

# Volunteer Assignments

[Update \(January 2025\)](#) | All assignments at Main Hospital (Lawrenceville) unless otherwise noted

## INPATIENT UNIT SUPPORT



**Acute Care Units** (6A, 6B, 7B, 7C, 7D (Rehab), 8B, 9A, 9B)

**Intensive Care Units** (PICU, CICU 4C/7A, NICU 8A or 8C)

**Buddies on Call** (Weekday evenings & some weekends)

Under the supervision of Child Life and with guidance from Clinical Leader(s) and clinical staff on each Unit, volunteers in each assignment support the unit and/or hospital's greatest needs, which include facilitating play / interactions with patients (especially for those without parents or giving parents a break), both at bedside and in activity centers (playroom), restocking supplies (as needed), cleaning play areas/toys and help with activities and events as scheduled. Intensive Care Unit placements require hospital experience.

### [Schedule Updates / Openings \(January 2025\):](#)

Weekdays (M-F) - mornings and afternoons (limited openings); evenings (full); looking to fill open slots for late spring and summer schedules

Weekends (Sat and Sun) – limited openings and likely require hospital experience and weekday training

## OUTPATIENT

**Same Day Surgery** (Main Hospital & Wexford Surgery Center at CHP North)

**Emergency Department**

**Occupational & Physical Therapy** (Main Hospital, CHP North, CHP South, CHP East)

Under the supervision of Child Life and/or Clinical Leader(s) and/or support staff in each area, volunteers in each assignment support the unit greatest needs. Emergency Department volunteers' step into an unpredictable environment prepared to facilitate play / interactions with patients (especially for those without parents or giving parents a break). Same Day Surgery volunteers assist in busy waiting area and escort families back to reunite with patients in Post-Op (PACU); OT/PT volunteers assist therapists during sessions from providing encouragement to patients as well as restocking supplies (as needed) and cleaning play areas/toys.



### [Schedule Updates / Openings \(January 2025\):](#)

Weekdays (M-F) - mornings and afternoons (limited openings); evenings (Emergency Department only – limited openings); looking to fill open slots for late spring and summer schedules

Weekends (Sat and Sun) – limited openings. (Emergency Department evenings only)

# Volunteer Assignments (continued)

Update (January 2025)

## PATIENT EXPERIENCE

**Ambassador** (Main Hospital, CHP North, CHP South & CHP East)

### Patient Transport

Under the supervision of Unit Leader(s) and support staff or Volunteer Services / Ambulatory Clinics or Hospitality staff, volunteers support patients, families and guests. Ambassadors welcome, escort and aid all visitors at many of



the hospital's key entry points to ensure a positive hospital experience. Patient Transport volunteers assist the Patient Transport team with transporting patients and rounding / cleaning wheelchairs, carts, beds and other equipment.

### Schedule Updates / Openings (January 2025):

Weekdays (M-F) – openings mornings, afternoon and evenings

Weekends (Sat and Sun) - openings mornings, afternoon and evenings

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The information provided includes primary assignments that support the hospital's greatest current on-going volunteer needs. Most assignments are scheduled as two-hour shifts. Some volunteers may opt to take on multiple shifts per day or on multiple days. To maintain active status and remain in good standing, volunteers must be able to commit to at least one two-hour shift per week.

Volunteers are not onboarded for short-term or one-time experiences or events.

Once accepted into the program, CHP Volunteers may be invited to assist with other assignments or needs which arise throughout the year, including clerical support for hospital departments, Special Events which provide programming for patients/families and activities hosted by hospital departments and the CHP Foundation.

As hospital needs arise, other assignments may be added. Please check back from time-to-time, as we may update this list based on our greatest needs for volunteer support.