

Role description: Lead Skin and Soft Tissue Educator

In 2021, Portland Street Medicine and Global Permanente Northwest partnered to create a Skin and Soft Tissue Education program specifically targeting those living outside. Our goal is to augment our healthcare delivery by offering education, supplies and conversation with those most vulnerable. This street-specific first aid education program empowers people to better manage their own ailments. Our workshops are casual, and audience driven. We, the PSM volunteers and staff also become learners in this environment.

Consider joining us if:

1. You are a licensed medical professional with special training in skin and soft tissue ailments

or

2. You are a licensed medical professional with significant clinical experience and are interested in becoming more expert in skin and soft tissue care

and

3. You're comfortable leading small group medical education sessions
4. You are humble. Our sessions demand flexibility and a good ear.
5. You can commit to leading 1-2 two-hour workshops per month
6. You're skilled at leading other like-minded but less experienced medical professionals and staff in radical medical education

Requirements:

1. Medical license
2. Experience in front of an audience
3. Desire to better understand the barriers to healthcare access in people experiencing homelessness
4. Attendance at an interactive, 4 hour, in-person orientation