

HEALTH PROFESSIONS VOLUNTEER REFERRALSHEET

Arts and Sciences Advising Services

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Hospital Contacts

Baptist Health System

Contact: Jeanne Tapp
Volunteer Services Department
P. O. Box 1788
Knoxville, TN 37901
632-5229

There are many different areas of volunteering at Baptist Hospital. These include:

Clinical Assignments – includes a variety of patient care areas

Community Assignments – Baptist Health Information and Senior Health Centers

Information Assignments – Information desks and Volunteer Services Office

While openings may not be available in the area of your interest, staff members are willing to work with students to match them to the most appropriate position. An application is required, including three references. A three-month commitment and an orientation session are required.

Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center

Contact: Volunteer Services
Paula Minhinnett
1901 Clinch Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37916
541-1249

The volunteer program at Fort Sanders requires at least a three-month commitment of four hours per week. First time volunteers are placed in the emergency room, but for returning volunteers other opportunities may be available (radiology, the laboratory, GI, and surgery). Opportunities in surgery are very limited. Volunteers are required to attend an orientation session. These sessions are offered only twice a year, once in spring and once in fall. There is no availability for volunteering in summer. A dress code of light shirt and dark pants is required.

St. Mary's Medical Center

Contact: Volunteer Services
Paula Lewis
900 E. Oak Hill Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37917
545-7684

Volunteer opportunities are available year round at St. Mary's Medical Center, and scheduling is flexible. Volunteers must have a TB skin test, and there is a mandatory orientation for new volunteers. Student volunteers work in areas that correspond with their area of study at UT.

The University of Tennessee Medical Center at Knoxville

Contact: Volunteer Services
Mary Brown
1924 Alcoa Hwy., Box 78
Knoxville, TN 37920
544-9515
www.utmedicalcenter.org/jobs/volunteering

There are a wide variety of experiences ranging from clinical work to social patient and family services. Opportunities are available in many pre-health areas including medicine, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy, and speech. Volunteer Services staff members are working on establishing rotations for students interested in volunteering in multiple areas. A semester long commitment is encouraged. Clearance from your personal physician and two personal references are required with the application. An orientation session is also required. The application is available at the website.

East Tennessee Children's Hospital

Contact: Volunteer Services
Judy Caudill, Associate Director
2018 Clinch Ave
PO Box 15010
Knoxville, TN 37901
541-8136
www.etch.com

Volunteering at Children's Hospital is based on a weekly commitment. Volunteers are required to work at least one set four-hour shift each week. Volunteering on evenings and weekends is available, but there is less opportunity. A three-month commitment is required. There are a variety of volunteering areas. You can choose your area of preference from working an information booth to working in the emergency room to working in children's rooms. An application, an orientation session, a TB test, and a meeting with the volunteer coordinator are required.

Individual Contacts

Pharmacy

Dr. Glenn Farr
Assistant Dean for Continuing
Education
UT Memphis-Knoxville
College of Pharmacy
UT Conference Center
Room 213
UT Medical Center
Dr. Robert Moyer
Knoxville, TN 37996
974-6605

1924 Alcoa Hwy
Knoxville, TN 37920
544-9134
rmoye@mc.utmck.edu

Stephanie Weathers
Shadowing Program
974-2283

Dentistry

Dr. Donald Henson
6311 Kingston Pike
Suite 21E
Knoxville, TN 37919

Dr. Susan Orwick-Barnes
10434 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN 37922
531-2266

Dr. James M. McKinney
5816 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN 37919
531-7100

Dr. Kim Norman
734 W. Lamar Alexander Parkway
Maryville, TN 37801
982-9662

Dr. Mark T. Biagi
Dr. Robert Sterling
5315 Fountain Road
Knoxville, TN 37918
687-0355

Dr. Christopher A. O'Rourke
(orthodontist)
11226 West Point Drive, Suite A
Knoxville, TN 37922
966-7732

Dr. Gibbs Prevost
4714 Papermill Dr.
Knoxville, TN 37909
588-4472

Dr. Bill Powell (endodontist)
103 Concord Street
Cherokee Place
Knoxville, TN 37919
637-7983

Dr. Jan Henley
7427 Northshore Dr
Knoxville, TN 37919
691-7717

Dr. Bill Roger (periodontist)
140 East Market Place Blvd.
Knoxville, TN 37922
693-2331

Dr. Nadim Jubran
2022 Chilhowee Medical Park
Maryville, TN 37804
982-7602

Dr. Michael Wooten (oral surgery),
6311 Kingston Pike, Suite 8W
Knoxville, TN 37919
584-1015

Dr. Ruth Bailey (general dentist),
6001 Walden Drive
Knoxville, TN 37919
588-1294

*** All dentists request that volunteers dress professionally. Specifically, this means no jeans, t-shirts, or hats. ***

Optometry

Jerry Winston
Winston Eye and Vision Center
8609 Kingston Pike
693-3441

Physical Therapy

Knoxville Orthopedic Clinic, Southeastern Orthopedic Therapy
Contact: Brigina Wilkerson
558-4480

Physical Therapy Center
Contact: Cathy Wallace
558-6484

Patricia Neil Rehabilitation Center
Contact: Carla Burnette
541-1344

The Patricia Neil volunteer program takes place in fall and spring. Applicants must contact the office very early in the term in order to schedule the mandatory orientation session. A minimum of four hours per week is required.

Important note to pre-health students:

This list is not intended to be a comprehensive list of the opportunities for health professions volunteer service in Knoxville. Telephone contact with other agencies, clinics, and individuals in the Knoxville area may produce additional opportunities.

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