

Healthcare Policy Fellow

Wilson Strategic Communications, a full-service public affairs firm located in Edmonds, WA, is looking to fill the position of Healthcare Policy Fellow.

The Wilson Strategic Communications fellowship program is designed to give recent college graduates experience and insight in the working world of public affairs, specifically in healthcare policy. Fellows can expect to enhance their understanding of the U.S. healthcare system and policy challenges therein, particularly in the state of Washington.

WSC runs www.healthcareWA.com, a healthcare policy intelligence website. Creating content requires strong analytical and writing skills, an understanding of our healthcare system, and a desire to learn more. We want someone who can engage in higher-level thinking to define policy, create alternatives, and provide solutions. WSC also provides healthcare policy consulting services to clients operating in the healthcare industry.

Responsibilities: The fellowship position will have various responsibilities relating to healthcare policy. The position will work closely with senior consultants in a support role.

- Extensive writing and political collateral development
- Read and provide analysis on current state and federal healthcare bills
- Research the effects of past healthcare legislation and potential effects of future legislation
- Maintain a working knowledge of political climate, particularly healthcare policy
- Provide creative collaboration with messaging and communications
- Maintain familiarity with web 2.0 media outlets and social marketing

Qualifications: This position will require a set of diverse skills and the ability to manage multiple types of projects.

- Recent graduate with a degree in political science, economics, journalism, international relations, social science or related field
- Strong analytical skills
- Demonstrate a strong interest in healthcare policy
- Excellent writing skills with ability to create articles, talking – points, speeches, and white paper content which is “on-message”
- Good project management skills and attention to detail. Must be organized and have excellent follow through
- Must be a fast learner, be able to handle many assignments and a deadline-driven environment

This unpaid fellowship will last 3 months and require 20 hours per week.

To Apply: Send a cover letter and resume to careers@wilsonstrategic.com. Include a 150 word analysis on any aspect of the current healthcare debate.