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## **Right to Health Project**

**General Information:** The Right to Health Project is a medical-legal partnership between Bet Tzedek Legal Services and St. Francis Medical Center. The mission of the partnership is to improve the health outcomes of St. Francis patients through legal advocacy. All client referrals come through St. Francis Medical Center staff.

**Minimum Time Commitment:** We ask for a minimum of 8 hours per week (no less than 4 hours per day) for 10 weeks. Scheduling is flexible, though Monday, Wednesday, and Friday are preferred.

**Qualifications:** Volunteers must be law students, law school graduates, or attorneys who are **proficient in spoken and written Spanish**, with strong interpersonal and legal research skills. Interest in all of Bet Tzedek's legal service areas (housing, benefits, employment law, guardianships, conservatorships, consumer issues, elder issues, etc.) is needed, since all are present in the project.

**Responsibilities:** Volunteers will work on cases at the Fairfax office. Tasks may include but are not limited to communicating with existing clients, drafting motions, legal researching and writing, and some clerical duties such as organizing files, writing letters to clients, copying, scanning, etc. Court appearances, under the supervision of an attorney, may be possible. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, there is also the opportunity to work at St. Francis Medical Center in Lynwood, CA conducting intake interviews with potential new clients.

### **Locations:**

FAIRFAX OFFICE

145 S. Fairfax Ave., Ste. 200

Los Angeles, CA 90036

ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER

3630 East Imperial Highway

Lynwood, CA 90262

### **Position Open To:**

- ✓ Attorneys (proficient in Spanish)
- ✓ Law students (proficient in Spanish)