How to volunteer
Fill out this form, mail it to us and we’ll be in touch. It’s that easy.

South Texas Health System, Volunteer Services
1400 West Trenton, Edinburg, TX 78539
ph 956.632.4297 fx 956.289.5236

Name
❑ Auxiliary Volunteer
  ❑ Local resident ❑ Winter Texan
❑ Junior Volunteer
  ❑ Student at __________________________

Local mailing address

City Zip code

Phone Cell

Email

Summer address

City State Zip code

Volunteer experience

Clubs/organizations

Work experience

For which South Texas Health System facility would you like to be a volunteer?

Our volunteers

We have more than 350 adult and student volunteers working to provide the very best in assistance and customer service for our patients and their families.

Because South Texas Health System is the largest hospital system in the Rio Grande Valley, there are lots of opportunities to choose from. You can volunteer during the day, in the evening or on weekends. If you have four hours a week to make a difference in someone’s life, please join one of our volunteer organizations.

Where can I volunteer?

Edinburg Children’s Hospital
1102 West Trenton
Edinburg 78539
956.388.6800

Edinburg Regional Medical Center
1102 West Trenton
Edinburg 78539
956.388.6000

McAllen Medical Center
301 W. Expressway 83
McAllen 78503
956.632.4000

McAllen Heart Hospital
1900 South ‘D’ Street
McAllen 78503
956.994.2000

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Who can volunteer?

Auxiliary Volunteers – **Adults**
Join a group of dedicated individuals who contribute at least four hours of their time a week to one or more of our facilities. Whether you are a local resident or a Winter Texan, we have a place for you.

Junior Volunteers – **College or high school students**
Junior Volunteers must be at least 15 years old and be able to volunteer for one four-hour shift a week.

Benefits of volunteering

- Discount on select items in the gift shops of South Texas Health System facilities
- A meal voucher for one of our cafeterias
- Access to hospital educational programs, in-services and workshops
- Free flu shot and TB testing
- Most importantly, the satisfaction of helping others

What can volunteers do?

**Emergency Services**
Help patients fill out forms, give ambulatory patients a shoulder to lean on, get supplies and attend to waiting areas.

**Dietetics**
Conduct patient surveys and assist dieticians with meal planning for special needs patients.

**Information Desk**
Welcome patients, visitors and families to the hospital. Answer phones, give directions and deliver mail to patients.

**Gift Shop**
Assist hospital guests and staff with purchases, use a cash register and help stock merchandise.

**Transport/Escort**
Help patients who are in wheelchairs. Escort visitors. Deliver labs, medications, medical records and supplies.

**Clerical**
Help with a variety of duties such as filing, collating, addressing and stuffing envelopes; answer phones; run errands. Some volunteer clerical work involves computer skills.

**Surgery/ICU/ICCU**
Waiting areas – Welcome and help keep family members and friends informed.

Give a little time, get a lot of love.

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