

Volunteer Placements: St. Peters Hospital

Placement Area	Shifts
<p>Behavioral Health Assistant Engage patients diagnosed with dementia in social activities such as visiting, Artful Moments, BINGO, entertainment, and afternoon tea.</p>	<p>10:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 3:00 5:00 – 7:00</p>
<p>Medically Complex Unit - Creating Moments Visit with patients and families as appropriate. Encourage meaningful conversation and a means for patients to express themselves.</p>	<p>Monday – Friday Flexible hours between 10:00 – 4:00</p>
<p>Palliative Care – Friendly Visiting To enhance quality of life for patients by providing companionship and social visiting</p>	<p>Monday – Sunday Flexible hours between 10:30 – 6:00</p>
<p>Restorative Care – Friendly Visiting To provide opportunities for life enhancing moments by providing mental and social stimulation in group activities and 1:1 settings through supportive conversation.</p>	<p>Monday – Sunday Flexible hours between 10:30 – 4:00</p>
<p>Restorative Care – Gym Assistant Ensure patients arrive to the Gym on time and engage during physiotherapy.</p>	<p>Monday – Friday 9:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 3:00</p>
<p>Restorative Care – Occupational Therapy Assisting patients to participate in Functional Activity program.</p>	<p>Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 1:00 – 3:00</p>
<p>Patient Escort – Medical & Community Accompany and guide a stable patient to scheduled medical and community appointments. The Volunteer plays a key role in making a patient feel comfortable and providing companionship within the external community environment.</p>	<p>Monday – Friday <i>As needed</i></p>
<p>Hand Hygiene Auditor To conduct audits to assess best Infection Control practices</p>	<p>Flexible</p>
<p>Speech and Language Volunteer Act as an additional conversational partner for patients in individual therapy with the Speech-Language Pathologist in order to encourage carryover of newly acquired communication skills, create and prepare therapy materials using printed resources of the SLP department.</p>	<p>Monday – Friday Shift available between 10:00 – 4:00</p>

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<p>Retail - Gift Shop, Sales Associate</p> <p>To assist the Volunteer Association in supporting the operation of the Gift Shop. Volunteers provide: customer service through sales, re-stock merchandise, open/close gift shop, perform cash and credit transactions.</p>	<p>Morning or Afternoons Monday – Friday 9:30 – 3:30 Saturday & Sunday 9:30 – 6:00</p>
<p>Retail - Hair Salon Assistant</p> <p>Escort patients to and from the salon; engage patients in a positive manner while they receive their hair.</p>	<p>Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30 – 3:00</p>
<p>Retail – HELPP Lottery Ticket Sales</p> <p>To assist the Volunteer Association by selling lottery tickets on a daily basis to staff, visitors and patients of the hospital. Volunteers will: keep track of winning tickets, float money, etc. All volunteers must be 18 years of age or older for this placement.</p>	<p>Monday – Friday 9:30 – 3:30 Saturday & Sunday 9:30 to 4:00</p>
<p>Retail - Knitters</p> <p>To provide quality hand-knit articles to be priced and sold in the HHSVA Retail Shops. All funds raised from sold knitted products is donated to enhance patient care at Hamilton Health Sciences.</p>	<p>At home</p>
<p>Spiritual Care - Chapel</p> <p>Roman Catholic Mass – Saturday</p> <p>Spiritual Services – Sunday</p>	<p>9:30 – 11:30</p> <p>1:00 – 2:30</p>
<p>Therapeutic Recreation</p> <p>Assist patients to participate in Therapeutic Recreation activities at the direction of Therapeutic Recreation staff.</p>	<p>Monday – Friday <i>Various times</i></p>
<p>Therapeutic Recreation -Special Events</p> <p>Help with set-up and tear down of events, Grandparents Day, Festival of Lights, etc.</p>	<p>Various & Ongoing</p>