

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER

Employee Health Services

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Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center. To volunteer in a health care facility you will need to provide the following Department of Health requirements. If you are unable to provide documentation, a physical and any required testing or vaccinations will be provided free of charge to you. Please review the following requirements below and bring any documentation with you for the clinical staff to review during your scheduled physical appointment:

1. TB skin testing (Mantoux) is required by the New York State Department of Health. Documentation of a two-step TB testing is required. If you can provide documentation of a TB test done within the last 12 months, we can accept this as your first test and we will perform the second test during your physical. Otherwise, you will receive your second TB test in two weeks.

Please note that if you have had a previous “**positive**” TB test or were given the BCG vaccine you will not be given the TB test. You will then be required to provide a chest x-ray done within the last 12 months.

An **annual TB Test** is required to maintain active volunteer status.

2. Blood tests will be done to determine your immunity to the following:
 - Rubella
 - Rubeola
 - Mumps
 - Varicella
 - Hep C

If you have had these titers drawn and have the actual lab values please bring with you. If you do not have your labs, they will be drawn at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center at no charge to you.

3. **Please bring proof of any vaccinations you have had.**

Blood tests are done to determine your **immunity to Rubella, Rubeola, Mumps, and Varicella**. If you do not have immunity to either Rubella, Rubeola, or Mumps you will be given the MMR-II Vaccine unless you are able to provide proof of vaccination. If you have no immunity to Varicella, you will need to take the Varivax vaccine or provide proof of vaccination. Included in this testing is the HEP C value. This is a New York State Department of Health requirement.

If there are any abnormal findings with your lab tests, you will be notified by Employee Health.

4. During Flu Season, **Flu Shots** or a Signed declination form to agreeing to wear a mask form are required during Flu Seasons. Flu Shots are available free of charge to volunteers and volunteer applicants. This is a New York State Department of Health requirement.

Employment as a volunteer is contingent upon completion of your on boarding physical and compliance with annual assessments & hospital policies.