



HEALTHCARE CAREER PROGRAMS INFO SESSION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

8.30.23 | 5-6PM

PLEASE STAY ON MUTE
THROUGHOUT THE EVENT



ASK QUESTIONS IN THE
CHAT ANYTIME!

welcome!

EMPLOYER-LED COLLABORATIVE

- 13 employer partners
- 15+ strategic partners





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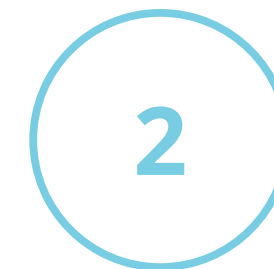
The Chicagoland Healthcare Workforce Collaborative unites employers and industry partners to support an inclusive healthcare workforce, provide accessibility for unemployed and underemployed populations, and develop innovative responses to the evolving needs of the healthcare industry.

STRATEGIC PILLARS



Local & Targeted Hiring

Focusing recruitment efforts in areas with higher concentrations of unemployment



Education & Training

Bridging the gap by uniting a variety of partners across the healthcare industry



Retention & Career Pathways

Offering education & training opportunities to new career pathways for employees



PROGRAMS

Learn about internships, volunteer, and mentorship programs in healthcare:

1. University of Illinois Urban Health Club + CHAMPIONS
2. Northwestern Medicine Discovery Program
3. Rush Education and Career Hub Mentorship
4. University of Illinois Health Volunteer Services

RAPID-IL

Learn about a searchable directory of similar programs you can use throughout your education!

Take our feedback survey at the end for a chance to win a \$100 Amazon gift card!

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Program	Age/Grade	Other Requirements	Dates & Location	Paid/Unpaid	Application Deadline
UI Health Urban Health Club + CHAMPIONS	16 years old; 10th, 11th, 12th grade	College-bound on pre-health track; CPS or other IL target school districts	Sept-Dec 2023 2x/month Weds 5-7pm Virtual on Zoom	Stipend available for eligible participants	9/6/2023
Northwestern Medicine Discovery Program	15 years old; 10th & 11th grade	GPA of at least 3.0 or explanation of unique circumstances	Nov 2023- June 2024 1x/month Sat 9am-12pm Downtown OR multiple suburban locations	Unpaid; students eligible to apply for a paid summer internship	9/29/2023
Rush Education & Career Hub Mentorship	11th, & 12th grade	Chicago resident	Oct 2023- April 2024 2x/month 600 S. Paulina	Unpaid	10/13/2023
UI Health Volunteer Services	16+ years old	Drug screening, health assessment, criminal background check	year round 8 hr/month + Wood St. & Taylor St.	Unpaid	Rolling

UHC + CHAMPIONS

APPLICATION PROCESS



Program Overview

The Urban Health Club (UHC) + CHAMPIONS is a virtual afterschool program for high school sophomores, juniors & seniors students interested in health careers & health advocacy.

Program Areas:

Health Career Exposure

- Health career post-secondary pathways

College Readiness

- Applying to college (FAFSA, personal statements)
- Professional skills development (resume building)

Public Health & Youth Advocacy

- COVID-19 Youth Ambassador Program
- Social justice & health equity awareness



Program Format

Fall 2023



UHC + CHAMPIONS Fall 2023 will hold a VIRTUAL format

8 UHC + CHAMPIONS sessions total

Program Dates:

September 20-December 20, 2023

Wednesday virtual meetings (2x/month) from 5:00-7:00 pm

- Attendance to all sessions is mandatory
- Must meet eligibility criteria & attend all virtual sessions to be considered for a stipend*

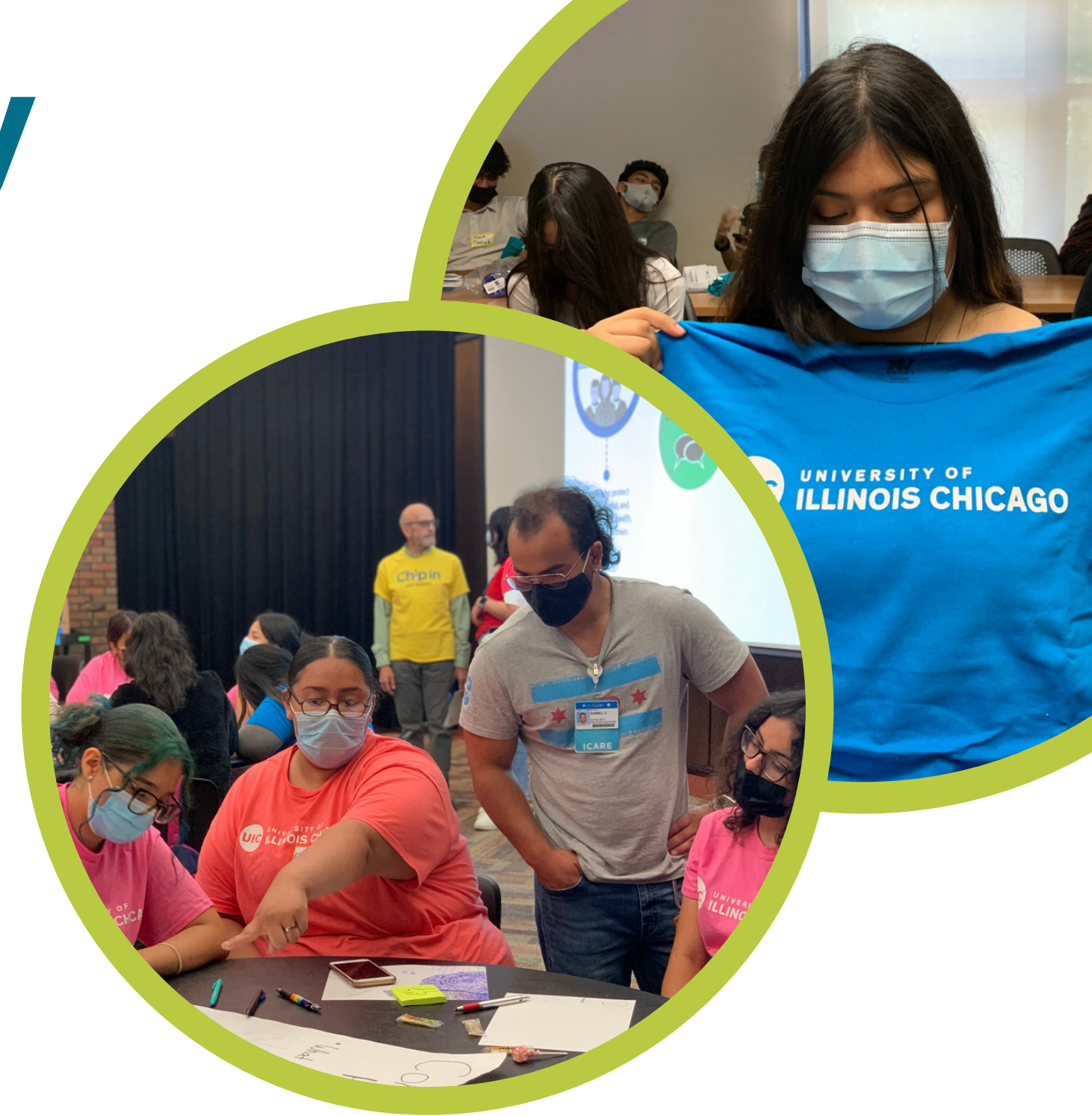
*Must be U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or DACA recipient to receive a stipend. ALL students are welcome to apply!



Participant Eligibility

Eligibility

- High school sophomore, junior, or senior standing in Fall 2023
 - 16 years old by Sep 20, 2023
 - Available for all eight (8) sessions
 - College-bound on pre-health track
 - Enrolled in one of the school districts below:
- Belvidere Community Unit School District (BCUSD 100)
 - City of Chicago School District (CPS 299)
 - Peoria Public Schools (PSD 150)
 - Rockford Public Schools District (RPS 205)
 - Urbana School District (USD 116)



Application Process

Application

- Online application ➡
- Unofficial high school transcript (must have school and student information)
- Personal statement (300 words)
- Letter of recommendation (must be from a high school teacher or staff)

All documents must be submitted by Sep 6, 2023 to [<uihealthchampions@uic.edu>](mailto:uihealthchampions@uic.edu)

Scan QR code to apply



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<https://tinyurl.com/UIHealthCHAMPIONS>





Welcome

Northwestern Medicine
GCM Grosvenor Discovery Program

Presented: August 30, 2023
Presented by: Janna Eudave



Discovery Program Overview

NM GCM Grosvenor Discovery Program

Part of the NM pipeline offerings since the 1990's

As part of Northwestern Medicine's commitment to building stronger, healthier communities, **the mission of the Discovery Program is to create a pathway for the next generation of healthcare leaders.** The program draws on the talents of NM healthcare professionals to provide STEM career exploration opportunities.

NM Discovery is designed for students with a strong interest in healthcare, but who may have limited access to career exploration opportunities.

Reach

The program currently serves nearly 200 students across 6 regions (Central, South, West, Northwest, Greater DeKalb and North).



NM GCM Grosvenor Discovery Program

Program Features

Program Structure

Monthly meetings held November-June on Saturdays from 9:00 am-12:00 pm

- Past sessions: Lurie Pediatric Care, Emergency Medicine, Stop the Bleed Training, Neurology, Medical Career Path, Virtual Cadaver Lab, Surgical Outcomes, Discovering Collaborating with a Community Partner.

One non - clinical session per year: Human Resources, Marketing, and Strategy.

Summer Internship

Application process

Day in the life of Discovery students!



Program Eligibility

Student Eligibility

- Be at least 15 years of age (16 for the internship)
- Be entering into sophomore or junior year of high school. (Seniors will be accepted on a limited basis)
- Have an academic GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Internship Eligibility

- 2nd year Discovery student (Central Region)
- In good academic standing with 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Good record of attendance
- Completed application and essay responses
- Can commit to the summer program, timelines and policies

To learn more please visit nm.org/discoveryprogram



Program Alumni



Kacy Bautista

Program Year

2021-2023



Joey Gelonese

Program Year

2021-2023

What questions do you have for us?



RUSH EDUCATION
and CAREER HUB



RUSH EDUCATION & CAREER HUB

"Empowering Minds,
Creating Opportunities"

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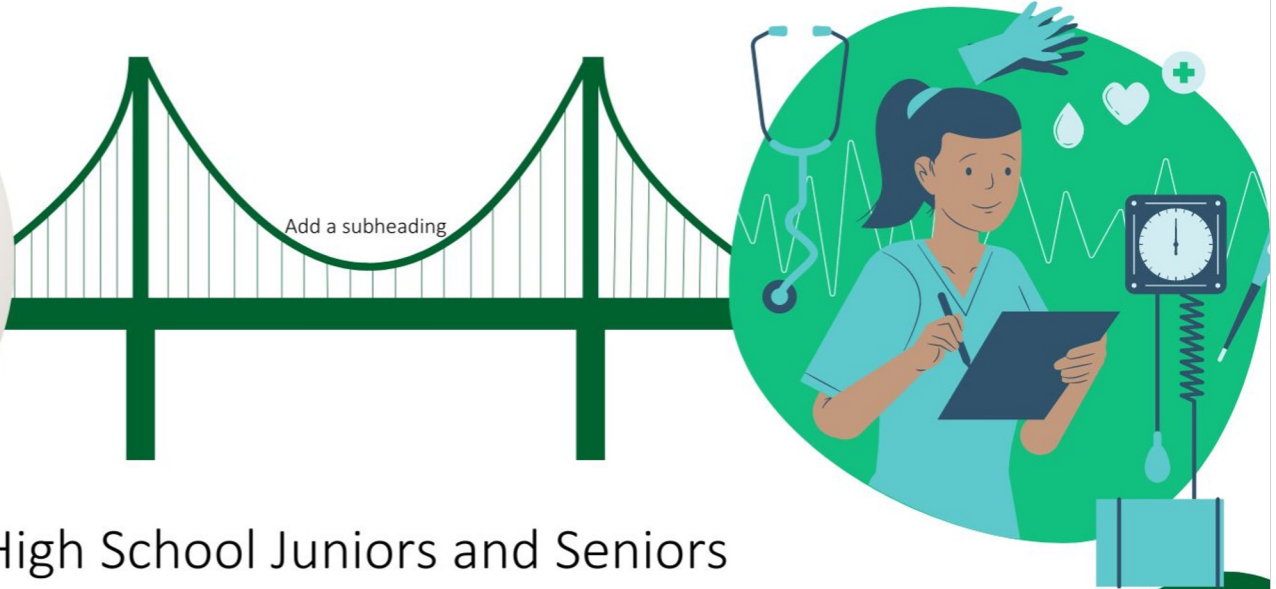


RUSH EDUCATION
and CAREER HUB

Provide **innovative, hands-on STEM learning** for underrepresented students from cradle to career to increase postsecondary achievement and **diversity in health care and STEM professions.**



BRIDGES MENTORSHIP



High School Juniors and Seniors
School Year: October - April

Important Dates

Volunteer Mentor Dates

- Online Application Duration: August 21 - September 22**
- Mentor Selection: August 29, 2023
- Mentor & Mentee Orientation: Saturday, September 28, 2023 | 11am - 12:30

Mentee Dates

- Online Application Duration: September 15 - October 13
- Mentee Selection & Pairing: October 20, 2023
- Mentor & Mentee Orientation: Saturday, September 28, 2023 | 11am - 12:30pm

Program Dates

- Monthly 1:1 meetings
- Monthly Program Meetings (determined by availability of mentees and mentors)
- 3rd Annual Bridges Brunch - Saturday, April 13, 2024 | 11:00am - 1:30pm

Bridges to Nursing

The Bridge to Nursing Program is for high school students interested in a career in nursing. Mentoring, career exploration and academic supports will be made available to student participants. **Gain the opportunity to learn about nursing careers from current nursing students and practicing nurses!**

- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Cardiac Nurse
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
- Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)
- Critical Care Nurse
- ER Nurse (CEN)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
- Geriatric Nurse
- Perioperative Nurse (Surgical/OR Nurse)
- Mental Health Nurse
- Nurse Educator
- Nurse Manager
- Nurse Midwife
- Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Administrator
- Oncology Nurse
- Orthopedic Nurse
- Pediatric Nurse
- Public Health Nurse
- Travel Nurse

Bridges to Medicine

The **Bridge to Medicine Program** is a mentoring program for high school students interested in pursuing a career in medicine. Students are **matched with current medical students/fellows** and will learn from them what it takes to successfully **matriculate into medical school**. The monthly meetings will cover topics such as finding summer research opportunities, acquiring effective study skills, and applying to college. Panel discussions with medical professionals will aid students in finding their niche in the medical field. Community-building activities will provide opportunities to connect with peers with similar interests, ambitions, and identities.

- Surgeon
- Radiologist
- Anesthesiologist
- General Physician
- Cardiologist
- Dermatologist
- Endocrinologist
- Gastroenterologist
- OBGYN
- Hematologist/Oncologist
- Hospice and Palliative Care Physician
- Ophthalmologist
- Otolaryngology
- Pathologist
- Podiatrist
- Psychiatrist
- Pulmonologist
- Rheumatologist
- Sleep Medicine Doctor
- Sports Medicine
- Urologist
- Internal Medicine

Bridges to Allied Health

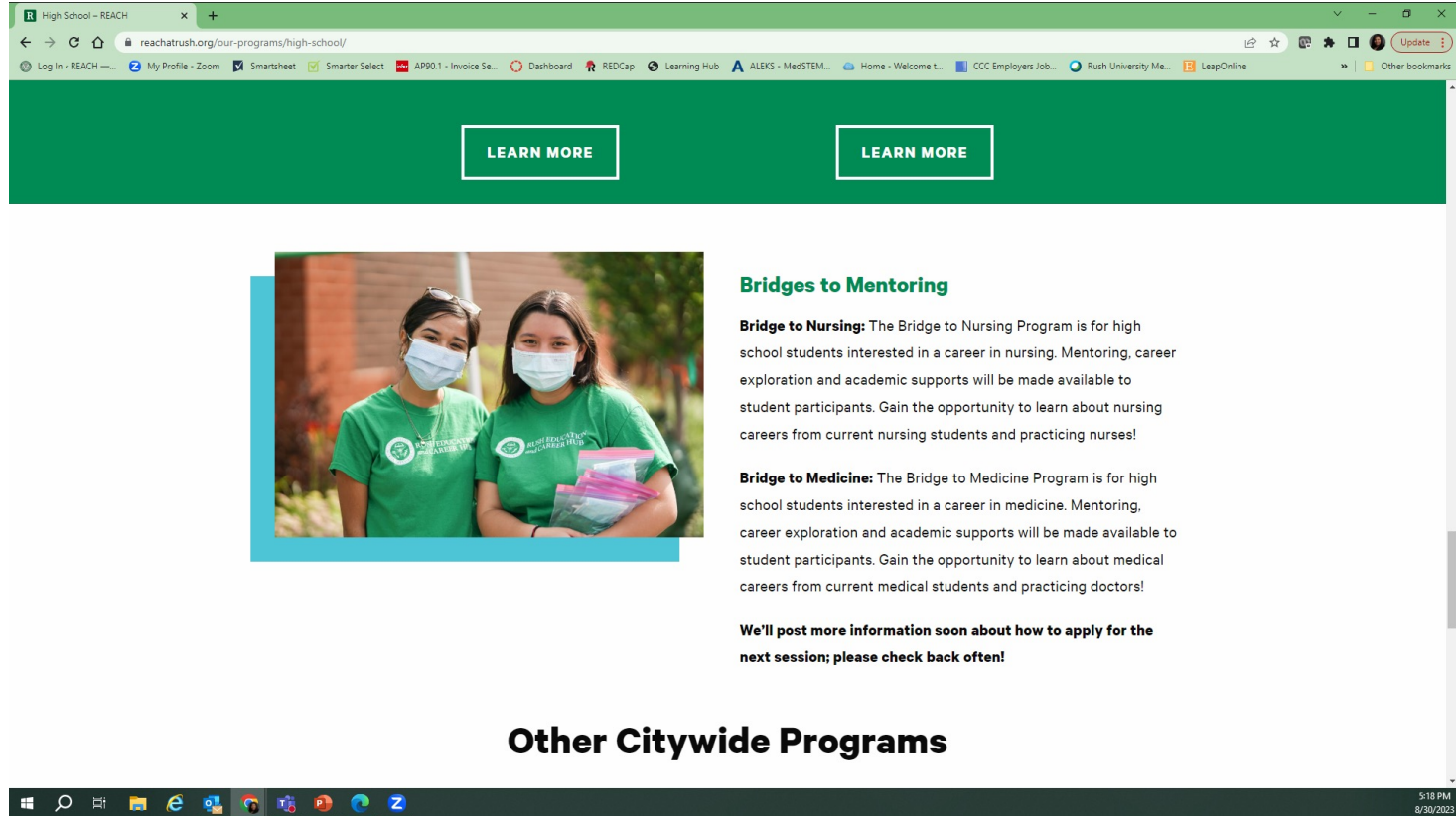
The Bridge to Allied Health Program is for high school students interested in **careers in health care professions** including technologists, pathologists, physical therapists and more. Mentoring, career exploration, and academic supports will be made available to student participants. Gain the opportunity to learn about allied health careers from current professionals!

- Community Health Worker
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Surgical Technician
- Respiratory Therapist
- Pharmacy Technician
- Radiologic Tech
- Pathologists' Assistant
- Perfusionist
- Optician
- Dietitian/ Nutritionist
- MRI Technologist
- Orthotist and Prosthetist
- Occupational Therapist
- Dental Assistant
- Mobility Specialist
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Dosimetrist
- Medical Lab Technician
- Neurodiagnostic Technologist
- Nuclear Medicine Technologist
- Cardiovascular Technician
- Cytotechnologist
- Blood Bank Technology Specialist
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Additional Offerings

- Wrap around supports such as computers, WiFi hotspots, and bus cards for program usage
- Senior have a chance to win a \$500 book scholarship per Bridges program (determined by committed participation and attendance)
- Priority consideration when applying for our MedSTEM Pathways summer internship program

HOW TO APPLY



High School - REACH

reachatrush.org/our-programs/high-school/

Log In - REACH My Profile - Zoom Smartsheet Smarter Select AP90.1 - Invoice Se... Dashboard REDCap Learning Hub ALEKS - MedSTEM... Home - Welcome t... CCC Employers Job... Rush University Me... LeapOnline Other bookmarks

LEARN MORE LEARN MORE

Bridges to Mentoring

Bridge to Nursing: The Bridge to Nursing Program is for high school students interested in a career in nursing. Mentoring, career exploration and academic supports will be made available to student participants. Gain the opportunity to learn about nursing careers from current nursing students and practicing nurses!

Bridge to Medicine: The Bridge to Medicine Program is for high school students interested in a career in medicine. Mentoring, career exploration and academic supports will be made available to student participants. Gain the opportunity to learn about medical careers from current medical students and practicing doctors!

We'll post more information soon about how to apply for the next session; please check back often!

Other Citywide Programs

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Questions? Comments?

Contact Information:

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312-942-3634

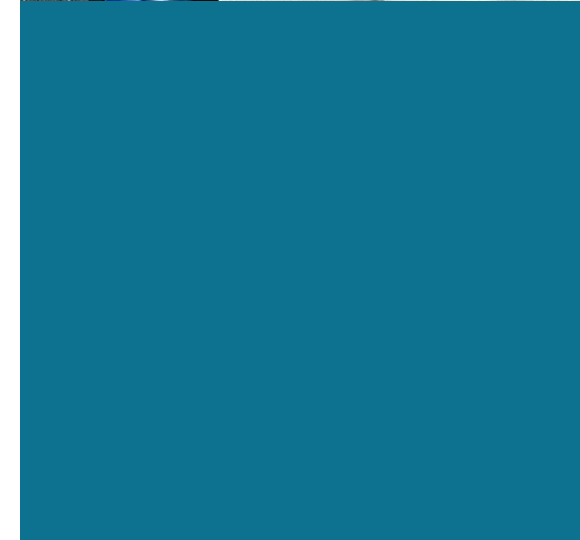
www.reachatrush.org



Thanks you for Joining Us!



UI Health Volunteer Services





Why Volunteer at a Hospital?



Observe behind the scenes at a hospital system



Solidify your interest in pursuing a health career



Contribute to the overall health care of a patient



Develop patience, sensitivity, and professionalism

VOLUNTEERS



Volunteer Services Qualifications

Volunteers must:

- Be at least 16 years old
- Make a commitment of 12 months of service with a minimum of 8 hours each month **or** complete 100 hours (whichever comes first)
- Complete our online application
- View New Volunteer Orientation & complete quiz
- Complete a Medical health screening including a drug screening and health assessment
- Complete and pass a criminal background check

VOLUNTEERS



Application Process

Submit Volgistics
Application



Submit Intake Form
and NVO Quiz



Complete UHS
Health Screening



You're a UI Health
Volunteer!



Pick up ID Badge &
Uniform



Complete HireRight
Background Check

Volunteer Programs:



HIGH NEED PROGRAMS

Greeters and Wayfinders

Diagnostics & Imaging
Services

Outpatient Pediatrics

Oncology
(Cancer Center)

Music Therapy

Pet Partners Therapy

MID NEED PROGRAMS

Inpatient Pediatrics

Emergency Room

Physical and
Occupational Therapy

Surgical Services

NICU/ Baby Cuddlers

Health Social Work

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

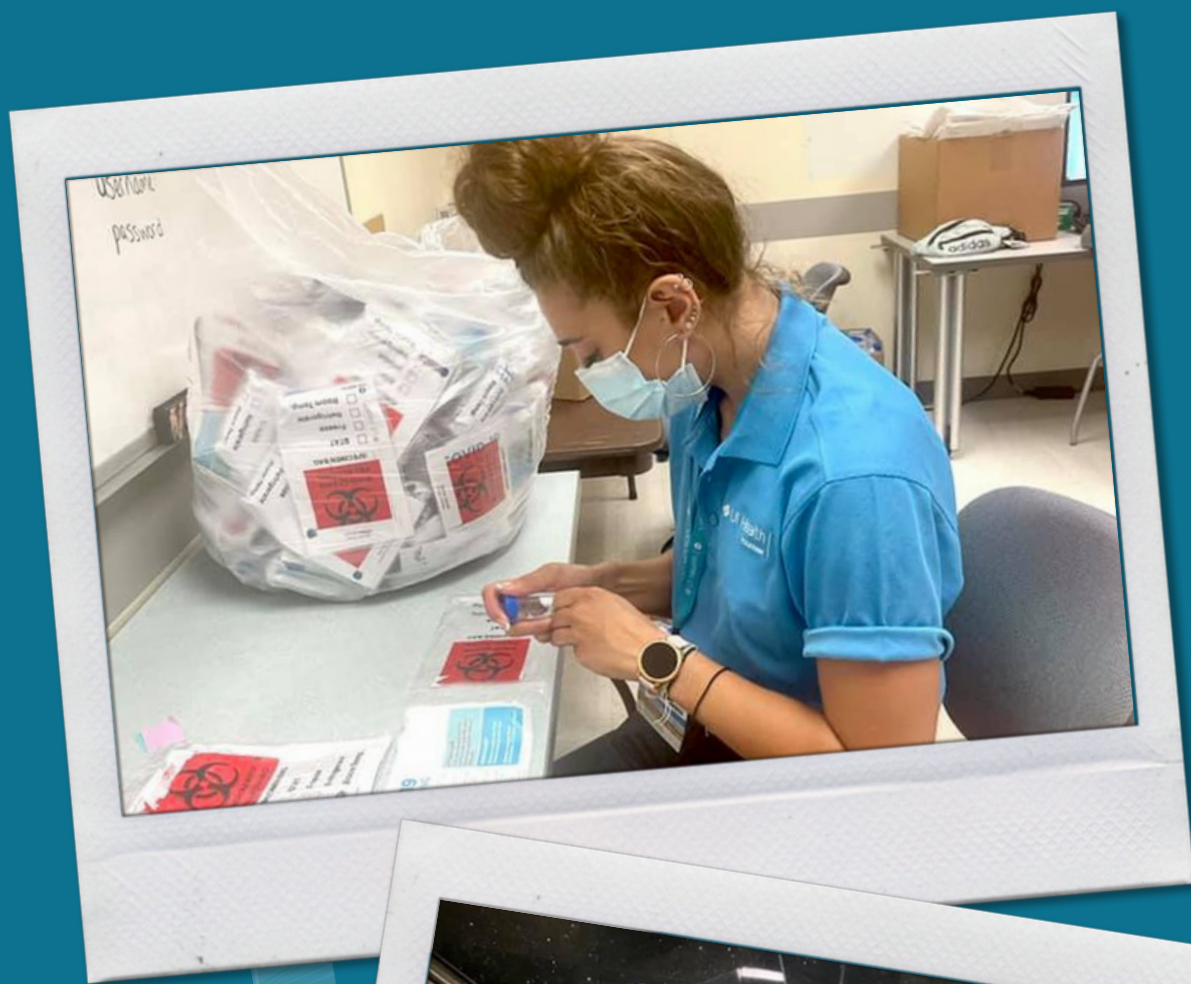
Craniofacial Center

Craniofacial
Anaplastology

Pharmacy

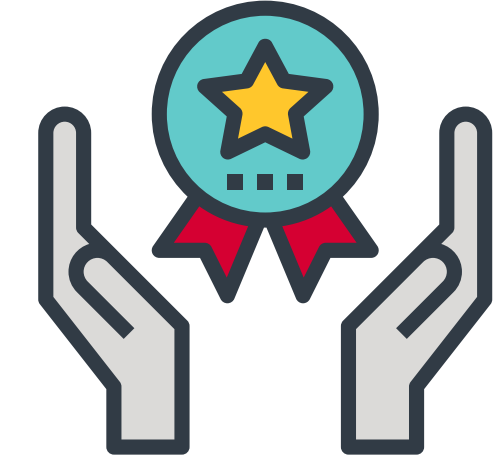
Breastfeeding Peer
Counselors

Pastoral Care





Volunteer Benefits



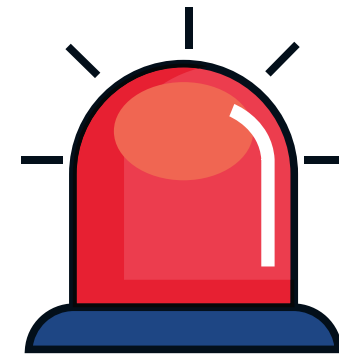
Parking stickers:

- Available for volunteers volunteering for over 4 hours:
 - Wood Street Parking Structure
 - Paulina Parking Lot
- Pick up parking sticker in Volunteer Services office

Meal vouchers:

- Available for volunteers volunteering for over 4 hours.
- \$7 meal voucher to be used in Hospital cafeteria





Disclaimers:

- Volunteer Services covers the costs of health screenings and background checks.
- Be aware of the hour commitment: 100 hours
 - 12 months with 8 hours a month
 - or 100 hours (whichever comes first)
- Please be certain you are committed to volunteering at UI Health before applying.



Follow UI Health Volunteers on social media.



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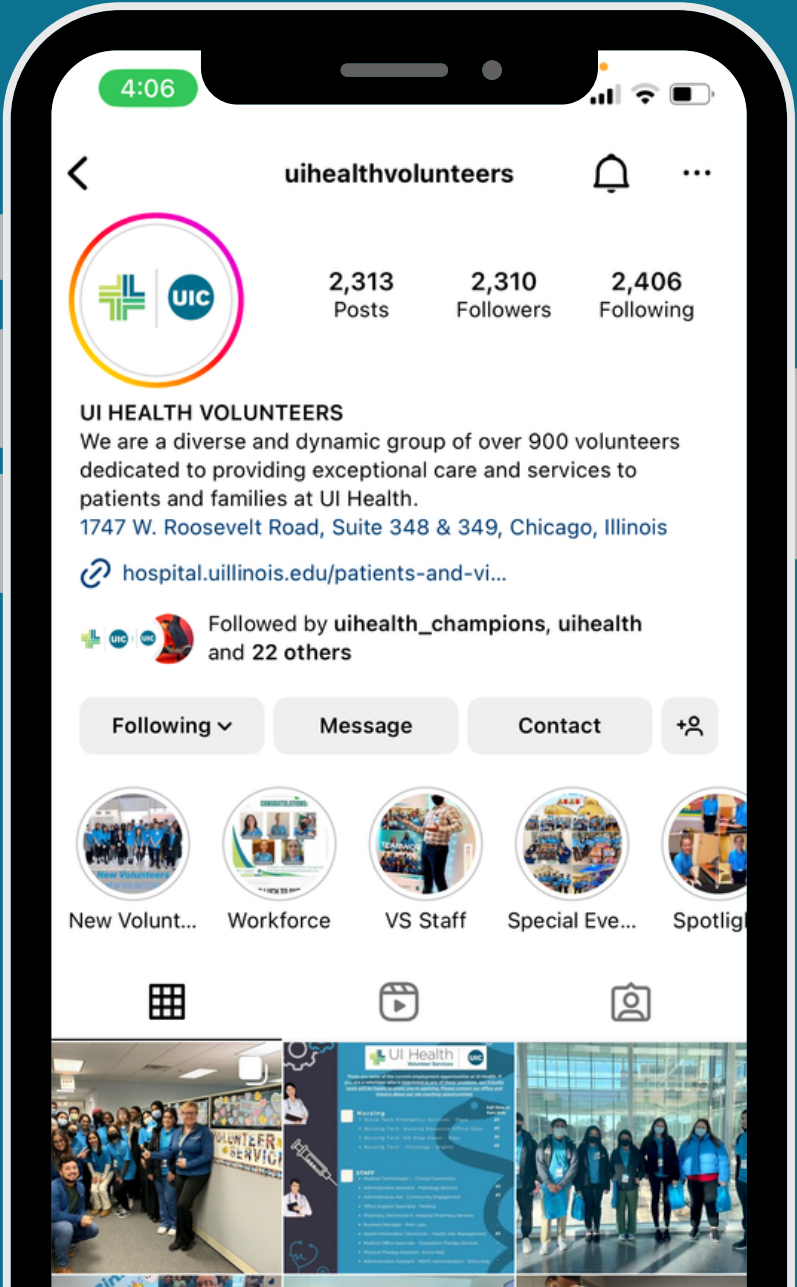
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UI Health Volunteer Website + Application



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