

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



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
- Preference is given to students holding 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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Student Volunteer Program

SupremEd is six-week, summer experience offers students the ability to volunteer in a healthcare setting, hear from current physicians during a weekly speakers series spend time in Conemaugh Memorial's state-of-the-art Medical Skills Learning Center, and get to shadow a provider in areas of interest, although not all hospital areas are available for shadowing during the SupremEd program. The annual program will be held each Wednesday from mid June to the end of July. Students in the SupremEd program are generally here one day a Those enrolled in this program are welcomed to volunteer more than the one day.

Time Commitment

- Four hours volunteering, one day per week over the course of the 6 week program. Volunteer position assignment will be determined according to availability and skill set.
- Attend a minimum of five of the six weekly SupremEd Speaker Series sessions.
- Attend an assigned four hour Medical Skills Learning Center session.

Documentation which needs to be submitted prior to being interviewed:

- Volunteer application online <https://www.conemaugh.org/careers/volunteers/volunteer-services-application> List SupremEd as interest category
- 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 career
- Child Abuse Clearance <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>
- It is strongly recommended that you have received the Covid 19 vaccine