Hospital Contacts

**Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center**
Contact: Volunteer Services  
Paula Minhinnett  
1901 Clinch Avenue  
Knoxville, TN 37916  
541-1249  
[http://www.fsregional.com/volunteers](http://www.fsregional.com/volunteers)

The volunteer program at Fort Sanders requires at least a three-month commitment of four hours per week. First time volunteers are placed in the emergency room, but for returning volunteers other opportunities may be available (radiology, the laboratory, GI, and surgery). Opportunities in surgery are very limited. Volunteers are required to attend an orientation session. These sessions are offered only twice a year, once in spring and once in fall. There is no availability for volunteering in summer. A dress code of light shirt and dark pants is required.

**Tennova Health System**
Contact: Volunteer Services  
Barbara Wright  
900 E. Oak Hill Avenue  
Knoxville, TN 37917  
545-7687  
[http://www.tennova.com/about/volunteer-services](http://www.tennova.com/about/volunteer-services)

Volunteer opportunities are available year round at Tennova Health System, and scheduling is flexible. Volunteers must have a TB skin test, and there is a mandatory orientation for new volunteers. Student volunteers work in areas that correspond with their area of study at UT.

**The University of Tennessee Medical Center at Knoxville**
Contact: Volunteer Services  
Wendy Hooper  
1924 Alcoa Hwy., Box 78  
Knoxville, TN 37920  
544-9515  
[www.utmedicalcenter.org/jobs/volunteering](http://www.utmedicalcenter.org/jobs/volunteering)
There are a wide variety of experiences ranging from clinical work to social patient and family services. Opportunities are available in many pre-health areas including medicine, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy, and speech. Volunteer Services staff members are working on establishing rotations for students interested in volunteering in multiple areas. A semester long commitment is encouraged. Clearance from your personal physician and two personal references are required with the application. An orientation session is also required. The application is available at the website.

**East Tennessee Children’s Hospital**

Contact: Volunteer Services  
Cheryl Allmon, Director  
2018 Clinch Ave  
PO Box 15010  
Knoxville, TN 37901  
541-8136  
[www.etch.com](http://www.etch.com)

Volunteering at Children’s Hospital is based on a weekly commitment. Volunteers are required to work at least one set four-hour shift each week. Volunteering on evenings and weekends is available, but there is less opportunity. A three-month commitment is required. There are a variety of volunteering areas. You can choose your area of preference from working an information booth to working in the emergency room to working in children’s rooms. An application, an orientation session, a TB test, and a meeting with the volunteer coordinator are required.

**Individual Contacts**

**Pharmacy**

Dr. Glenn Farr  
Assistant Dean for Continuing Education  
UT Memphis-Knoxville College of Pharmacy  
UT Conference Center Room 213  
UT Medical Center  
Knoxville, TN 37996  
974-6605

Dr. Robert Moye  
1924 Alcoa Hwy  
Knoxville, TN 37920  
544-9134  
rmoye@mc.utmck.edu

Stephanie Weathers  
Shadowing Program  
974-2283
*** All dentists request that volunteers dress professionally. Specifically, this means no jeans, t-shirts, or hats. ***
Optometry

Jerry Winston
Winston Eye and Vision Center
8609 Kingston Pike, Suite 101
Knoxville, TN 37923
693-3441
www.winstonvision.com

Physical Therapy

Knoxville Orthopedic Clinic, Southeastern Orthopedic Therapy
Contact: Brigina Wilkerson
558-4480
www.kocortho.com

Marino Physical Therapy Center
Contact: Kathy Wallace
558-6484
www.marinootc.com
kwallace@marinotc.com *** Email preferred***

Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center
Contact: Carla Burnette
541-1344
www.patneal.org

The Patricia Neil volunteer program takes place in fall and spring. Applicants must contact the office very early in the term in order to schedule the mandatory orientation session. A minimum of four hours per week is required.

Important note to pre-health students:
This list is not intended to be a comprehensive list of the opportunities for health professions volunteer service in Knoxville. Telephone contact with other agencies, clinics, and individuals in the Knoxville area may produce additional opportunities.

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