

Service Description - Volunteer

Position Title:	East and Main Lobby Volunteers
Location:	East Lobby and Main Lobby
Reports To:	OVP Staff
Schedule:	Daily 8am – 4:30 pm and various weekend hours;
	typically 4 hour shifts
Physical Demands:	See Attached
Uniform:	Badge, choice of official OVP issued uniforms
Purpose:	

to provide support to the visitors, patients and staff utilizing the Main and Diagnostic entrances

Qualifications:

- · Understanding of and ability to maintain patient confidentiality
- · Committed to the Mission of Upstate University Hospital
- · Sensitivity and respect for the diversity of the people we serve
- · Abide by all infection control standards
- · Conduct oneself in a mature and responsible manner
- · Positive and approachable attitude
- · Good communications skills
- · Able to communicate clearly in English; bilingual skills are helpful
- · Understanding and ability to use good customer service skills
- · Understand scope and limitations of the volunteer role assigned
- · Adhere to the Volunteer Code of Conduct
- · Adhere to the Volunteer Dress Code expectations
- · Desire to support the Patient Experience and support enhancing patient satisfaction within the scope of your role
- · Honor the commitment you have made to your role

Role Specific Qualifications:

- · Must be able to push a wheelchair <250 pounds
- · Must have patience with interacting with visitors who are lost or in need of assistance
- · Very strong customer service skills a must

Training:

- · Completion of New Volunteer Orientation through OVP
- · Maintaining compliance with annual and any additional, mandatory trainings
- Completion of Department Role specific orientation

Duties:

- · Assist with daily activities Check in patients, transport wheelchairs, answer phones and give directions
- · Escort patients when able instead of giving directions
- · Use excellent customer service skills in all encounters
- · Greet patients and families
- · Transport patients/visitors as requested
- Deliver paperwork, charts, flowers and specimens as requested
- · Straighten desk and waiting areas as needed
- · Wipe down wheelchairs as used
- · Maintain patient confidentiality and respect patient rights
- · Be available for other duties as requested

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Restrictions:

- · Will not assist with transferring patient from chair to vehicle etc
- · Will not transport patient with oxygen or IV poles
- · Will not transport or deliver to patients on precautions
- · Will not transport patients over 250 pounds

I agree that I have read and understand the scope of my role that I have been assigned. I agree to
follow the description set out above. If I need further qualification, I will return to the OVP staff with
questions.
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Volunteer Signature Date OVP Staff Signature Date

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