

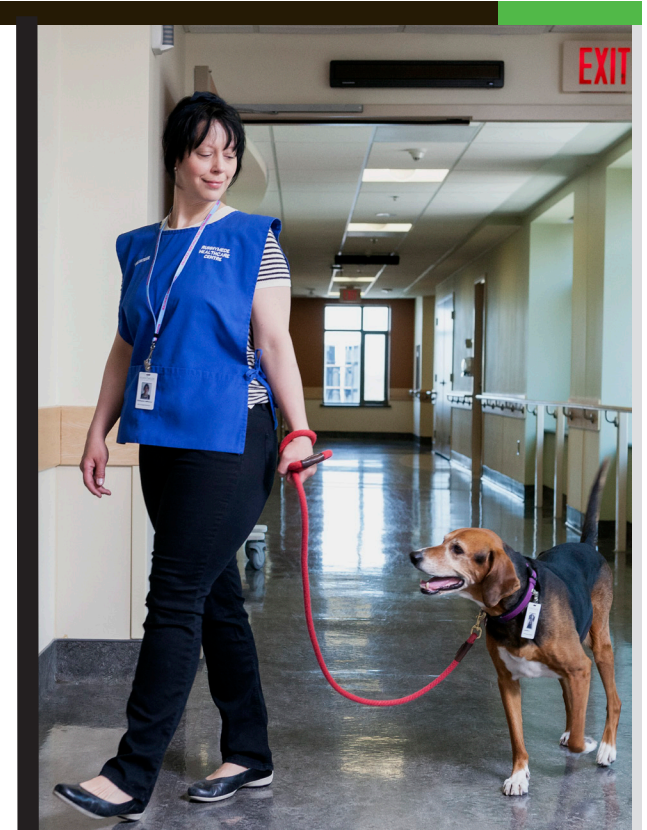
HOW DO I VOLUNTEER?

- Apply online at runnymedehc.ca
- Submit an immunization form
- Submit two reference check forms
- Complete a background check

BACKGROUND CHECKS

Adults (18+) are required to consent to a background check provided by Runnymede Healthcare Centre. Students under the age of 18 must provide their own police clearance letter. Police background check procedures are determined by the region where you live.

Once your completed application has been reviewed, you may be contacted to schedule an interview.



About Runnymede

FOR NEARLY 70 YEARS, Runnymede Healthcare Centre has been providing care to medically complex patients.

The focused, innovative, 200-bed hospital takes an interprofessional team approach to care, providing comprehensive clinical services to patients who require expert treatment, extended rehabilitation and daily care beyond what can be provided at home or in the community.

Runnymede provides the right care in the right place in the right time to make a difference in patients' lives.

OUR VALUES

iCARE

integrity
compassion
accountability
respect
excellence

WHAT STAFF ARE SAYING

"The enthusiasm and dedication of the volunteers inspires us to appreciate them as a wonderful resource." - Kristina, Pharmacy

WHAT DO VOLUNTEERS DO?

Volunteers contribute their time, talent and skills to support the interprofessional team in delivering key patient programs.

Examples of how volunteers can make a difference include:

- Participate in **activation therapy** programs such as arts and crafts, bingo, music groups, dominos and attend patient out trips
- Provide one-to-one social interaction and companionship through our **friendly visiting** program or register with your pet and become a **pet visitor**
- The **Summer Youth Volunteer Program** introduces students to a healthcare setting; participation is an excellent way to grow personally and gain new career perspectives while earning high school community service hours



Volunteers can also help in patient care units, hair salon, reception, pharmacy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, infection control and administration.



WHO ARE OUR VOLUNTEERS?

Our volunteers are men and women ranging in age from 15 to 65+. Many live locally and are interested in volunteering at a hospital within their community.

Runnymede volunteers are high school students, co-op students, retired individuals or those working full time who are eager and willing to lend a helping hand to others within their community.

Those who choose to volunteer at Runnymede enjoy being part of a team and are individuals who wish to share their time and talent.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

"Whether you're a student or just a passionate volunteer, you will no doubt find your niche at Runnymede!" - Linda, volunteer

"The staff are always welcoming and happy to see us. I enjoy seeing the patients light up when they see my dog Grace." - Scott, pet visitor volunteer