

Nuvance Health – Northwell Health NDH Volunteer Information

Nuvance Health – Northwell Health/Northern Dutchess Hospital (NDH) welcomes Bard students to volunteer in various departments. To apply for a volunteer position, students must follow the [application process](#). This process is similar to a job application, where the hospital conducts thorough vetting of candidates. Please be aware that this process may take 3-4 weeks to complete. Not every applicant is accepted to volunteer; the hospital will make its own hiring decisions.

Confirmed and selected student volunteers will be able to volunteer on pre-scheduled days and times. If there are students interested in volunteering for the same shift they may be able to do so on a rotating basis.

To be considered please complete the [Volunteer Interest Form](#)

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Birth Center/ Maternity Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Saturday & Sunday mornings beginning at 8:00a.m or 9:00a.m - mid-day or later ● May be potential for week-day hours ● Student volunteers will assist mothers and families and nursing staff with any specific needs ● Students may also assist with distributing the hospital survey
Med Surg Unit	<p>Volunteers will initially be paired with a staff member to learn the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Location of supply and nutrition rooms and how to access each ● Understanding isolation signs ● Observing staff interactions with patients for volunteer implementation ● Learning how to cancel a patient call bell ● Learning how to adjust room temperature ● Be familiar with restocking procedures <p>*Volunteers will not enter isolation rooms or provide patient care</p>
Emergency Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Round on patients, checking on status, providing blankets, pillows, etc., as requested ● Assisting with restocking supplies, (medical carts, linens, etc.) ● Follow through with medical staff when a patient has questions or possible concerns ● Potential follow-up phone calls to determine status of those patients who have been released
Infusion Center Greeter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcoming outpatients and supporting them to complete the check-in process ● Rounding to support those receiving treatment, or those in a waiting area, securing pillows, blankets, etc. ● Assisting with appropriate assignments as directed by staff
Music and Art Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student volunteers can engage patients and residents in music and art activities to establish connection and communication