

North Shore University Hospital Volunteer Experience

College Student and Gap Year Opportunities

North Shore University Hospital offers a vast array of immersive volunteer and internship programs for college and gap year students.

- Opportunities can be combined and tailored to align with the student's interests and career goals.
- Flexible schedules, 7 days a week.
- If interested in any of the programs below, please call the Volunteer Experience Office at 516-562-4947 or email dcohen17@northwell.edu

Emergency Department Ambassador & Unit Ambassador

- Round on patients and families in the Emergency Department or on inpatient units to ensure that comfort needs are met. Act as a liaison between patients and families and the clinical team. Provide non-medical support to clinical and administrative team.

Patient and Family Centered Care & Patient Experience

- A variety of opportunities, including supporting the teams in Patient and Family Centered Care, the Caregiver Center, Patient Experience and Guest Services, to enhance the patient, family and caregiver experience.

Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP)

- Provide comfort and care to our geriatric population by engaging with patients 65 and older, providing interventions to patients who may be experiencing cognitive decline to help prevent delirium. Special training required and provided.

MealTime Mate Feeding Program

- Provide mealtime support and companionship to patients who require assistance. Special training required and provided. Excellent opportunity for dietetic and nursing students.

Art & Music

- Bring your talents and engage with patients through art and music.

Healthcare Exploration Program

- Designed to expose the undergraduate college student to various careers in the medical field. Through an 8-week summer curriculum, students will spend time shadowing physicians, surgeons, nurses and physician assistants in various clinical areas.

Short Term Shadowing Program

- For college students who are interested in shadowing the day-to-day role of a clinical or non-clinical team member. Maximum hours is 75. Students are responsible for finding a sponsor to shadow.

