Many roles to fill

Below is a sampling of a variety of ways to become involved with Providence Sacred Heart (SH), Providence Holy Family (HF), and other Providence ministries in our community. *Depending on role, age restrictions may apply.*

**Pediatric Services**

- **Andrew Rypien School (SH)** Working closely with community partners and school districts, volunteers help pediatric patients (grades K-12) stay connected to learning and curiosity through tutoring, homework assistance, and science, technology, and art activities.
- **Birth Place (SH)** Warmly welcome families and visitors to the unit and assure they are registered, or assist caregivers with a variety of tasks in patient care areas.
- **Children’s Clubhouse (SH)** In partnership with the Spokane Association of Realtors™ and others, volunteers watch over children while parents and/or siblings attend to medical needs.
- **Nursery Nanny (SH/HF)** Help nurture full-term babies, born addicted to drugs, in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Sacred Heart or the Family Maternity Center Nursery at Holy Family. Volunteers also assist with stocking and other needs.
- **Pediatric Services (SH)** Volunteers bring a sense of normalcy to our young patients, whether it be by reading to them, volunteering in a play area or by comforting babies (birth through one year). They also assist staff with a variety of daily tasks.
- **Ronald McDonald Family Room** An overnight satellite facility, hosted by the Ronald McDonald House, where volunteers serve during the day. This service provides accommodations for families of our patients.

**Clinical Services**

- **Emergency Department (SH/HF)** Our emergency departments are some of the busiest places and Sacred Heart is a level II trauma center, with the only pediatric trauma care in the region. Assist with patient intake, provide wheelchair transportation, and a variety of other activities.
- **House of Charity Medical Outreach Clinic (downtown)** If you are a licensed physician, ARNP, nurse, or a medical scribe, consider serving homeless men, women, and children at this clinic.
- **Intensive Care Units (SH)** Assist with activities such as stocking and errands in an area of specialized care.
- **Mobility Volunteer (SH/HF)** Specially trained volunteers encourage and assist patients with mobilization to improve health and function.
- **Pharmacy Inpatient (HF)** Serve as a courier between the pharmacy and inpatients units while assisting with sorting and a variety of other duties. Must have a Washington pharmacy assistant license. Placement is not open to Pharm.D. or Ph.D. candidates.
- **Pharmacy Outpatient (SH)** Assist with prescription drop-offs, pick-ups, sorting, and a variety of other duties in a retail pharmacy. Must have a Washington pharmacy assistant license. Limited placement.
- **Surgery Admit Unit (SH/HF)** Assist staff in these busy units by helping patients and their families prior to surgery and/or hospital admission.
- **Urgent Care (downtown/north)** Volunteers assist staff with patient intake, room turnover, and stocking. Limited placement.
Gift Shop and Flower Shop (SH)
Volunteer in one of the best boutique gift shops in the city with unique and unusual gifts and a full-service flower shop. Have fun greeting customers and helping them shop for that special something!

Music & Art (SH)
- **Arts in Healing** Patients who engage in creative arts enjoy reduced stress, need less pain medication, have shorter hospital stays, and heal faster. Engage with patients and their families through therapeutic creative arts such as dance and visual arts projects.
- **Musicians** Music plays an important role in healing the mind and body, with several programs available. One of the most popular is playing the grand piano in the lobby. Auditions required.

Patient & Family Services
- **Adult Day Health (HF)** Support staff as they care for adults whose lives are challenged by disease, dementia, injuries, or the frailties associated with aging. Volunteers serve in a variety of roles, including assisting with activities and meal service.
- **Cancer Resource Center (SH)** Alongside staff, support cancer patients as they navigate their way through treatment.
- **Errands & Escorts (SH)** Enjoy helping people and getting lots of exercise? Then this is the assignment for you! Volunteers assist patients being admitted/discharged, deliver flowers, and much more.
- **Greeter/Information Desks (SH/HF/Valley)** Volunteers make hospitality their first priority by assisting patients and visitors at several desks.
- **Meal Delivery (HF)** Assist with patient meal delivery during the busy breakfast, lunch, or dinner services. Must have a current food worker card through the Spokane Regional Health District.
- **Patient Transport (SH)** A great introduction to the hospital! Lots of walking is involved, while engaging with patients and energetic staff.
- **Pet Visitation (SH)** If you love animals and want to experience the special gift a dog visit brings to patients and families, consider this program. Dogs and handlers must have a current Pet Partner certification, and these teams are always accompanied by a volunteer escort.
- **Radiation Oncology (SH)** Provide escort to/from hospital entrances and treatment areas and support staff in providing comfort for patients.
- **Waiting Rooms (SH/HF)** Ease the way for patients and their families as they wait for procedures. Numerous roles to choose from.

Spiritual Care
- **Eucharistic Ministers (SH/HF)** Volunteers work closely with spiritual care staff, providing daily Communion and/or a blessing/prayer, upon request. Must be Catholic and member of a local parish.
- **No One Dies Alone (SH/HF)** In this unique program, volunteers sit vigil with patients who have no family or friends nearby and are approaching death.

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