

Volunteer Resources

Peace Arch Hospital

Dear Volunteer Applicant, thank you for your interest in volunteering at Peace Arch Hospital. Volunteering in health care is a privilege and a serious commitment. Please consider your responses to the following questions prior to applying to volunteer.

Are you willing to commit to at least 60 hours (approximately 6 months) of volunteering? Typical assignments: 1 shift per week (shift length anywhere from 1.5 – 4 hours, depending on assignment); there are some exceptions. Consistency is very important to a successful volunteer placement. Reflection: Does this work with my weekly and long term schedule?	Yes	No
Our initial intake process can take 4-6 weeks from interview to placement. Reflection: Do I need to be placed into a volunteer role faster than this process will allow?	Yes	No
<p>Online learning is required for all Fraser Health volunteers. <u>If you do not use a computer you will be required to ask a friend or family member to help you navigate our online learning system.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online learning for all volunteers who are accepted into our program can take up to three - five hours. Your computer literacy can speed this up or it can take a little longer. • Additional onsite training is required including site orientation and depending on your role other in person training. • The recruitment process can not be expedited due to suit individual needs such as deadline requirements for volunteer hours. • Reflection: Do I have the resources/desire to support online and in person learning? 	Yes	No
I am willing to attend additional site and assignment training as required?	Yes	No
I understand that a Ministry of Justice Criminal Record Check, including Vulnerable Sector Verification (both Children and Vulnerable Adults) is required? Note: this screening is completed through our department and does not need to be in place prior to interview.	Yes	No
English as a proficiency is required. Reflection: I can understand and be understood in English.	Yes	No
I acknowledge that Fraser Health strongly recommends staff and volunteers do not wear: nail polish, long nails, artificial nails, extensions, nail jewelry, or hand or wrist jewelry (although plain wedding bands and medical alert bracelets are acceptable). I understand that by following this policy I contribute to improving the health outcomes for the patients, residents, and clients, as well as protecting my own health.	I understand <input type="checkbox"/>	
I understand that an email account is required?	Yes	No
I agree to comply with the BC Influenza policy: either have an annual flu vaccine or wear a mask during flu season (typically December to March) each year?	Yes	No
I understand that I will have to provide documented proof of immunity to various communicable diseases and that there are policies in place to support this. These policies are subject to change at any time as required to support public health and safety.	Yes	No
Please contact Volunteer Resources at pahvolunteerservices@fraserhealth.ca if you have questions about any of the information provided here.		