

Memorial Hospital Service Area Opportunities

Volunteers at Memorial Hospital meet a variety of needs around our campus that positively impact our patients, visitors and staff. Review the table below to learn about different opportunities to get involved.

Shifts are typically 3 hours in length, scheduled on a recurring, weekly basis. Service Area placements are discussed and finalized based on openings in the desired service area and volunteer availability. See a need you can meet? Register to attend a New Volunteer Orientation at: https://www.beaconhealthsystem.org/memorial-volunteer-orientation-dates/

Service Area	Responsibilities	Shifts Occurring:	A good fit for someone who is:
Breast Care Center Reception	 Assemble patient packets and planners Escort patients to rooms 	Weekdays 1pm-4pm	 Interested in light administrative tasks Comfortable with limited patient interaction
Cancer Center	 Check in on patients receiving treatments to provide company, blankets, nutrition options Assist staff with various tasks as needed 	Weekdays 9am-12pm 12pm-3pm	 Interested in nursing or cancer care Proactively seeking out tasks to assist with Comfortable initiating conversation with patients and staff
Emergency Department – Memorial Hospital	 Check in on patient and waiting rooms to provide blankets, etc. Routinely sanitize and reset waiting room Assist staff with various tasks as needed 	Daily 11am-2pm 2pm-5pm 5pm-8pm 8pm-11pm	 Interested in emergency medicine Proactively seeking out tasks to assist with Comfortable initiating conversation with patients and families
Emergency Department – Beacon Granger ER	 Check in on patient and waiting rooms to provide blankets, etc. Routinely sanitize and reset waiting room Assist staff with various tasks as needed 	Daily 11am-2pm 2pm-5pm 5pm-8pm 8pm-11pm	 Interested in emergency medicine Proactively seeking out tasks to assist with Comfortable initiating conversation with patients and families

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	 Support the Chaplain staff in ministering to spiritual needs of patients Distribute the Eucharist to Catholic patients and families Pray with patients and make pastoral referrals as requested 	Daily Flexible from 9am-7pm. Scheduled to supplement a different service area shift.	An actively practicing Catholic trained as a parish Eucharistic Minister
Gift Shop	 Greet and assist patrons with shopping needs Operate the cash register Answer the phone and complete phone orders 	<u>Weekdays</u> Flexible from 9am-4pm	 Interested in retail Outgoing and pro-active Wanting to work in a team setting
Guest Services	 Greet all visitors arriving at Main Entrance Provide directions and escort guests to destinations around Memorial Hospital campus Discharge patients from care floors (requires walking and pushing wheelchairs) 	Weekdays Flexible from 7am-7pm Weekends Flexible from 10am-7pm	 Likes varying routines and responsibilities Interested in walking/light activity options Proactive and friendly
Inpatient Rehabilitation	 Assist unit with patient transport around hospital Clean and reset therapy areas Support other tasks as needed 	<u>Weekdays</u> 9am-12pm 1pm-4pm	 Wanting to work in a team setting Comfortable walking and standing Interested in a medically stable patient population
Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	 Stock supplies in patient rooms and nursing stations Assist staff with other tasks as needed 	<u>Daily</u> Flexible from 1pm-5pm	 Interested in critical care medicine Proactively seeking out tasks to assist with Comfortable walking, bending, and carrying up to 15 lbs
Mail Delivery Seasonal volunteers are not eligible for placement.	Sort and deliver mail to offices and patient rooms across the Memorial Hospital campus	<u>Weekdays</u> 8am-11am	 Comfortable walking long distances and pushing a cart Detail-oriented
*Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Reception	 Provide administrative support to unit staff by answering and directing phone calls, buzzing visitors into unit Greeting and assisting parents, assembling information packets 	Daily 9am-12pm 12pm-3pm 3pm-6pm 6pm-9pm	 Experienced in light administrative tasks Friendly and outgoing

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*NICU River City Rockers High interest, low turnover position. Contact Volunteer Services to be added to the waitlist.	 Provide developmentally appropriate rocking/soothing to babies in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit as directed by clinical staff Read to babies who cannot be rocked Participate in Continuing Education trainings as required 	<u>Daily</u> Flexible from 7am-10pm	 Looking for outside business hour shifts Comfortable remaining seated for 45-90 minutes Available year-round (seasonal volunteers not eligible for placement)
Patient Comfort Rounds	 Attend to the social and emotional needs of adult inpatients through in-person visits. Initiate interaction with patients in a variety of units Maintain supplies on cart and record progress for volunteer team. 	Daily 2pm-5pm 5pm-8pm	 Conversational Interested in patient-contact opportunities Comfortable walking /pushing a cart for 3 hours
*Pediatric Hematology & Oncology High interest, low turnover area.	 Enhance the comfort of patients and their families by supporting Child Life staff Provide snacks/activities, play with children, initiate conversation Clean and organize storage, toys and play spaces 	<u>Weekdays</u> 9am-12pm	 Energetic and outgoing Excited to entertain children Interested in outpatient care
*Pediatrics High interest, low turnover area.	 Visit patients in their rooms, offering toys/games/entertainment Read to or rock infants Clean and organize storage, toys and play spaces 	Daily 9am-12pm 12pm-3pm 3pm-6pm 6pm-9pm	 Energetic and outgoing Excited to entertain children Happy to clean/sanitize toys – this keeps patients safe! Confident interacting with patient families
Pet Therapy	 Maintain updated Pet Therapy certification for your pup through approved therapy organization Visit patients and staff in various departments as scheduled or upon request 	<u>Daily</u> Flexible from 8am-9pm	Looking for after-work or weekend opportunities
Rolling Library	 Visit adult inpatient units to offer recent periodicals or books to patients and guests Organize donations and restock library cart as needed 	<u>Daily</u> Flexible from 9am-2pm	 Interested in patient interactions Comfortable walking long distances and pushing a cart

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