University Health Services
Student PHARMACY Volunteer Program

Information for FALL 2017

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The University Health Services (UHS) Student Pharmacy Volunteer Program provides students with the opportunity to be introduced to the pharmacy profession and exposed to the dynamics of a clinic pharmacy serving students in a university setting. Student volunteers are utilized in a clerical capacity for **FOUR hour shifts each week** during the school year, excluding breaks between semesters. **NOTE:** All UHS Pharmacy volunteers must have specific health clearances and a background check with UCPD before they start working at the pharmacy. Please see the following pages for more information.

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<th>Important Dates</th>
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<td><strong>Wednesday, August 30th, 11:59PM</strong></td>
<td>Web based application due. Please use link provided below which includes your resume, and personal statement. <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/WC03X843WsPasscD2">https://goo.gl/forms/WC03X843WsPasscD2</a></td>
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<td><strong>September 9th – September 10th</strong></td>
<td>Interviews if needed</td>
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<td><strong>September 12th, 11:59PM</strong></td>
<td>Selection Notifications via email</td>
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<td><strong>September 14th, 5pm</strong></td>
<td>Email Acceptance/Confirmation from selected volunteers due</td>
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<td><strong>TBA, beginning September 15th</strong></td>
<td>Training and Background Checks</td>
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<td><strong>Week of September 18th (or as soon as clearance is received)</strong></td>
<td>Volunteering Begins (depending on Background Check processing)</td>
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How are applicants chosen?

- Students are selected based on their interests, goals, compatibility, and **availability**.
- Personal Statement including:
  - Objectives/goals in participating in volunteer program.
  - Projected career path and rationale for selecting this path.
  - Interest in pharmacy. Please describe a recent development in pharmacy or a current event relating to the field and how it affected your perception of pharmacy.
  - Short-term goals (1-2 years) and long-term goals (5-10 years)
- Interviews, time permitting – in person, or by phone.
- Returning volunteers have priority, but no guarantees.

What can selected volunteers expect?

- On-the-job experience working with pharmacy personnel and patients:
  - Pharmacy workflow/logistics.
  - Roles of various pharmacy personnel (Clerk, Technician, Pharmacist, Volunteer).
  - Pharmacy Benefit Management (limited to SHIP) and Drug Education.
  - Customer service/patient care.
- To be proactive in advancing their knowledge of the field of pharmacy by interacting with pharmacists, technicians, and staff.
- To gain knowledge regarding opportunities in the field of pharmacy, pharmacy rules and regulations, issues surrounding the field, and the past, present, and future of pharmacy.

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• Possible involvement in selection of future volunteers and organization of volunteer program.
• An opportunity to contribute to the UHS and the UCB community.
• Please note that letters of recommendation are not guaranteed at completion of the volunteer program, and will be granted on a case by case basis.

What is expected of student volunteers?

• Enthusiasm, Commitment, and Dedication.
• Commitment to a 4-hour weekly shift every semester. Adherence to the attendance policies of the pharmacy program is required. Failure to follow these policies will result in the immediate forfeiture of the position. The coordinator must be informed of any absences in advance of the scheduled shift.
• To keep student/staff medical information confidential as set by the Statement of Confidentiality. Failure to do so could result in loss of position and prosecution within the court system. Confidentiality forms are signed and returned by the designated date. Copies are kept on file for five years.

Health Clearance

All UHS student volunteers are required to pass a health clearance before they may begin volunteering. As this process can often take 2-3 weeks, please review the requirements (below) and schedule any needed immunizations/titers ASAP. Failure to satisfy these requirements successfully by the deadline may result in your offer being rescinded.

Current immunization requirements for student volunteers:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1poZld7bc1ABYL0J6S6bQsaX3E4EFRHZt7f5odH_JQ-l/edit?usp=sharing

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