

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY



AMSA

AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

3rd General Meeting: Volunteer Opportunities

AMSA ARC-UC Davis Conference

- October 6th & 7th
- Largest medical conference in the nation!
- Community Service Chair: Dong Yao
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- Take a free MCAT practice test!
October 13th, 2012
10 am Boalt Hall
- Experience the exam under proctored conditions *
Receive a detailed score analysis * Learn exclusive
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- Email joe.hostetler@kaplan.com with any questions.



BERKELEY FREE CLINIC

HEALTHCARE FOR PEOPLE NOT PROFIT

- Volunteer Orientation held on the third Monday of every month at 7:30pm
- **The next Volunteer Orientations will occur on October 15th at the Berkeley Free Clinic (2339 Durant Ave)**
- No previous medical experience is necessary to volunteer
- Requirements do include a commitment to the struggle for free, accessible healthcare and health education, to community empowerment and unification, and to eliminating racism, sexism, classism, and homophobia. In most cases, volunteers are asked to make a minimum one-year commitment following training.





<http://www.berkeleyfreeclinic.org/pages/volunteer>

University Health Services: Tang Center

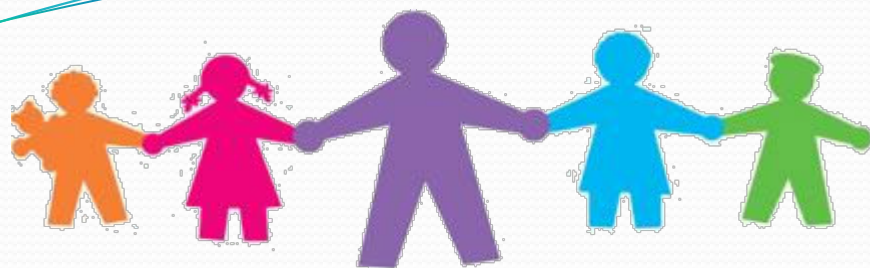
Volunteer Opportunities



Volunteer opportunities at University Health Services:

- **Student Volunteer Program:** There will not be open recruitment for the student volunteer program during the 2012-2013 academic year. If you are interested in volunteering, for semester positions as well as special events, please register with the **Tang Team** (see information below).
- **Student Pharmacy Volunteer Program:** The Fall 2012 application deadline has passed. Please check back during Spring welcome week for the Spring application. Call  **(510) 642-3249**  for more information.
- **Community Volunteers:** Community volunteers contribute throughout the Tang Center, including working at the Information Desk, helping with special events, such as the flu shot clinics; and assisting in various departments. For more information, call  **(510) 643-5285** .
- **Tang Team:** Are you interested in outreach and assisting us with special events and projects? If so, sign up to be on our Tang Team **mailing list** and we'll keep you informed of our Tang volunteer opportunities!
- **HIV Outreach Workers (Berkeley Builds Capacity):** The **Berkeley Builds Capacity** program is looking for dedicated, passionate people to volunteer as community outreach workers with the Berkeley Free Clinic HIV testing van. We are particularly interested in applicants who are 18-24, people of color, and people who identify as LGBTQIA. **Click here to find out more.**

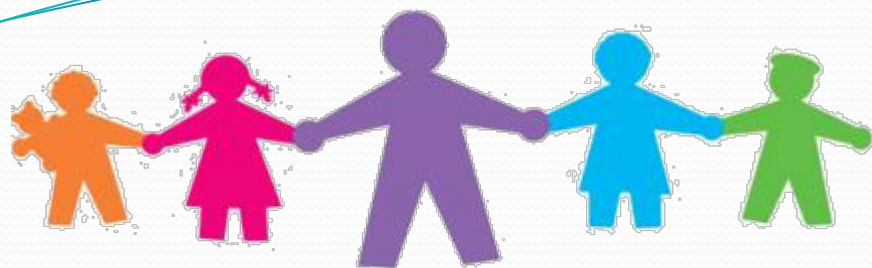
<http://uhs.berkeley.edu/home/joinourteam/>



CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTER OAKLAND

- Volunteers must be in good general and mental health, have no criminal record, and be able to make a long-term commitment, including a weekly, scheduled shift.
- A minimum of one shift per week for at least six months of continuous service and a total minimum commitment of 100 hours is expected.

http://www.childrenshospitaloakland.org/join/join_volunteer.asp



CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTER OAKLAND

- Positions available include the gift shop, coffee cart, family resource & information center, playroom/floor volunteer, welcome wagon, library cart, and many more
- Most volunteer positions involve patient or child care
- More competitive positions involve the Intensive Care Nursery, Urgent Care, and the Emergency Department

ALAMEDA COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER
Highland General Hospital
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE

- Seek individuals who plan to have a career in the healthcare field
- Commitment to do one scheduled four hour shift per week for at least six months
- The Emergency Department Volunteer program is highly competitive
- All volunteers must complete our step-wise training process and comply with our attendance policy in order to continue in our program.



http://www.hghed.com/other_programs/category/volunteer_program

Alternative Breaks

- Opportunity to connect to the greater community through meaningful service, education, and reflection during their academic breaks coupled with a semester-long course
- Introduces students to issues in a particular community, providing them with the knowledge and ability to make an informed impact on their own communities, and to create a memorable and fun experience in a team environment
- Offers trips to ten different locations during the academic spring break.

<http://publicservice.berkeley.edu/alternativebreaks>

Alternative Breaks

- Contact Jonathan Baio at jonbaio13@berkeley.edu with any questions!



*Alta Bates Summit
Medical Center*

A Sutter Health Affiliate

- Collegiate Volunteer is defined as those who are enrolled as Juniors or Seniors in a 4-year college or university
- 1. Health Clearance
- 2. Application
- 3. Corporate Screening Background Check
- 4. Interview
- 5. Placement
- 6. Orientation (next is Thursday, October 18th)
- 7. Uniform

<http://www.altabatesummit.org/how/volunteer.html>



- Each year, The Berkeley Project sends 2500 volunteers to 80 worksites around the community
- Space is first-come, first-served
- **Berkeley Project Day 2012 on November 3rd**

<http://berkeleyproject.org/get-involved/volunteer>

Oakland Kicks Asthma

- Oakland Kicks Asthma is a school-based asthma intervention program supported by the American Lung Association. Its goals are to reduce school absenteeism and costly healthcare utilization by improving asthma management skills and access to primary care.
- Open Airways for Schools is an innovative school-based asthma education program designed to help children with asthma, ages 8-11, manage their asthma so they spend more time in the classroom and less time in the emergency room.

<http://students.berkeley.edu/osl/studentgroups/public/index.asp?todo=getgroupinfo&SGID=14519>



- The Suitcase Clinic is a humanitarian student organization and volunteer community offering free health and social services to underserved populations since 1989. Structured around the principles of public health, social welfare, community activism and empathy, the Suitcase Clinic currently operates three weekly multi-service drop-in centers in the city Berkeley: the General Clinic, the Women's Clinic and the Youth Clinic.

<http://www.suitcaseclinic.org/volunteering/>



- Training:
 - Health and Medical Sciences 98/198
 - Summer Trainings

Community Service Committee

- Community Service Chair: Dong Yao
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- Upcoming events:
 - Chaparral House (9/23, 10/7, 10/21)
 - Graduate Fair @ Career Center (10/3)
 - Berkeley Project (11/3)
 - More TBA...