



### About Englewood Health

Englewood Health is one of New Jersey's leading hospitals and healthcare networks. Composed of Englewood Hospital, the Englewood Health Physician Network, and the Englewood Health Foundation, our health system delivers nationally recognized care in a community setting to residents of northern New Jersey and beyond.

### Englewood Health's mission is to:

- Provide comprehensive state-of-the-art patient services
- Emphasize caring and other human values in the treatment of patients and in all relations among employees, medical staff and the community
- Be a center of education and research
- Provide employees and medical staff maximum opportunities to achieve personal and professional goals
- Englewood Health salutes our more than 600 volunteers who day in and day out ensure that our policy of providing the highest standard of health care in the most amiable environment possible is achieved.



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Volunteer Department

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Applications can be found online at  
[www.englewoodhealth.org/volunteering](http://www.englewoodhealth.org/volunteering)

## Adult Volunteer Program

Help make a difference in your community



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# All About Volunteering

## Who volunteers?

People of all ages, backgrounds, skills and educations donate their time at Englewood Hospital for the good of others. Any adult over the age of 18 can volunteer. Hospital volunteer work is especially popular among students and retirees.

## Why volunteer?

The reasons for volunteering are as varied as the volunteers themselves. Some are looking to fill free hours in a meaningful way while others seek to satisfy a curiosity. Some volunteers are simply here to fulfill service requirements. Students often come to further their education and put new skills to the test. All volunteers seek to add value to the lives of others. Volunteering offers deeply rewarding learning opportunities as well as a chance to give back to your community.

“My only regret is that I didn’t start sooner. Volunteering at Englewood Hospital has been the most rewarding thing I’ve ever done.”

## Why do we need you?

Volunteers are here to enhance patient care. Whether through direct interaction or behind-the-scenes work, volunteers fuel the hospital and allow for patient care to function at the highest level.

“Volunteering at Englewood Hospital is a two way street; I give to the hospital and the hospital gives back to me.”

## How do you apply?

Applicants must submit an application form and receive positive physician and personal references. Applicants must submit to a personal interview, a comprehensive orientation and a background check. Assignments are made based on the medical center’s needs as well as the volunteer’s interests, skills, availability and references. An annual tuberculosis screening is also required.

## What do volunteers do?

Volunteers offer their time and zeal in over 50 areas of the medical center. We ask our volunteers to commit to at least one 3-4 hour shift per week for 3-6 months. Some responsibilities involve direct patient contact, others involve clerical support. All assignments are made with respect to the medical center’s needs as well as the volunteer’s interests.

## Volunteer Areas and Roles

### Courtesy

Escort patients, deliver flowers/newspapers and run errands for various departments.

### Greeters

Welcome hospital visitors, provide information and directions, particularly in the Breast Center, Registration, and waiting rooms of other units.

### The Units

Aid staff and patients in areas including the medical/surgical departments and the emergency department.

### Take a Break

Provide repite care and support to the patient and family caregiver at the bedside in the Emergency Department.

“My time spent at the hospital has made me even more excited for medical school.”