

SupremEd (Summer Pre-Med)

Student Volunteer Program



Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center's six-week SupremEd Volunteer Program offers college students (ages 18 and older) considering a career as a physician, the opportunity to gain experience in a hospital setting at a premier in a tertiary care, regional referral hospital. SupremeEd participants learn about the educational journey toward becoming a physician from current medical students, residents, and physicians during a weekly speaker series. In addition to the weekly speakers series the program includes a commitment to volunteer, experience clinical areas that support physicians, an opportunity to shadow physicians and an opportunity to spend time in Conemaugh Memorial's state-of-the-art [Medical Skills Learning Center](#).

Program Requirements

- Must commit to eight (8) hours per week
- Attendance for 5 of the 6 afternoon speakers' series
- Must currently be enrolled in Pre-Med course work and completed at least the first year by the start date.
- Have an overall GPA of 3.3 or better on a 4.0 scale
- Be polite, considerate, and demonstrate effective communication skills
- Must commit to following the guidelines and policies of Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
- Preference given to students who have permanent residence in Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, or surrounding counties

Time Commitment

- One hour volunteering per week over the course of the six-week program. Volunteer position assignment will be determined according to availability and skill set.
- The 2026 program will be held each Thursday from June 18-July 23, 2026. Participants in the SupremEd program are generally here one day a week. Those enrolled are welcome to volunteer more than the one-day requirement.
- Attend a minimum of five of the six weekly SupremEd speaker series sessions.
- Attend at least one of four Medical Skills Learning Center sessions.
- Optional – Two shadowing experiences with physicians o Note: Not all physicians are available for shadowing during the SupremEd program. Participants will be given options to choose from.

Application

- Online application www.conemaugh.org
- Careers Volunteer Opportunities
List SupremEd as the interest on the application

Additional required documentation

- Volunteer application online www.conemaugh.org/careers/voluteers
- Schedule an interview with Volunteer Services by calling 814-534-9129.
- Interview
- *Copy of school transcript documenting current GPA
- *Recommendation preferably from a professor or advisor
- *Personal Statement addressing the following points. It may either be a narrative or bulleted points
 - Why have you selected Medicine/becoming a physician as your career path
 - Research describing the occupation and how this profession Serves the patient
 - Academic and clinical training required
 - Anticipated future job market in Pennsylvania and nationally for this specific
- *Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance— free for volunteers.
<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS>. This is an electronic application and by creating an account and submitting your clearance application online will give you immediate access to your results or the status of your results if your results cannot be processed immediately.
- *Department of Human Services Fingerprinting – Register online for fingerprint processing. Do so by going to the following website: <https://uenroll.identogo.com/> enter Service Code: 1KG756, click “Schedule or Manage an Appointment” and complete the fields. Once completed please print the confirmation page to take with you to get fingerprinted. You will need to pay at the site via credit card or money order.
- Background check, PATCH
- Drug and Health Screenings--requirements are listed on health screen pages in your folder. Please call. Please call 814 534 1043 for an appointment
- Complete and return forms obtained at interview.
- ID Badge--Needed: Full Social Security #, Valid Photo ID, Badge request form
- Complete reviewing and signing Scope of Service for volunteer area