

THE DEPARTMENTS

Internal Medicine

Internal medicine gives you the opportunity to learn from doctors as they diagnose and treat patients. Shadowing allows you to see a wide variety of cases and procedures.

Obstetrics and Gynecology

OB/GYN allows volunteers to observe health-care providers as they attend to the reproductive health needs of both pregnant and non-pregnant patients. Volunteers may be allowed, with patient consent, to be present during labor and delivery.

Pediatrics

Pediatrics department offers rotations in the Inpatient and out-patient pediatric clinics. A few of the clinics include genetics, renal, cardiology, endocrine and diabetes.

In-Patient Care

In-Patient Care rotation provides interaction between Nursing and Inpatients. The inpatient care units available in this department are post-surgery and the critical care units.

Anesthesiology

May be applied for after the last rotation and the 200 hours are completed. Must be in good standing to be eligible

Pathology - Work under the direct Supervision of Dr. Osby in Pathology Department.

CMV QUICK FACTS

- ◆ CMV is an observational interactive program for students who are interested in any health care profession.
- ◆ Volunteers rotate every 3 months in the following departments: Internal Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, In-Patient Care and Pediatrics.
- ◆ CMV is a 12-month, **200-hour**, one shift of 4 hours, per week, commitment.
- ◆ Volunteer shifts are in 4 hour increments beginning at 7:30 A.M. and go up to 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday.
- ◆ Volunteers are allowed Two 1-month Leave of Absences from the program. Which can be taken concurrently or intermittently LOA are granted Only after a minimum of 100 hours are completed.
- ◆ Applications may be submitted at any time throughout the year, but interviews are held in September, February, and June only.

For more information, contact the
Volunteer Services Department at
(323) 409-6945

Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays - 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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LAC+USC Healthcare Network Collegiate Medical Volunteer (CMV) Program



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Collegiate Medical Volunteer Program at Los Angeles County + University of Southern California

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in the LAC+USC Healthcare Network Collegiate Medical Volunteer (CMV) Program. Volunteers are an integral part of our organization and help our staff achieve the hospital's mission:

“To provide fully integrated, accessible, affordable & culturally sensitive care, one patient at a time.”

WHY SHOULD I VOLUNTEER?

- ◆ Gain Valuable Life Experiences and Skills. Whether shadowing a healthcare provider, interpreting for a patient, or cleaning a gurney, you'll experience the real world through interactive work. You can use this experience to explore your major or career interests.
- ◆ Interact with Interesting People. Volunteering brings together a variety of people. The recipients of your volunteer efforts, other volunteers, and the staff can be rich sources of insight.
- ◆ Explore the Possibilities of a Health Profession. Working with doctors, nurses, and hospital staff will provide volunteers insight into the various aspects of the healthcare professions. This experience is especially important for those hoping to gain admission to graduate school related to the medical field.

WHERE YOU WILL

VOLUNTEER

General Hospital, founded in 1878, is a dynamic county facility that treats Los Angeles' underserved populations. It is one of the largest public hospitals and teaching centers in the United States. In November 2008, the LAC+USC Medical Center has relocated to the new state of the art facility

Who may Apply?

College student who is willing to commit to **200 hours** of volunteer service (**minimum of one 4 hour shift per week, every week!**) and who satisfies the following requirements may apply:

- ◆ Is at least 18 years old
- ◆ Has attended one semester/quarter of college
- ◆ Has a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

Upon receipt, the applications that meet the deadlines and criteria will be reviewed. Interviews will be scheduled in either September, March, or June. Volunteers who are accepted into the program will be required to attend a mandatory Orientation which includes a Dept Specific ,health clearances and fingerprints clearance prior to starting

HOW DO I APPLY?

- ◆ A signed application must be submitted to the LAC+USC Medical Center Volunteer Services Department .No faxed application will be accepted
- ◆ A copy of your college transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable.)

WHEN MAY I APPLY?

New rotations begin in February , May, August , and November of each year, with mandatory orientations offered 3 times per year. You may begin the application process at any time; however, please be aware that upon acceptance, you may only begin volunteering at the start of a rotation.

SUCCESSFUL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers who stay committed to the program find that their experience with the CMV program is filled with opportunity and appreciation. They have the opportunity to build networks with the medical staff as well as gain exposure to the professional demands of healthcare providers.