

WELLSPAN HEALTH SHADOWING PROGRAM 2009-2010

RESTRICTIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF CAREERS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND CAREER CHANGE INDIVIDUALS

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Areas of Interest

Restrictions

Administration	Shadowing available to college students only. Must have a strong interest in an administrative role. Students will be screened (phone discussion) prior to receiving an appointment.
Apple Hill Surgical Center	Morning appointments only. Choice of anesthesiologist, nurse anesthetist, operating room nurse, or surgical technologist. Students will be screened (phone discussion) prior to receiving an appointment.
Biomedical Engineering	Appointments scheduled mornings only on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.
Child Life Specialist	Career involves educational and recreational activities for children and requires a four-year college degree. Students must be interested in working with children in a hospital setting, mental health, sociology, and/or education to shadow in this area. (NOTE: Not an alternative to Pediatric Nurse shadowing)
Crisis Intervention	Available to college students only. Must be majoring or interested in human services field.
Dialysis Patient Care Technician	Students must be able to tolerate the sight of blood and the use of large needles. Appointments scheduled afternoons only.
Dietitian	Choice of inpatient or outpatient shadowing. Students must be able to tolerate the sight of blood, patients with tubes and the use of large needles. Inpatient shadowing may include visiting patients in intensive care units.
Food Services	Choice of chef/culinary arts (food production, inventory, recipe prep, serving, staff mgmt) or management (personnel mgmt, menu planning, business/operations mgmt, regulatory compliance, quality & performance improvement)
Genetic Counselor	Career involves counseling families regarding genetic risks to themselves and/or their offspring. This career requires a four year college degree and two year Masters degree.
Heart Center	Choice of invasive (Cath and EP labs) or non-invasive (EKG/Stress test and ECHO). Those who cannot tolerate the sight of blood should not Shadow this area. Early morning appointments only.
HVAC (Heating, Ventilating & Air-Conditioning)	Available to students enrolled in HVAC program.
Imaging	Students are required to have a high school diploma or GED as well as a strong background in Algebra and Biology (minimum "C" average/2.0 GPA). Overview of: radiography, ultrasound, computed tomography, nuclear medicine and MRI. Appointments are scheduled from 8-11 a.m. only at either York Hospital or the Imaging Center (Apple Hill campus) and are limited to 1 student per date per location.
Laboratory: Clinical Laboratory Scientist	Career involves performing more complex tests on patient specimens. Responsible for confirming the accuracy of test results. This is a four-year degree. All students will be screened prior to receiving an appointment.

Laboratory: Clinical Laboratory Technician	Career involves performing routine tests on patient specimens under the supervision of the Clinical Laboratory Scientist. This is a two-year degree. All students will be screened prior to receiving an appointment.
Laboratory: Cytotechnologist	Career involves working in the Cytology department looking for cancer cells in submitted specimens. This is a four-year degree. All students will be screened prior to receiving an appointment.
Laboratory: Donor Center Phlebotomist	Career involves the collection of blood for transfusion purposes. All students will be screened prior to receiving an appointment.
Laboratory: Histotechnician	Career involves working in the Histology department preparing slides for the Pathologist to examine. This is a two-year degree. All students will be screened prior to receiving an appointment.
Laboratory: Pathologists' Assistant	Career involves assisting the Pathologist by performing the more routine duties. Requires a Masters degree. All students will be screened prior to receiving an appointment.
Laboratory: Phlebotomist	Career involves the collection of blood specimens. All students will be screened prior to receiving an appointment.
Legal Services	Available to college students (junior year) and career change individuals only. (Preference to Law students)
Materials Management	Choice of inventory management, distribution, mail center patient transport, or Central Sterile Services. All students should be interested in "behind the scenes" aspect of healthcare.
Neurodiagnostic Services	Students must be able to tolerate the sight of blood and the use of needles.
Nursing (RN only)	Shadowing appointments are scheduled with nurses on a rotating basis; therefore, specific areas may not be requested. Sessions are prescheduled; held from 7:30-11:45 a.m. and are limited to the first 12 callers. Call for dates
Nurse Practitioner	Available to individuals who have completed RN Nursing shadowing.
Pastoral Care	Discussion about pastoral care with thorough orientation. (No patient visits)
Pharmacy	Must have genuine interest in becoming a Pharmacy Technician or Pharmacist (five or six-year degree). Morning appointments only. Choice of inpatient (hospital) or retail (WellSpan Pharmacy). Students may not wear open-toe shoes when shadowing in this area.
Physical Therapy	Option of shadowing inpatient or outpatient physical therapists. Students should wear comfortable shoes when shadowing in this area (no open-toes).
Physician	Sessions are held Monday, November 5, and Monday, April 8, only and are limited to 15 participants. Students must have an active interest and desire to pursue studies to become a physician. We reserve the right to limit the number of students per college.
Public Relations & Communications	Must have a strong background in English and writing.
Social Work (outpatient/clinical)	Students must be able to tolerate the sight of blood and the use of large needles. Appointments scheduled afternoons only.
York Cancer Center	Choice of oncology nursing, outpatient transfusion, radiation therapy or research.

NOTES:

- 1) *Additional areas may be added to this list as restrictions occur.*
- 2) *The Shadowing Program has been developed to give people a better understanding of a particular health care career. Appointments are not intended for employment purposes. If you are interested in employment opportunities with WellSpan Health, you may complete an application online at www.wellspan.org or obtain an application at our Human Resources Department on Edgar Street.*