

SupremEd (Summer Pre-Med)

2023 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 assisting patients through volunteering at a premier tertiary care, regional referral hospital. SupremEd Volunteers learn about the educational journey of becoming a physician from current medical students, residents, and physicians during a weekly speaker series and by spending time in Conemaugh Memorial's state-of-the-art Medical Skills Learning Center.

Program Requirements

- Must commit to eight (8) hours per week (including four-hour volunteer shift)
- May not miss more than one week
- Must be at least entering sophomore year in college
- Must currently be enrolled in Pre-Med course work
- Must have a letter or email of reference
- Must commit to follow all Volunteer Services and hospital guidelines and policies
- Volunteer experience within Conemaugh Health System preferred

Applicant Criteria

- Student must be currently enrolled in a Pre-Med program and completed at least his/her first year of the program by the start date
- Student must have an overall GPA of 3.3 or better on a 4.0 scale
- Student must demonstrate a strong interest in pursuing a career as a physician
- Student must be polite, considerate, and demonstrate effective communication skills
- Student must hold permanent residence in Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, or surrounding counties.

Apply for the SupremEd Program

Learn more about the SupremEd Program, including application requirements, by visiting www.conemaugh.org/SupremEd.

For questions, contact Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center Volunteer Services at 814.534.9129.

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Time Commitment

- 24 hours total volunteering, one day per week over the course of the six-week program. Volunteer position assignment will be determined according to availability and skill set.
- The 2023 program will be held each Thursday from June 22-July 27, 2023. 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
 - Note: Not all physicians are available for shadowing during the SupremEd program. Participants will be given options to choose from.

Documentation which needs to be submitted by May 12, 2023 and processed for acceptance:

- Volunteer application online www.conemaugh.org/careers/volunteers List SupremEd as interest category
- Copy of school transcript documenting current GPA
- Recommendation preferably from a professor or advisor
- Proof of Covid 19 vaccination or accommodation
- 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 care or money order.
- FBI Department of Aging Fingerprinting –**If you have not been a resident of Pennsylvania for the past two (2) years you will need to register online for fingerprint processing.** Do so by going to the following website: <https://uenroll.identogo.com/> enter Service Code: 1KG8RJ, click “Schedule or Manage an Appointment” and complete the fields. CHS Facility code is: 5129. Once completed please print the confirmation page to take with you to get fingerprinted. You will need to pay at the site via credit care or money order.
- Schedule an interview with Volunteer Services by calling 814-534-9129.
- Interview
- Background check, Drug Screen and Health Screenings--requirements are listed on health screen pages in your folder. Please call. Please call 814 534 1043 for an appointment after completing the Sterling process
- 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 selected position