

Volunteer Services

Who are the Cary Medical Center volunteers?

Volunteers are special people who give freely of their time and talents for the benefit of the hospital and its patients.

Why become a volunteer?

Delivery of excellent services and patient care is our first priority.

Volunteers add to the "Quality of Healthcare" by helping the patients, their families, the staff, visitors, and the entire community.

Who will benefit from your volunteer efforts?

Patients

Volunteers play a crucial role in putting 'Patients First'.

Hospital Staff

Our healthcare team members are grateful for the invaluable role played by volunteers who help to ease the workload for everyone.

Our Community

Excellent healthcare services are a community asset.

Volunteer Program Mission

To utilize the talents, abilities, and community ties of individuals on a volunteer basis to enhance and supplement the Cary Medical Center staff in providing patient centered care and community well-being.



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■ What does volunteering offer you?

- Make your community a better place
- Personal satisfaction
- Sense of pride and accomplishment
- Opportunity to meet new people
- Increased self-confidence/new skills
- Recognition events
- Free flu shots and TB screenings
- In-service educational programs
- Lunch in the cafeteria while on duty
- Savings on over-the-counter medications in Cary's Gift Shop



■ What do volunteers do?

Volunteer opportunities are available in these categories, but not limited to:

- Greet, escort and provide information to patients and visitors
- Assemble patient charts
- Run errands throughout the facility
- Knit or crochet baby caps and/or blankets
- Deliver in-house mail
- Provide support services in clinical and non-clinical areas
- Provide administrative clerical support, such as filing, phone coverage
- Serve as a Gift Shop Clerk
- Assist with special projects, such as blood drives, health fairs, screenings, community sessions and preparing bulk mailings

■ How can you become a Cary volunteer?

Contact Nancy Bergin, Volunteer Services Coordinator, to obtain an application. A follow-up interview will be scheduled with Nancy upon receipt of your application and two required references.

Telephone: 207-498-1380

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Office Hours: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Monday through Friday

Every effort is made to fit a new volunteer to an area of interest based on hospital needs, volunteer skills, and availability.

■ As a volunteer, you will learn:

- Services the hospital offers
- Patient's rights and confidentiality
- Safety, infection control, and security
- Your rights and responsibilities
- How volunteer duties fit into the overall picture
- The hospital lay out following a tour
- About your volunteer duties from a trained volunteer, staff member, or the Volunteer Services Coordinator