

UW-Health University Hospital

Volunteer Services Contact Information

Phone Number: (608) 263-6046

Email: volunteer.services@uwhealth.org

** As requested by UW Health Volunteer Services, please call OR email. Do not do both, due to high volume of inquiries. Email is preferred, but both email and phone calls are responded to on a first-come, first-serve basis.*

General Information

- Volunteers typically volunteer one shift per week, for approximately 2 to 4 hours.
- The minimum time commitment is one seasonal session and volunteers must be willing and able to complete at least one full session: spring (January-April), summer (May-August) or fall (September-December) period.
- All prospective volunteers who are undergraduate college students will only be able to start at the beginning of each volunteer session (January, May and September).
- Job shadowing and observation is not handled by Volunteer Services. See the third link below (Volunteer Opportunities) for access to more information about these types of experiences.

How to Start Volunteering

- The entire process can take a month or more, from orientation to the start of volunteering. College students should start the volunteer process at least two months before the semester during which they would like to volunteer.
- The minimum time commitment to volunteer is one semester or six months, with one shift of 2-4 hours per week.
- All volunteers must attend an orientation prior to beginning their volunteer time, which can be registered for on the website (link will be below). You MUST show up to orientation on time and stay for its entirety, or else you will need to attend another session.
- Volunteer applications, health assessments, information about TB tests, and answers to other questions will be handed out or covered during the volunteer orientation.

Links

Prospective Volunteers & FAQ:

<https://www.uwhealth.org/madison-health-care-jobs/volunteers/prospective-volunteers-non-undergraduate-students/31098>

Steps to Volunteer & Orientation Dates:

<https://www.uwhealth.org/madison-health-care-jobs/volunteers/steps-to-become-a-volunteer/11550>

Volunteer Opportunities:

<https://www.uwhealth.org/madison-health-care-jobs/volunteers/uw-hospital-and-clinics-volunteer-opportunities/11551>

UnityPoint Health – Meriter

Volunteer Services Contact Information

Phone Number: (608) 417-6257

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General Information

- Volunteers are required to make a 2-4 hour weekly commitment for a minimum of 9 months.
- All volunteers must do a health screening that includes a 2-step TB skin test and documentation of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, varicella and receive a current influenza vaccine.
- The State of Wisconsin requires that a criminal background check be completed on all health care volunteers.

How to Start Volunteering

- Volunteers must complete all three forms linked below:
 1. *Application for Volunteer Services Form:*
https://www.unitypoint.org/madison/filesimages/about/ConnectwithMeriter/meriter_volunteer_application.pdf
 2. *Volunteer Consent Agreement:*
<https://www.unitypoint.org/madison/filesimages/Volunteer/VOLUNTEER%20CONSENT%20AGREEMENT.pdf>
 3. *Background Information Disclosure Form:*
<https://www.unitypoint.org/madison/filesimages/Volunteer/f82064.pdf>
- Completed forms must be sent to:
UnityPoint Health - Meriter
Attn: Volunteer Services Recruitment Coordinator
202 South Park Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53715
- See the Volunteer Services home page linked below for more information and all application links.

Links

Volunteer Services Home Page:

<https://www.unitypoint.org/madison/volunteer-services.aspx>

Current Volunteer Opportunities:

<https://www.unitypoint.org/madison/volunteer-opportunities-1.aspx>

SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital

Volunteer Services Contact Information

Phone Number: (608) 258-6640

Contact Portal: <https://www.ssmhealth.com/about/contact-us>

** A phone call is the best way to get in touch for non-urgent questions or comments.*

General Information

- Scheduling is flexible. Many volunteers decide to serve on a weekly or bi-monthly basis, typically 2-4 hours at a time. Some volunteers do less than this and some are able to do more.
- Volunteers are required to have the most recent flu vaccine and complete mandatory annual education. Other requirements may be in place for specific volunteer areas.
- Volunteers are required to wear a hospital-issued identification security badge at all times, in addition to a volunteer uniform which is specific to your location and/or service area.

How to Start Volunteering

- Complete the SSM Health volunteer application, linked here:
<https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=941152450&OR=1>
- Complete an interview.
- Meet all of the current SSM Health medical/health requirements for volunteers.
- Provide all necessary information for a background check.
- Attend new volunteer orientation (inform.
- Now you're ready to volunteer!

Links

Volunteer Services Home Page:

<https://www.ssmhealth.com/donate/volunteer>

Volunteer FAQ:

<https://www.ssmhealth.com/donate/volunteer/frequently-asked-questions>

Current Volunteer Opportunities:

<https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/od?from=177933>