

Student Experience Guidelines and Application

Thank you for your interest in a student experience at Parrish Medical Center. We have four types of Student Experiences available: Career Explorations (one-day job shadow/observation), Internship (Externship/Practicum), Clinical Rotation, and Teenage Volunteer program. The following guidelines define the student experiences available and the criteria necessary for consideration.

Career Exploration (Shadow/Observation)

A **career exploration** is a one-time experience for a community member or care partner to observe a healthcare professional one-on-one in the hospital or another ancillary setting. During this time, the student will observe and ask questions. Students requesting observation hours as part of a university/college program application requirement will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Students will be considered for a career exploration experience if they:

1. Live in or around Titusville, Florida, and be at least 16 years old
2. Wish to shadow one time for 2 to 4 hours
3. Are requesting observation hours as part of a university/college program application requirement. These applicants will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
4. Are actively exploring careers in healthcare and want to explore a specific healthcare or ancillary field
5. Complete the Non-PMC Employee Orientation packet
6. Submit completed application (email to students@parrishmed.com)
7. Submit completed paperwork (upon application approval)

Internship (Externship/Practicum)

An **internship** is an organized, well-defined, non-paid experiential program that extends over weeks allowing the student to experience one or several different areas of healthcare as defined within their program's scope of practice and curriculum objectives.

Students will be considered for an internship experience if they:

1. Live in or around Titusville, Florida and are at least 16 years old
2. Are enrolled in an educational program that requires hospital experience in order to graduate
3. Are enrolled in a program that has a current affiliation agreement with Parrish Medical Center for student experiences.
 - o IMPORTANT: Single student affiliation agreements will not be considered.
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5. Submit completed application (email to students@parrishmed.com)
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Clinical Rotation

A **clinical rotation** is an organized, well-defined, experiential program that extends over weeks allowing the student hands-on experience in one area of healthcare (i.e. Nursing, Phlebotomy, Diagnostic Imaging, EMT/Paramedic, Surgical Scrub Technologist, etc.). Clinical rotation placements are arranged directly between the educational institution and PMC.

Students will be considered for a clinical rotation experience if they:

1. Live in or around Titusville, Florida, and are at least 16 years old
2. Are enrolled in an educational program that requires hospital experience in order to graduate
3. Are enrolled in a program that has a current affiliation agreement with Parrish Medical Center for student experiences.
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4. Complete the Non-PMC Employee Orientation packet
5. Submit completed paperwork

Note

- Applications will be reviewed for accuracy and completeness. Application does not guarantee acceptance.
- Parrish Medical Center has contracts with colleges throughout the local area to support curriculum requirements for their specified programs of study/students.

Teenage Volunteer Program

The PMC Auxiliary devotes time and talent to working with our patients, families and hospital staff. Auxiliary members are teens and adults with diverse backgrounds and skills. For information or an application to become a student (teenage) volunteer, call 321-268-6111, ext. 7183.



Student Experience Application

Thank you for your interest in a student experience at Parrish Medical Center. To submit your application for student placement, email the information requested below to students@parrishmed.com. **Note:** You can copy and paste bullets 1–11 into your email response, then add your specific answers before sending.

Your application will be reviewed by the student affairs coordinator. To prevent delay in the review of your application, please ensure it is complete. An application does not guarantee placement.

If applying for a Career Exploration (shadow/observation), provide the following information in your email:

1. Name (first and last):
2. Gender:
3. Phone number:
4. Email address:
5. Emergency contact name and phone:
6. Purpose of career exploration?
7. What do you hope to gain from this experience?
8. What specific department(s) and/or position(s) do you wish to observe?
9. Are you currently a student?
10. If so, what school do you attend and what is your major?
11. What specific dates and times are you available? List at least three dates and times.

If applying for an Internship (externship/practicum), answer the following questions in your email:

1. Name (first and last):
2. Gender:
3. Phone number:
4. Email address:
5. Emergency contact name and phone:
6. What school do you attend and what is your major?
7. How many internship hours are you requesting?
8. Semester start and finish dates?
9. In what department do you wish to intern? List your top 2–3 choices.
10. What do you hope to gain from this experience?
11. What specific dates and times are you available?