain valuable experience working with a talented team at EFNE, as well as our host-site partners.

While supporting our Programs and Services team, you'll be given opportunities to make a real impact in the lives of those living with epilepsy. Some examples to engage with the community include providing referrals to a wide variety of community-based programs and resources and offering support to increase the quality of life for patients and families living with epilepsy.

We offer a hybrid work environment and flexible scheduling, along with a living allowance, paid in installments every other week, and an education award for those successfully concluding the program.

Responsibilities Include:

- *Provide active listening, support, and coaching to patients to improve health and wellness*
- *Build connections among patients through community-based events*
- *Weekly in-person service at the host-site's discretion*
- *Connect patients to EFNE, hospitals, and community resources*
- *Arrange inpatient support and/or recreational programs*
- *Assist in new initiatives as well as participate in interventions, telehealth, resource referrals, and back-to-school support*

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Our mission is to help people and families affected by epilepsy in New England.

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- *Conduct community outreach*
- *Maintain a library of helpful literature*
- *Provide support to host-site hospitals with their unique needs and programming*

Requirements:

- *Availability to serve 35-40 hours per week*
- *Minimum High School Diploma/GED – (bachelor’s degree preferred)*
- *18 years of age or older*
- *Legal authorization to work in the United States*
- *Strong communication skills*
- *Passion for working with diverse populations*
- *Motivation and aptitude for outreach and networking*
- *Interest in nonprofit organizations and their development*
- *Ability to balance AmeriCorps service with other commitments in a sustainable way*
- *Organizational and communication skills*
- *Proven project management abilities*
- *Ability to work independently and as part of a team*
- *Flexibility, patience, and a good sense of humor*

Position Benefits:

- *AmeriCorps Member assistance program*
- *Medical insurance*
- *Professional development assistance*
- *Total living allowance of \$22,500 for 11 months of service*
- *Earn an education award upon successful completion of up to \$7,395*
- *Gain professional skills and experience in Public Health*



- *Seizure First Aid Certification*
- *Opportunity to Earn a Community Health Worker Certification*

Service commitment will be between 35-40 hours per week, generally performed Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm, with some weekends and evenings scheduled with notice.

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