



Volunteer Resources

Island Health Site:

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 indicate your response to each of the requirements below.

Please send completed document to

Your Name:	Your email address:
<p style="color: red; margin: 0;">Please click on the box next to your chosen response (or place a check mark if the document is printed).</p> <p style="color: red; margin: 0;">n/a = not applicable</p>	
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"/>
<p>Online learning is required for all Island Health volunteers.</p> <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? 	<p>Yes No n/a</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<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? 	<p>Yes No n/a</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do you agree to update relevant training/certificates annually? approximately _____ hour 	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
Are you willing to attend additional site and assignment training?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <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?	<p>Yes No n/a</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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.

Site Address:

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