



COLLEGE STUDENT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION & INFORMATION

Dear Prospective Volunteer:

Thank you for your interest in the volunteer program at Sharp Grossmont Hospital. Our volunteers serve in departments throughout the hospital to help the hospital fulfill its mission of excellence in patient care and customer service. We offer a variety of volunteer opportunities and will make every effort to match our needs with your skills and interests.

Adult and college student volunteers must be at least 18 years of age.

Volunteers must complete the following steps:

- New volunteer orientation
- Personal interview (scheduled at the time of orientation)
- **Health screening (to be completed once in the program and after personal interview)**
- Background Check
- General training
- Additional training in the assigned position

Health Screening:

Below are the TB test and immunization requirements for volunteers at Sharp HealthCare. Quantiferon TB blood test, COVID vaccine and Flu vaccine (during Flu season) will be provided by Sharp Employee Occupational Health Department (EOHD) at no charge.

Any vaccine or titer documentation that is required will need to be completed by a provider of your choosing. The best options are to get vaccinated by 1) student health services or 2) your primary care provider if you have health insurance coverage for vaccines. If you do not have insurance or your insurance does not cover vaccines you can go to one of the San Diego Public Health Centers (SDPHC) which offers MMR and Tdap vaccine. We recommend you call SDPHC in advance to check on the availability of vaccines and if you are eligible to receive vaccine. If you are not eligible for vaccine provided by the County Public Health, you can be vaccinated at many drug store or grocery store pharmacies.

If you need a booster for MMR or Varicella, please do not get this until AFTER you have completed all of your TB testing at Sharp EOHD. If you have had a live virus vaccine such as MMR or Varicella, we are required to wait 4 weeks before we can give you a TB test and this would delay your start as a volunteer.

Volunteers in all clinical areas including Hospitals, Clinics and Hospice (Includes Chaplain Residents & Eucharistic Ministers):

Immunization Records or Titers

1. Provide documentation of MMR Vaccine (Measles/Mumps/Rubella) or titer, varicella vaccine (chickenpox) or titer and pertussis vaccine (Tdap) as a condition of volunteering.
 - a. If you do not have a provider or insurance for the blood test, EOHD can order the test and you will be charged \$70 for Measles, Mumps and Rubella and \$25 for Varicella. If Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella are ordered together, the cost is \$91 total due at the time of service.
2. Provide documentation of COVID and Influenza vaccination if already received; otherwise, it will be offered.

TB Testing

1. If you have a Negative QFT within 90 days of your scheduled appointment, please bring documentation. If you do not, please be advised we will be doing a blood draw for a QFT.
2. If you have a Positive QFT or TST (TB Skin Test), please bring documentation as well as Chest X-ray report (if X-ray was done within last 6 months).

Student Volunteer expected commitment:

- Must commit a minimum of one year (Physical Therapy students excluded)
- Serve a minimum of 2 shifts per month; each shift is 4 hours; maximum of 1 shift per week

Complete Application Includes:

Part 1: College Student Application

Part 2: Unofficial Transcripts

- Minimum GPA of 3.0 w/ proof of Unofficial Transcripts

Part 3: Application Essay

Essays must be 400 – 600 words, typed. Please answer one of the following questions:

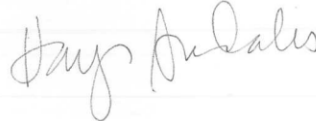
- What has inspired you to pursue a career in the medical field, and how will your values and life experience contribute to creating a healing environment for patients?
- Sharp's core values are integrity, caring, innovation and excellence. How do these values play into your own life, and how will they be a part of your medical career?

If you have any questions regarding this process, please call the Volunteer Office at (619) 740-4059, or email sgh.volunteers@sharp.com. Again, thank you for your interest in Sharp Grossmont's Volunteer Program.

Sincerely,



Linda Van Fulpen, CAVS
Manager of Volunteer Services
Sharp Grossmont Hospital



Kay Andalis, CAVS
Supervisor of Volunteer Services
Sharp Grossmont Hospital

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COLLEGE STUDENT APPLICATION

***NOTE:** Application is not complete without Application Essay and Unofficial Transcript*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Street Address

City	State	Zip
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Home Phone	Cell Phone
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E-mail Address

Emergency Contact	Relationship	Cell Phone
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Were you a Junior Volunteer at Sharp Grossmont Hospital? YES NO

Do you have relatives that volunteer at Sharp Grossmont Hospital? YES NO

If yes, please list name(s): _____

Are either or both of your parents employees of Sharp HealthCare? YES NO

SCHOOL & PROGRAM INFORMATION

Current Student Status

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Post-Baccalaureate

Intended Educational Program

Nursing Medical School Pharmacy

Physical Therapy (PT) Other _____

Anticipated Start Date: _____

Current School

Major	Cumulative GPA
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Previous Degree(s)

Career Goals

EXPERIENCE & BACKGROUND

Work Experience

Volunteer Experience

Do you have any physical disabilities that would limit your volunteer activities? **Please write Yes or No – do not circle the answer. If yes, please describe. N/A is not an acceptable answer.**

Preferred work hours: Days Evenings Weekends
Preferred area of service: Clerical Patient Visits Visitor Assistance
 Gift Shop Thrift Shop Other (See below)

Other: _____

I understand that I am volunteering my services to Sharp Grossmont Hospital without promise or expectation of compensation or future employment. I further agree to serve as a volunteer for a minimum of one year.

Signature (Electronic)

Date

Please return completed application and required documents to:
Sharp Grossmont Hospital Volunteer Services, P.O. Box 158, La Mesa, CA 91944
Or e-mail the application to: sg.volunteers@sharp.com