

Meet the Rhode Island Free Clinic VISTAs! (2019-2020)



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1. What do you do at the Clinic? / What is your role at the Clinic?
 - a. In my role as the Clinical Operations VISTA, I'm responsible for transitioning the Clinic to a completely paperless system as well as analyzing the efficiency of the current electronic systems.
2. How has the Clinic influenced your next step? / What's next? / How has the Clinic prepared you for life after VISTA?
 - a. My next step after my year of VISTA service will be to find opportunities for medical experience to so that I can complete my medical school application. Being at the Clinic has given me valuable insight into the day to day operations that I may not see as a provider. VISTA service at RIFC has given me experience with electronic health records, administration roles and responsibilities, and differing populations of people. The Clinic has prepared me by giving me an opportunity to network with providers, learn about the different staff members that help a clinic function, and build my resume.
3. What is the most rewarding part of your job? / What is your favorite part about working at the Clinic?
 - a. The most rewarding part of my job is how I feel when I improve an electronic system for the Clinic. To know that I am making a long term difference in the path of the Clinic is reward enough. I know that through the work that I complete this year, I will improve patient wellness as well as increase the longevity of the volunteer based model through which the Clinic functions.