



Healthcare Professional Development Opportunities

This is a list of paid and volunteer opportunities for students at all levels. For assistance with job searching, schedule an appointment with the Career Readiness Team via SymPLICity

PATIENT SITTER or PATIENT SAFETY ASSISTANT (PSA):

Qualifications: High School Diploma

Scheduling: Flexible but dependent on hospital/organization (hourly throughout week and longer times on weekends/breaks)

When Posted: Throughout the year, not a specific timeline, jobs are posted as needed

Where do I find openings? Check each hospital's website; you may be able to setup a job alert to be emailed to you when a position is posted

Important Information:

- This position allows for students interested in nursing a glimpse of what working in a hospital would be like. You are able to interact with patients, see multiple units and floors of hospitals, and the knowledge of what a nurse does in a typical day.
- You will stand out when applying to externships/GN Residency Programs (**JPS reserves spots in certain competitive units like NICU just for students who previously held PSA positions with them**)

Search the following on each Hospital Career Page:

JPS Health: PSA

Texas Health Resources: DOES NOT HAVE

Baylor, Scott, & White: Nurse Tech

Children's Health Dallas: Patient Care Technician or Clinical Support Technician

HCA Medical City: Nurse Extern

Parkland: PCA or Patient Care Assistant

UTSW Medical Center: Patient Care Technician

Cook Children's Medical Center: Care Partner

Methodist Health System: Patient Care Technician

SUMMER CAMPS:

Camp Longhorn, Burnet, TX:

- Serve as a camp nurse in the Pit Stop at one of their three locations; applications can be found here: <https://www.camplonghorn.com/SummerStaff>. Will be on campus in Bass Atrium on February 8, 2022

Camp Summit, Paradise, TX:

- Be a camp counselor or camp nurse at a camp that serves children and adults with disabilities: <https://www.campsummittx.org/join>

Charis Hills Camp, Sunset, TX:

- This camp works with campers who are high functioning autism, ADD, ADHD, and learning differences
- Emailed program@charishills.org for additional information

Cook Children's Medical Center Summer Camps

- Every January and February CCMC will seek volunteers for their various summer camps
- You can find a list of camps and camp contacts here: <https://cookchildrens.org/patients/support-groups/Pages/camps.aspx>

Kanakuk Kamps, Branson, MO:

- Apply to work in the Health Center; Contact info can be found here: <http://kanakuk.com/staff/medical-staff>

Texas Lions Camp, Kerrville, TX:

- Be a camp counselor for children with physical disabilities where you are often providing full-time care to children with cerebral palsy, spina bifida, hearing & vision impairment, cancer, & down syndrome: <https://www.lionscamp.com/SummerStaff.html#undefined3>

True Friend Camp, Annandale, MN:

- Apply to work as a camp nurse or camp nursing assistant: <https://truefriends.org/jobs/>

Camp Search Engine by State:

- Check each camp's website to see if they offer camp nurse positions: <https://summercamphub.com/>

Handshake: Many camps will post positions here: <https://tcu.joinhandshake.com/login>

CLINICS & HOME HEALTH:

MHMR Tarrant County, Fort Worth, TX:

- See Indirect/Direct Care Volunteer/Interns – options could include

Mustang Creek Estates Residential Assisted Living & Memory Care: Various locations in DFW

- <http://mustangcreekestates.com/employment-opportunities.html>

Overture Home Care, Fort Worth, TX:

- Provide in-home care: <https://www.overturehomecare.com/careers>

RESEARCH:

- You can reach out to faculty to inquire about assisting with upcoming research projects

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth), Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas

- CPRIT offers research internships each summer: <https://careers.tcu.edu/services-programs/intern-scholarship-program/>

HOSPITALS:

Baylor Scott & White Hospitals, Throughout Texas

- Apply to volunteer at various locations here: <https://www.bswhealth.com/about/Pages/become-a-volunteer.aspx>

Cook Children's Medical Center College Volunteer Program, Fort Worth, TX

- Applications open April 1-June 1; program runs September 1- May 30th, read more here: <https://cookchildrens.org/giving/volunteers/Pages/college-volunteers.aspx>

JPS Hospital, Fort Worth, TX

- Volunteer in the NICU or Center for Cancer Care, Read more here: <https://www.jpshealthnet.org/community/volunteer-opportunities>

Parkland Hospital Elly Feldman Collegiate Fellows Program, Dallas, TX

- Paid summer internship for students interested in pursuing work at a public, teaching hospital; this does not provide hands-on clinical opportunities, but a chance to gain non-clinical experience in the hospital setting
- Read more: <https://www.parklandhospital.com/collegiate-fellows> or email PAStudentPrograms@phhs.org

ScribeAmerica, Fort Worth & Dallas, TX

- Apply online: <https://www.scribeamerica.com/career-opportunities/>

Scribeology, Fort Worth & Dallas, TX:

- Apply online: <https://www.scribeology.com/careers/>

Texas Health Resources, Dallas, TX:

- The application for January – July 2023 Cohort opens October 1, 2022
- Apply to volunteer for various roles, which include heart & vascular service line, perioperative, safety, etc.: <https://www.texashealth.org/Volunteer/Academic-Programs/Academic-Internship>

VOLUNTEER**American Cancer Society, Nationwide**

- Read more about their various volunteer opportunities here: <https://www.cancer.org/involved/volunteer.html>

Catholic Charities, Fort Worth, TX:

- Become a mentor or tutor for refugees as well as other opportunities: <https://www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org/get-involved/>

Cornerstone Assistance Network, Fort Worth, TX:

- Nursing and translators are needed at this free clinic: <http://www.canetwork.org/volunteer.aspx>
- Great opportunity for Spanish for the Health Professions minors

James L. West Center for Dementia Care, Fort Worth, TX:

- <https://www.jameslwest.org/about/donate-or-volunteer>

Mercy Clinic, Fort Worth, TX:

- Volunteer at this free clinic with a primarily Spanish speaking population; fill out the application here: <http://mercy-clinic.org/volunteers/>
- Great opportunity for Spanish for the Health Professions minors

Mother's Milk Bank, Fort Worth, TX:

- Volunteer supporting mothers and babies and in the community: <https://texasmilkbank.org/how-to-help/volunteer.html>

Open Arms Health Clinic, Arlington, TX:

- Volunteers are needed such as scribes, nurses, and translators: <https://www.openarmshealthclinic.org/volunteers>
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Pregnancy Help Center, Houston, TX:

- Provide education and mentor women through a pregnancy: <https://www.phckaty.org/pages/volunteer>

Recovery Resource Council, Fort Worth, TX:

- Volunteer with families and children who dealing with addiction; volunteer opportunities mentoring, serving in women's/homeless programs, as well as being a camp counselor at Camp L4; read more here: <https://recoverycouncil.org/volunteer-your-time/>

Ronald McDonald House, Nationwide:

- Volunteer working with families and their children who are staying at pediatric hospitals around the country: <https://www.rmhc.org/get-involved/how-to-help/volunteer>

Texas Health and Human Services, Austin, TX:

- Apply to be an intern: <https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/community-engagement/volunteer-hhs/internships>

Women's Center of Tarrant County, Fort Worth, TX

- Be a victim's advocate by supporting victims and their families at local hospitals and on the Rape Crisis and Victim Services Hotline; Training is provided
- If you would like to work as a SANE nurse, this is a great learning experience

Application and Volunteer Info Sessions can be found here: