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Contributing Multimedia Editor

PART TIME WITH POTENTIAL TO TURN INTO FULL TIME

REMOTE

Being Patient is hiring a **Multimedia Editor**. We publish daily articles about cognitive science, neurodegenerative diseases, and brain health, and produce learning materials on topics pertinent to dementia care and prevention. In this role, you'll be writing, editing, and helping to oversee Being Patient's daily articles, [Interactive Learning guides](#) and [LiveTalks](#).

Being Patient, an editorially independent digital news organization, publishes original multimedia reporting on important health issues, with a focus on the patient's point of view. The person in this role will help in editorial curation, conceiving of story ideas, assigning articles to reporters on our team, and working with freelance contributors.

You'll also take the reins of our daily editorial process for our LiveTalks series — BrainTalks (real-time Zoom conversations with researchers, clinicians and [experts](#)) and Perspectives (with [people living with neurodegenerative diseases](#) and their family members), as well as lead in the supervision of our Interactive Learning Guide platform.

THE RIGHT FIT

This is a job for someone who wants to grow with a growing company!

You are self-motivated, attentive, creative and eager to work in a fast-paced, collaborative virtual newsroom, helping connect our large, engaged audience with credible, vetted, easy-to-understand interpretations of the latest news and research in brain science, cognitive and neuropsychiatric health, Alzheimer's and dementia.

You're also a strong writer with experience in science journalism who turns in clean copy and meets deadlines. You've got:

- A genuine interest in the subject matter
- Familiarity with neurodegeneration and cognitive science, or a willingness to read up and learn about brain health, memory care, Alzheimer's research, drug clinical trials
- Experience in health or science journalism (at least 3 clips to share)
- "Good" "people skills" — handy when communicating with people who may be living with a fatal brain disease and their family members

- The ability to work with reporters and freelancers to shape articles and stories
- The ability to meet deadlines every week
- The ability to attend one all-team editorial meeting every week
- An understanding of the ethics and etiquette around interviewing sources
- Familiarity with Wordpress
- Familiarity with Zoom, YouTube, and basic video editing

RESPONSIBILITIES

In this role, you will:

- **BECOME AN EXPERT IN WHAT WE PUBLISH**
 - Become deeply familiar with past reporting on the site and stay up to speed on the latest news in the cognitive health, Alzheimer's and dementia space
 - Attend the weekly 45-minute all-hands editorial meeting for a run-through of the week's publication schedule
 - Meet with reporters to shape news stories
 - Pitch story ideas
 - Be open to assignments, including same-day or next-day turn-arounds on quick breaking news stories
 - Steer the direction of our live talks by working with our Live Talks producer
 - Contribute to the health of our digital ecosystem by helping to ensure quality and consistency across our channels, including helping to improve articles that fall out of date, and keeping an eye out for opportunities to bring new life to past stories.

ABOUT BEING PATIENT

Being Patient (beingpatient.com) is an editorially independent digital news and community engagement platform that publishes original multi-media reporting on important health issues, with a focus on the patient's point of view.

Founded by former *The Wall Street Journal* executive producer Deborah Kan, Being Patient's mission is to provide clear, unbiased information to communities impacted by a disease. Our global team of journalists examines the latest research on Alzheimer's and brain health, elevating the voices of patients and caregivers. We have pioneered a community-driven editorial model, finding out what patients need to know and going straight to the expert community for vetted, trustworthy answers. We leverage cutting-edge technology and tools to produce necessary content, to crowdsource ideas, and to drive the conversation forward on important health topics.

Interested applicants please send an email with your resume to Lauren Fetten
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