



Healthcare Reporter/Analyst

State of Reform works to bridge the gap between the work of health care and that of health policy.

We're looking to fill the position of Healthcare Reporter/Analyst, and we'd like to know if you're interested in joining us.

State of Reform provides policy analysis and market intelligence to the health care and human service sectors in West Coast markets: Washington State, Oregon, California, and Alaska.

We provide this content where it works best for our information consumers, through multiple discrete channels: annual conferences, email newsletters, website news, web video, social media, and small run book publishing.

Our team works closely in tandem with the consulting firm Wilson Strategic Communications, which is the primary sponsor of the State of Reform initiative. You can read about our office culture [here](#).

Job description: This position will be tasked with covering health care news and providing analysis to our readers in states covered by State of Reform, including Washington State, Oregon, California and Alaska. Duties will include:

- Regular and daily reporting at StateofReform.com of news and news releases from the health care and human service sectors
- Research of current policy and market activities in health care and human services, and at each level of government: federal, state, and local
- Interviews of leading figures in the health care and human services sectors
- Support for the State of Reform Health Policy Conferences, including agenda development, speaker identification and recruitment and other tasks as needed
- Support for and coordination of analysis and coverage of weekly newsletters distributed to each market
- Collaboration with the team at Wilson Strategic Communications on client activity as warranted

Qualifications: This position will require a set of diverse skills and the ability to manage multiple types of projects. Please address how you meet these qualifications in your cover letter.

- 2-5 years of progressively challenging duties within a reporting, news, or analysis position, which could include writing for clients, for a university newspaper or other comparable position
- Some level of awareness of the issues facing the health care sector today, including the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid; some subject matter expertise in health care or public policy would be ideal
- Experience in and ability to continue to learn in the areas of digital media, blogging, social media, and web video
- 4-year college graduate with a degree in public relations, communications, marketing, business administration, political science, economics, international relations, social science or related field; a related graduate degree is helpful
- Excellent writing and verbal communication skills along with a proven ability to develop and maintain strong working relationships with both internal and external stakeholders
- Must be organized and have excellent follow through
- Must be a fast learner, be able to handle multiple assignments and enjoy the pressure of a deadline-driven environment.
- Must have advanced problem solving and critical thinking skills. The importance of this piece cannot be overstated.

To Apply: This is a full time position. We offer a competitive compensation package, including health care, retirement and paid time off benefits.

Most importantly, this is a work place where the right candidate will enjoy the challenges offered and a culture in which one can flourish as a person.

If you'd like to apply for a position, please send us your resume, and a cover letter to info@stateofreform.com. In your cover letter, tell us how you'd add to the team, and why you are a fit with us. Provide writing samples of between 200 and 600 words. Be prepared to offer references during the interview process.