# Volunteering at the Dental School SBU PDS

# November 2019 Pre-Dents of the month

## Alicia Thorpe

Junior, Biology Major

Hobbies: Anthing outdoorsy, the gym, listening to music & traveling

"My favorite thing about PDS is becoming aware of all of the opportunities there are for me, and especially seeing how diverse it can be between all of the members all while sharing the same goal and passion for the dental field!"



## Emma-Lee Cultrara

Junior, Biology Major

Hobbies: Dancing, discovering new music & working out

"My favorite thing about PDS is all the valuable information I receive about pursuing being a future dentist and the cadaver lab which was hands down an amazing experience!"

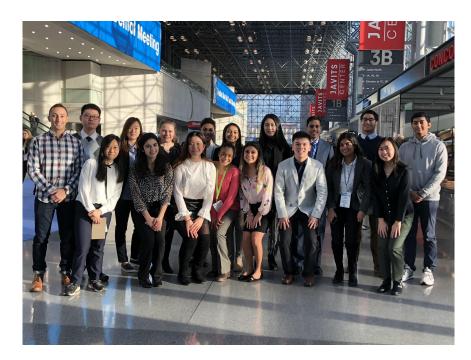
# Announcements

### Greater New York Dental Meeting

- December 1<sup>st</sup> at Javits Convention Center in NYC
- We're going as a group!
- We are finalizing the roster next week, please sign up ASAP (info in email)

## • We have two meetings left this semester

- We will send out a form for you to register as an active member
- 11/21: Red Watch Band Training
  - Will count as one of our "Pre-Dental Events" for active membership
  - Provide students of the college community with the knowledge, awareness, and skills to prevent toxic drinking deaths and to promote a student culture of kindness, responsibility, compassion and respect.





- Shadow dental residents in the Dental Care Center at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine
- 16 weeks; 3 hours each week; 4 rotations
- First four weeks in General Practice Residency (GPR)
- Following rotations include specialization areas such as Periodontics, Orthodontics, Pediatric and Children's Dentistry, and Year IV Clinic

## **HOW DO I GET STARTED?**



- PART 1 APPLY TO BE A HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER
- PART 2 APPLY TO VOLUNTEER AT THE DENTAL CLINIC

**\*YOU DO NOT NEED TO VOLUNTEER AT THE HOSPITAL\*** 

# **PART 1: APPLY TO BE A HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER**

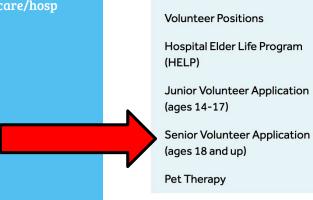
1. Google SBU Hospital

Volunteer

a. https://www.stonybrookmedicine.edu/patientcare/hospital-volunteers

2. "Senior Volunteer

Application"



Volunteer

**FAQs** 

## Stony Brook U

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Becoming a valued membe help in caring for those who beyond that, volunteering assistance in the day-to-day families.

Each year, over 600 people hospital.

Volunteer assignments are

#### What's Needed to Become

Individuals willing to donat total of 100 hours are enco to people of all ages includ

## **PART 1: APPLY TO BE A HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER**

- 3. Print and complete the application.
- 4. Complete the Medical
  Clearance Forms included in
  the application.



#### Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Stony Brook University Hospital Volunteer Program. To expedite the application process, please carefully review the information below.

All applicants are required to make a commitment of at least 100 hours of service. If you are only interested in volunteering during the summer months, please be sure to allow yourself enough time to complete the application process so that you can meet the hour requirement. Summer applicants must submit their applications no later than April.

Applications are accepted:

Monday through Thursday
Between the hours of:
9:30am-11:30am and 2pm-4pm

#### Applications are not accepted on Fridays or Holidays

Walk-ins are accepted; however we strongly recommend that you call the office on the day you would like to submit your application to confirm that a staff member will be available to meet with you. Please note: Volunteer Services is not open on holidays.



# **RECEIVING MEDICAL CLEARANCE**



In order to get these forms filled out, you can visit your personal physician or the Student Health Center (they should have these records already).

\*Schedule to get your 2-step PPD test.
This may take up to 3 days for results\*

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5. Deliver the application and completed clearance forms to the Volunteer's Office on the 2nd Floor of the Health Sciences Center

(Call ahead to make sure someone is there: (631) 444-2610)

6. Once a background check is completed, they will contact you to schedule a Hospital Volunteer Orientation. Attend this quick orientation, receive your ID badge and purchase your \$25 volunteer jacket at the hospital gift shop.

\*\*This process can take anywhere from 4-6 weeks...plan accordingly

## **PART 2: APPLY TO BE A DENTAL VOLUNTEER**

- Go to hospital volunteer website
  → Volunteer Positions,
  and scroll down to Dentistry SPRING Session
- 2. Email Rachel Vinci on the date and time indicated.
  Include in the email, your first and second choice time slots.
- 3. Receive an email back regarding your acceptance and attend your Dental Volunteer Orientation

## PART 2: APPLY TO BE A DENTAL VOLUNTEER



## Dentistry Spring SESSION One Day Sign-up January 21 South Campus

Supervisor: rachel.vinci@stonybrookmedicine.edu
Telephone: e-mail only see above address

This assignment requires an interview with the supervisor prior to placement.

This position is open to Seniors Volunteers (18+ yrs.) only.

Volunteers are needed on these days and at these hours.

Monday	Yes	O No	10-1 & 2-5
Tuesday	Yes	O No	10-1 & 2-5
Wednesday	Yes	O No	10-1 & 2-5
Thursday	Yes	O No	10-1 & 2-5
Friday	O Yes	● No	
Saturday	O Yes	● No	
Sunday	O Yes	● No	

#### Duties

- · Volunteers will OBSERVE ONLY. No Hands-On Care
- First 4 weeks will begin with General Practice Residency Program.
- · Rotation of specialty programs is for four weeks each.
- Specialty programs offered are Periodontics, Orthodontics, Pediatrics
- Volunteers are accepted at the start of each semester ONLY
- Background Check must be done by Volunteer Services prior to dental orientation date
- Volunteers must email 1st & 2nd time slot choice between the hours of 8:30am-5pm on August 28th
- Included in the request must be: full name, phone number and e-mail address
   Requests via phone will not be accepted e-mail only starting @ 8:30 am
- Applicants must be medically cleared and have attended volunteer orientation prior to emailing

- One time slot per volunteer per week will be granted based on availability.
- Once your request has been reviewed you will be sent an e-mail
- The acceptance e-mail will include: approved time slot & orientation info
- Orientation is 2/4/2020

Note: Volunteers do not replace paid staff. Each volunteer assignment is designed to supplement and enhance staff functions in order to make each patient's stay at University Hospital as pleasant and comfortable as possible. **Current Spring Signup Date:** 

January 21, 2020 8:30AM

TIP: Sign up right away to ensure your spot. There are limited spots and volunteers are only accepted in the beginning of each semester.



## **ORIENTATION TIPS:**

- 1. Leave yourself plenty of time to arrive on time.
- 2. DO NOT wear JEANS, SNEAKERS, OR T-SHIRTS.
- 3. Bring all forms from Hospital Volunteering Office with you to your Dental Orientation
- 4. If you are returning to finish your rotations you do not need to attend orientation. Just email Rachel on the sign up day.



# **ANY QUESTIONS?**

Always feel free to email us with any questions about the program or any other Pre Dental questions!

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