



## Requirements to become a COLLEGE STUDENT VOLUNTEER

Our largest group of volunteers consists of college students, most of them pursuing careers in the healthcare field.

The requirements to become a College Student Volunteer at South Miami Hospital are:

- Complete and submit an application
- Attend an orientation session and be interviewed to determine availability and areas of interest
- Provide one reference letter from a teacher, college advisor, or employer
- Consent to a background check
- Be able to speak and read basic English
- Complete a self study
- Be tested for tuberculosis
- Agree to receive an influenza vaccination
- Commit to work a minimum of 2 to 4 consecutive hours per week, always on the same day and time

Please consider that:

- College Students are expected to bring a positive attitude to the workplace
- Volunteer work needs to be taken as seriously as school or work duties
- College students are allowed 2 absences per semester. Realistically ponder your school schedule and workload before assuming this commitment for the entire semester.

Note that certification of volunteer service hours, as well as authentication of school assignments will only be provided if the student complies with our "College Student Attendance Policy" and return the ID badge on their last day of work

In order to maximize their experience in the hospital, we encourage all college volunteers to work for 2 consecutive semesters, with a break in between. Students volunteering throughout the fall and spring semester will have a break during the month of December.