



Royal Jubilee Hospital

Volunteer Resources

Available volunteer opportunities may vary depending on current client & resident needs and vacant volunteer positions. This is a complete list of opportunities at the Royal Jubilee Hospital but they may not be currently available. For more information about position openings, see

http://volweb.ca/volweb/vc_homepage.php?CentreID=187 or email Kathleen.Nies@viha.ca

Auxiliary Membership/Position

Established in 1924, the Auxiliary raises funds for needed equipment for the general comfort and well being of patients at Royal Jubilee Hospital. The Auxiliary has a busy shop that is staffed and run completely by volunteers. Auxiliary members are asked to volunteer for a 4-hour shift 3 times a month in our gift shop and to pay a yearly membership fee of \$10. All money raised is used to purchase medical equipment for our hospital. For more information about the Royal Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary please contact the membership Secretary by email at bjpfaff@telus.net.

Emergency Department

Spend time with patients and their family members. Previous hospital volunteer experience is preferred. Should be outgoing and a self-starter. One Shift Per Week: Monday to Sunday 10 am to 1 pm or 1 pm to 4 pm or 10 pm to midnight.

Event Coordinator

Organize social events to recognize the work of our hospital volunteers. Must have a creative, positive attitude and initiative to approach local businesses and community groups for donations. Must enjoy hosting parties! The schedule is flexible and will likely take about 2 to 3 hours per week.

Geriatric Care Program

Greet outpatients and assist with nutrition/exercise program for seniors. Social tea and conversation. One Shift Per Week: Monday to Friday 1 pm to 3 pm. Tuesday and Friday 10 am to 12 Noon. Wednesday 10:30 am to 11:30 am and 2 pm to 3 pm.

Library Cart for Patients

Push a book cart through nursing units; offer patients free magazines or pocket books. Some time spent chatting /visiting with patients. A fair amount of walking is required. One Shift Per Week: Monday to Sunday 10 am to 12 Noon.

Library Coordinator

Organizes and maintains the library: books, shelves, book sale items, stocking, tidying, maintains, inventory.

Medical Imaging

Greet patients and accompany them to specific areas for their procedure. Must like to chat with people and be able to walk for a four hour shift. One Shift Per Week: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm or 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

Musical Entertainers

Pianists and other musicians provide entertainment for the patients on the Acute Geriatric Psych Unit. Usually once a week for an hour.

Office Volunteer

Assist with office duties in the Volunteer Resources Department. Photocopy, collate and put together education and patient packages. Once a week, 2 to 4 hours.

Pain Program

Assist staff in providing a comfortable and friendly environment for patients in the Pain Clinic and to assist with designated tasks that will free time for professional staff to focus on patient care.

Weekday One Shift Per Week: Monday to Friday 8 to 1130 am or 1230 to 4 pm

Patient Placement

Accompany members of the public to specific departments in the hospital. The position needs friendly volunteers who are able to walk a good distance. Weekday shifts: morning 7 am to 11 am or afternoon 11 am to 3 pm. Volunteers work in pairs.

Patient Support Volunteer

Visit one-to-one with patients on nursing units, listen to, read to, take for wheelchair walks outside and inside, etc. One Shift Per Week: Monday to Sunday 10 to 1 pm or 2:30 to 4 pm or 4 to 6 pm

Pet Animal Therapy

This program offers patients in the Renal Unit, Acute Geriatric Psych and Eric Martin Pavilion patients an opportunity to have pets visit them in the hospital setting. Volunteers must have an animal approved by VIHA and have certification from a local therapy program such as PATS (Pacific Animal Therapy Society).

Rehabilitation Unit

Assist with recreational and social support for clients on the unit. One Shift Per Week: Monday to Sunday 2 to 5 pm or 5:45 to 8 pm.

Renal Dialysis Unit

Provide assistance and support to patients having dialysis and their family members. Three hour shift once per week. One Shift Per Week: Monday to Sunday 7:30 to 10 am or 10:30 am to 12 noon or 12 noon to 2:30 pm or 4 to 7 pm.

Volunteer Program

Students 14 to 18 years of age who wish to assist patients by visiting, giving out ice water or delivering library books and magazines. One Shift Per Week: Monday to Friday After School or Saturday/Sunday 10 am to 12 noon or 3 to 5 pm.

Wayfinders

Greet visitors and provide directions to hospital services and departments.
One Shift Per Week: 8 am to 10 am or 10 am to 12 Noon; or 1 pm to 3 pm.

For more opportunities and details about volunteering at Royal Jubilee Hospital, please visit:

http://www.viha.ca/volunteer_resources/locations/locations_southisland/volunteer_rjh.htm