Mayo Clinic Emergency Department (ED)
Volunteer Position 2016-2017

Application: Summer and/or Academic Year

The primary role of the Emergency Department volunteer is to improve the patient experience. This might include organizing magazines in the front lobby, greeting the visitors and patients in a friendly and helpful manner, keeping blanket warmers stocked with blankets or helping patients decide on what they would like to eat.

Successful ED volunteers are friendly, out-going, self-motivated, show initiative and can work well independently in an environment with little supervision. The ED can be extremely chaotic and hectic, but other times can be quiet and uneventful. A successful volunteer is able to thrive in both environments.

This is NOT a shadowing and observation opportunity. The volunteer is observing and working in the medical environment, but the role of the volunteer is to improve the patient experience. Volunteer position description available on request.

Requirements:

1. Cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2.

2. Sophomore, junior or senior standing only.

3. Good standing with the College and not on any type of College probation.

4. Completed application and one-page statement submitted by, April 1st.

5. Attend a Mayo Clinic Orientation (every other Monday 9-10:30am)

6. Provide your own transportation to the Mayo Clinic Health System, Mankato Emergency Department.

7. Willing and able to commit to a three-hour per week shift during the Summer and/or Academic Year.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact Heather Banks,
Director of Health Professions, hbanks@gustavus.edu
2016-2017 Application: Summer and/or Academic Year

Your Name: Student ID:

Phone: Email:

Cumulative GPA: Major:

Standing: Sophomore Junior Senior

Applying to volunteering:
___ Summer only ___ Academic Year only
___ Both Summer & Academic Year

Three-hour shifts available. Please rank shifts in order of preference (1 is top preference) of shifts you are able and willing to do. If there are shifts that are NOT possible, please put an X on the line. Do not leave a shift blank (either put a number ranking or an X).

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Are you on any type of College probation at this time? YES or NO
Have you applied for this opportunity previously? YES or NO
Do you have your own transportation? YES or NO

Previous experience in Health Care: (check all that apply)
___ CNA training ___ volunteer ___ shadowing ___ informational interview
___ Other, please briefly explain:

Attach to this application:
1. Unofficial copy of your transcript

2. A one-page statement addressing the following:
   - Why are you interested in this volunteer opportunity?
   - What do you hope to gain through this experience?
   - What personal qualities make you a strong candidate?