

Volunteer at Emory Healthcare

Our staff and patients need you. Consider joining the thousands of people who have volunteered their time and talent at Emory Healthcare over the years. Your willingness to give will have a positive impact on our patients and their recovery. Emory Healthcare's doctors, nurses and staff will benefit greatly from your volunteering. The dedication and giving spirit of Emory Healthcare volunteers play an integral role in the delivery of quality patient care. *We hope that you will find this Question and Answer section very helpful.*

Are you Emory University Hospital material?

To volunteer you must be **18 years of age**; have identification including a social security number; complete a volunteer application; pass a criminal background check and show documentation of MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccine, seasonal flu shot and recent TB test results (from within the past 30 days).

What volunteering isn't?

Volunteering is not an internship, or a shadow program. It's also not an opportunity to get clinical experience. As a volunteer, you are not allowed to participate in direct patient care. Finally, we **do not** accept volunteers who are court ordered to perform community service.

Attend an Orientation Session

At orientation, you will learn in detail about the requirements for volunteering at Emory Healthcare and get important information about Safety Management/Emergency Codes, Patient Confidentiality, and Infection Control. You will also be required to complete an "Authorization to Obtain Consumer Reports and Criminal Records" or a Criminal Background Check (CBI).

All of these procedures are in place to ensure a safe and healthy environment for our patients and their families. You'll also be given the opportunity to set up an interview with the Director of Volunteer Services. Please call the Volunteer Services Department at 404-712-0375, if you have any questions.

Interview

After you attend Volunteer Orientation and have your TB results, seasonal flu shot and MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccine documentation, you will set up an interview with the Director of Volunteer Services. During the interview, placement in an area of interest to you will be discussed.

Volunteer Benefits

- Free flu shot and TB Skin Test
- Free Parking
- Complimentary meal when performing volunteer assignment
- Inclusion in either Emory University Hospital or Emory University Hospital Midtown's Volunteer Auxiliary

What is the time commitment?

The minimum requirement for volunteering is the availability to perform a four-hour shift per week for at least six months.

What health records are required?

Emory Healthcare requires all volunteers provide documentation of MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccine, seasonal flu shot and recent TB test results (from within the past 30 days).

Do you offer a program of teen volunteers (under age 18)?

Yes, current high school students, age 15 – 18, *may* qualify for student volunteer opportunities. The teen volunteer program is offered during the summer months only. *Download the VolunTeen application and information packet, which can be found on the Volunteer Services page, it is available on March 1st annually.*

[*VolunTeen, Emory University Hospital Midtown Application –available March 1st*](#)

[*VolunTeen, Emory University Hospital Application –available March 1st*](#)

Is there a volunteer dress code?

Yes, volunteers are required to wear a volunteer badge and uniform at all times while volunteering at Emory Healthcare. The volunteer uniform is a smock, vest or jacket. The dress

code prohibits the wearing of blue jeans, sweatpants, exercise pants, shorts, hats, sunglasses, t-shirts and open-toed shoes.

How long does it take to be processed?

On average, it takes six weeks to be completely processed and ready to volunteer.

Will I be able to shadow a physician and or have a clinical experience?

No. We do not offer shadowing, internships, externships or clinical experiences through the volunteer office.

If I volunteer will I get a job at Emory Healthcare?

Volunteering at Emory Healthcare does not guarantee employment. For further information regarding employment, please contact Human Resources, <http://www.hr.emory.edu/careers/index.html>.

How long do you keep applications?

Applications are held for three months.

Ready to get started?

Complete the appropriate online **Volunteer Application (Adult or College Student)**. After you submit your application, we will follow-up with you, should there be an opportunity available. If there is an opportunity available, you will be contacted by the Director of Volunteer Services and notified of the next Volunteer Orientation.

ADULT APPLICATIONS:

[Emory University Hospital Midtown Application](#) – 550 Peachtree Street - Atlanta, GA 30308

[Emory University Hospital Application](#) – 1364 Clifton Road - Atlanta, GA 30322

COLLEGE STUDENT APPLICATIONS:

[Emory University Hospital Midtown Application](#) – 550 Peachtree Street - Atlanta, GA 30308

[Emory University Hospital Application](#) – 1364 Clifton Road - Atlanta, GA 30322

If you have additional questions concerning volunteer opportunities, please call:

For questions regarding the following locations: Center for Rehabilitation Medicine, Emory University Hospital or Emory University Hospital Midtown - please call **404-712-0375**.

For questions regarding Wesley Woods Center - please call **404-728-6382**.