

Time commitment

The required time commitment is dependent upon the volunteer's placement (see below). Volunteers placed in a role within an inpatient nursing unit are required to commit to one shift per week (3-4 hours) for a minimum of one semester. Nursing unit volunteers must also be at least 18 years old. Volunteers placed with our Guest Services, community programs, or administrative roles are required to commit to one shift per week (3-4 hours) for a minimum of six months. These volunteers must be at least 15 years old.

Individual volunteers are scheduled for shifts (on the same day and time) on a weekly basis; placements are assigned for a six -month or one-year period. Please consider your schedule, school, work, commute time, and family obligations before making the weekly commitment to volunteer.

In coordination with your availability, we try to accommodate your interests and talents, while keeping in mind the needs of our health care system. We do not place volunteers for internship, shadowing or observing positions. Volunteer hours do not qualify as "clinical hours".

Types of volunteering opportunities

Nursing Unit Opportunities

Volunteers placed in inpatient nursing units will support nursing staff with stocking supplies, cleaning equipment, or rounding on patients to offer amenities and ensure their needs are being met. Nursing unit volunteers must be at least 18 years old. This role requires a commitment of one shift per week for a minimum of one year. All nursing unit roles will be located at the main hospital in Daly City.

Guest Services, Community Programs, or Administrative Opportunities

Volunteer roles with our Guest Services department, community-based programs, or administrative opportunities require a commitment of one shift per week for a minimum of six months



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- Escort and orient patients through the facility, manage flow of patient traffic, provide patients and families with concierge type information, arrange for public transportation as necessary, and deliver amenities
- Greet patients and family members, provide wayfinding, act as a liaison between clinical staff and family members, keep lobby area neat, restock supplies, deliver amenities (listed above), bring patients to dressing area
- Assist in the instruction of chair exercise and mobility classes for seniors, connect with older adults by making weekly phone calls, collect data, provide program recommendations to older adults, assist with classes for oncology and neuroscience patients
- Support data entry records and light filing, interview inpatients on their experience using a set list of questions and record the answers into a database, support back office work important to patient care