



Whole Woman's Health

Austin * Beaumont * McAllen * San Marcos

Volunteer and Internship Programs

Who We Are

Whole Woman's Health is a women's healthcare practice where the focus is on the whole woman. In addition to our specialization in abortion, we offer gynecological services, counseling, and general wellness resources. We are proud to provide safe, compassionate abortion services for women; we see abortion provision as an important component of holistic care for women. We are a progressive, woman-centered business and we make no apologies for providing excellent abortion care.

We know that for many women the decision to have an abortion often calls for an intense examination of hopes, values, plans, and beliefs. We listen to women, and we trust women to make ethical, heartfelt, and wise decisions. We are experts in this unique and specialized area of medicine, and we treat women as a whole -- the physical, the emotional, and the spiritual.

Whole Woman's Health is also politically active on local, state, and national levels. Our activism focuses on reproductive freedom and listening to women's real experience when making public policy. We know that the majority of Americans are pro-choice and that the majority opinion must be heard by our government and reflected in our public policy. We know that women are thoughtful and ethical when they make an abortion decision and we believe 100% in a woman's ability to know what is best for herself.

Why volunteer at WWH?

- To support and serve women having an abortion and their families
- To meet people who share your values or beliefs
- To explore a new career direction
- To expand your knowledge about abortion, gynecology, and medicine
- To build your resume
- To learn new skills
- To support reproductive freedom and ensure that women will continue to have access to high quality abortion services

What kind of volunteer opportunities are available?

Direct service opportunities involve working directly with our clients in the clinic setting. Volunteers work alongside clinic staff at the front desk, interviewing patients, doing labwork, counseling, or assisting during medical visits and procedures. Our volunteers are just as much a part of Whole Woman's Health as our other staff; they are given the same deep training in our procedures and philosophy, and they are held to the same high standards of care for our patients. Because we are making an investment in training our direct service volunteers, we ask that they commit at least one four-hour shift a week for at least one year.

Administrative opportunities are available for volunteers who want to help ongoingly but cannot commit to a year, or wish to be more “behind the scenes.” These volunteers help WWH with tasks that make a medical office run, like filing, copying, mailings, etc. This administrative help means that when patients are in the office we can give them our full attention, without having to concentrate on office work.

If you cannot make an ongoing commitment but you have specialized skills you’d like to share with WWH, we’d love to put those skills to use on a project. We’re especially in need of people with experience or skills in:

- Graphic design
- Landscaping or gardening
- Computer support
- Event organizing, fundraising, party planning
- Press releases, public relations, and marketing
- Language interpretation or translation

Let us know if you think you might be a good match to help us make our programs and facilities even stronger by sharing your expertise.

Are internships available?

YES. We can work with you and your instructor to ensure that your experience meets your program’s requirements. Whole Woman’s Health has already helped many interns get experience in counseling, social work, public relations, nursing, and medical assisting. We have also been proud to offer many of our interns jobs or letters of recommendation after graduation from their program.

We invite you to learn more...

Your volunteer or internship participation can make a critical difference to our organization and to the patients we serve. To find out more about our center and services, visit www.wholewomanshealth.com or contact the Clinic Manager.