Duke University Hospital Volunteer Services

Pre- Health Volunteer Program (PHVP)

Advantages of volunteering as a PHVP student:

- A named volunteer program that is recognized by medical schools.
- Mentoring from upperclass pre-health volunteers who keep in contact with you on a weekly basis and are available for any questions or concerns you may have.
- Special opportunities to meet with medical school students and get inside information on medical school.
- Special seminars and training opportunities for PHVP Volunteers.
- The opportunity to apply to be a Patient Advocate Leader (PAL), a student leader in the hospital who helps the Volunteer Services Office and mentors other students (must have achieved 68 hours of volunteer service).
- The support of the Career Center, Pre-Health Deans, Pre-Health Advising, and Duke Hospital Volunteer Services as a unified team.
- Access to many more volunteer opportunities than "non-PHVP" volunteers have. PHVP volunteers may apply for and volunteer for programs that non-PHVP program volunteers cannot access.
- Visiting Observer/Shadowing Experiences are available. Special tours of LifeFlight helicopter equipment for students with stellar attendance.
- Volunteer focus groups where you may share ideas for improving the patient experience. Your ideas may be shared with hospital leadership.
- A chance to contribute to your volunteer unit and to improve the patient experience.
- Opportunities to meet with the Dean of the Medical School and other physicians for exceptional volunteers who volunteer weekly and go above and beyond what is expected of them.
- A chance to provide service to patients and families in a supported, organized program with mentor support, team support from the Pre-Health Deans and Career Services, as well as Duke Hospital Volunteer Services.
- Special end of year gifts and awards for exceptional volunteers including free meal passes, bags and mugs.
- Volunteer Apprecation Evening with Duke Hospital President and Vice President of Patient Care.
- The Volunteer Services office provides evaluation and recommendations to your pre-health advisors that can assist you in your goals.
- Duke hospital staff and medical schools are familiar with the pre-health volunteer program and there is a benefit to being part of a program they have partnered with for years.
- Special opportunities to meet with and get to know the Duke Hospital Manager of Volunteer Services, and help with important hospital events through this program.

PHVP Interviews
Tuesday, September 10, 2013
Searle Center in Duke Hospital North
8:30am to 4:30 pm Ground Floor Level

PHVP Volunteer Orientation and Training
Saturday, September 14, 2013
Duke North Lecture Room 2001
8:30am to 12:30pm

For additional information contact
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