

Volunteer Resources: Requirements Screening



Dear Island Health Volunteer Applicant, thank you for your interest in volunteering with Island Health. Volunteering in health care is a privilege and a serious commitment. Please see below for requirements to volunteer at any Island Health location.

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| Are you willing to commit at least 60 hours (approximately 6 months) of volunteering? Typical assignments: 1 shift per week (shift length anywhere from 1.5 – 4 hours, depending on assignment); there are some exceptions. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Our initial intake process can take 4-6 weeks and includes setting up an interview. Some sites do periodic intake which may extend this time frame. Will this pose a problem for you? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online learning is required for all Island Health volunteers. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants for <u>Acute Care Hospital or Community / Inpatient Mental Health & Substance Use settings</u>: 8 hours of online learning is required. Are you willing to make this commitment? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants for <u>Residential settings (long term care) or Community Health Units</u>: 2 hours of online learning and 1 hour of additional reading is required. Are you willing to make this commitment? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have questions regarding our requirement for a Ministry of Justice Criminal Record Check, including Vulnerable Sector Verification (both Children and Vulnerable Adults)? Note: this screening is completed through our department and does not need to be in place prior to interview. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have spoken English (ESL Level 6 preferred)? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you understand that our Hand Hygiene policy means we do not permit: nail polish, long nails, artificial nails, extensions, nail jewelry, or hand/wrist jewelry (plain wedding band & medical alert bracelets exempt)? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you understand that an email account is required? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you agree to comply with the BC Influenza policy: either have an annual flu vaccine or wear a mask during flu season (typically December to March) each year? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Youth Volunteers: Parent / Guardian consent is required if under 19 years of age. Will this pose a problem for you? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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These requirements support excellent care and provide you with a good foundation for volunteering in health care. We appreciate you taking the time to consider whether volunteering with Island Health is the right choice for you.

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