

Contacts for Job Shadow Opportunities

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Department/Unit Shadow Sponsor	Campus/Location	Contact Name	Email	Phone	Description
Admit/Discharge Process	PVH/MCR	Gwen Anderson	gwen.andersen@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8371	Inpatient nurse experience in unique role of admitting and discharging patients throughout the facility.
Breast Diagnostic Center	Harmony Campus	Amanda Wood	amanda.wood@uchealth.org	(970) 207-4702	Observe mammography, breast ultrasound, image guided breast biopsies, sentinel node injections and needle localizations. Opportunity to observe with Technologists, RN's, Clerical Teams and Radiologist as indicated.
Cardiac Cath Lab	MCR	Allyson Dill	Allyson.Dill@uchealth.org	(970) 624-2204	Observation of Cardiac Cath Lab Procedures. No shadowing during flu season.
Cardio/Pulmonary Rehabilitation	MCR/PVH and Harmony Campus	Suza Ault	Suza.Ault@uchealth.org	(970) 624-1713	Primarily outpatient experience with a registered nurse or exercise physiologist providing cardiac or pulmonary rehabilitation care and education . May include individual or group sessions.
CardioVascular Dept.	PVH/MCR	Marie Buquo	marie.buquo@uchealth.org	(970) 624-1701	Shadowing in Cardiac services will allow students to see the various aspects of cardiac procedures from clinic visits in the South MOB to testing in the stress lab to an eventual open heart surgery. No shadowing during flu season.
Children's Therapy Services	PVH	Melissa Brewster	Melissa.Brewster@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8780	Observe pediatric & adolescent physical, occupational, or speech therapy evaluations/treatments in the outpatient setting. Opportunity also to observe physical and/or occupational therapy intervention in the NICU.
Clinical Education	Marina Campus-Windsor	Jody DeStigter	jody.DeStigter@uchealth.org	(970) 624-2357	Observe how a clinical instructor teaches a class and how those skills are demonstrated with the use of manikins
Diabetes	PVH/MCR	Karen Brueggen	karen.brueggen@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8208	Primarily outpatient experience with a registered nurse or registered dietician providing diabetes education. May include individual coaching and class sessions.

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Family Medicine Center	FMC Only	Kimberly Bell	Kimberly.bell@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8803	We offer a variety of opportunities to shadow medical professionals in our outpatient clinic. Observe family physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and more – we will work with you to find the right career to shadow. Must be 16 years or older and enrolled in an educational program or looking for a career change. Subject to a screening process.
Food/Nutrition Dept. Production	PVH	Wayne Achziger	Wayne.Achziger@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8063	Observations of how food is assembled, prepared & served in a large kitchen environment.
Food/Nutrition Dept. Inpatient	PVH	Gerri Brown	gerri.brown@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8064	Observations of how food is assembled, prepared & served in a large kitchen environment.
Executive Chef	MCR & PVH	Billy Charters	billy.charters@uchealth.org		Observations of how food is assembled, prepared & served in a large kitchen environment.
Food/Nutrition Dept. Inpatient	MCR	Angela Foreman	angela.foreman2@uchealth.org	(970) 624-1088	Observations of how food is assembled, prepared & served in a large kitchen environment.
Food/Nutrition Dept. Production	MCR	Mark Pavlidis	Mark.Pavlidis@uchealth.org	(970) 624-1087	Observations of how food is assembled, prepared & served in a large kitchen environment.
Foundation	Corporate	Rebecca Bowen	rebecca.bowen@uchealth.org		Fundraising/development in the healthcare setting.
Inpatient Medical Nutrition Therapy/Registered Dietitians	PVH/MCR	Rachel Berger	rachel.berger@uchealth.org	(970) 624.3375	Observe registered dietitians providing medical nutrition therapy in the inpatient setting. Inpatient clinical dietitians perform nutrition assessment for acute care and critically ill patients, and develop a nutrition care plan for nutritionally compromised patients. Nutrition care planning may include nutritional supplements, dietary restrictions, diet education, and artificial nutrition support (tube feeding and intravenous nutrition).
Inpatient Rehab Services	PVH/MCR	Codi Farrar	codi.farrar@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8428	Observe Physical, Occupational, or Speech Therapy evaluations/treatments in the inpatient setting.
IV Team	PVH/MCR	Donnie DeCamp	Donnie.decamp@uchealth.org	(970) 624-4138	Observe and shadow the IV team in the initiation, maintenance and discontinuation of various types of vascular access devices

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Laboratory	PVH	Chris Foster	christopher.foster@uchealth.org	(970) 237-7503	Observe phlebotomy, specimen collection, and processing of collected specimens. An overview of Laboratory Science/Medicine will be experienced in chemistry, hematology, microbiology, and transfusion services. Time also at our Donor Center experiencing the collection, processing of blood and blood products.
Laboratory	MCR	Rebecca Bates	rebecca.bates@uchealth.org	(970) 624-1507	Observe phlebotomy, specimen collection, and processing of collected specimens. An overview of Laboratory Science/Medicine will be experienced in chemistry, hematology, microbiology, and transfusion services. Time also at our Donor Center experiencing the collection, processing of blood and blood products.
Medical Units-Shadowing Nurses/ Patient Care Technicians	PVH	Phil Stegner	phil.stegner@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8372	Inpatient nurse or aide experience for patients with medical diagnosis
Medical Units-Shadowing Nurses/ Patient Care Technicians	MCR	Rickie Rump	rickie.rump@uchealth.org	(970) 624-3132	Inpatient nurse or aide experience for patients with medical diagnosis
Mother - Family Unit	MCR	Jenna Duetsch	jenna.duetsch@uchealth.org	(970) 624-5133	The mother-family unit cares for patients during labor & delivery and post-partum (mother-baby couplets). Special care nursery. No shadowing in Labor & Delivery
Neuro/Med Surg	PVH	Valerie Struck	valerie.struck@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8320	Observation of direct patient care with a Registered Nurse or Patient Care Technician on care routines such as ADLs, Ambulation, Medication passes, treatments and assessments. Variety of patient populations with varying diagnosis and degrees of care required.
Operating Room/Pre and Post Operation Unit, Anesthesia	PVH/MCR	Liz Shultz	Liz.Shultz@uchealth.org	(970) 624-2001	18 or Older Only. Individuals who shadow in Perioperative Services can observe our care of patients on the day of surgery. Our units include pre and post-op care unit and the operating rooms
Organizational Development Leadership	Fort Collins	Sharon Hamman	sharon.hamman@uchealth.org	(970) 237-7954	Organizational Development entails both leadership and staff development in the healthcare setting via classes, consulting to leaders/teams, teambuilding and orientations.
Oncology Nutrition	Harmony Campus	Jonathan Salazar	jonathan.salazar.gonzalez@uchealth.org	970-237-7629	Observe registered dietitians provide nutritional plans/ therapy to active cancer patients combating side effects and illness.
Oncology Social Work					Observe oncology social workers conduct psychosocial screenings, evaluations and treatments to patients, families and caregivers
Oncology Genetic Counseling					Observe genetic counselors identify inheritance patterns that guide personalized decisions about genetic health.

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Organizational Development Staff	Fort Collins	Mary Rapisardo	mary.rapisardo@uchealth.org	(970) 237-7956	Organizational Development entails both leadership and staff development in the healthcare setting via classes, consulting to leaders/teams, teambuilding and orientations.
Ortho/Spine	PVH	Jim Bushatlich	jim.bushatlich@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8263	Observe the care of orthopedic neurology, and spine patients including surgical and non-surgical patients. Daily activities include patient assessment & education, care coordination & planning, medication, admin, treatments and therapy.
Ortho/Spine	MCR	Jim Bushatlich	jim.bushatlich@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8263	Observe the care of orthopedic neurology, and spine patients including surgical and non-surgical patients. Daily activities include patient assessment & education, care coordination & planning, medication, admin, treatments and therapy.
Palliative Care	PVH	Lisabeth Paradise	lisabeth.paradise@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8369	18 or Older only. Only available for advanced care students. No high school or general interest candidates.
Palliative Care	MCR	Carey Ramirez	carey.ramirez@uchealth.org	(970) 624-1905	18 or Older only. Only available for advanced care students. No high school or general interest candidates.
Peds Plus	PVH	Dawn Gavaldon	Dawn.Gavaldon.Infante@uchealth.org	970-495-8255	Peds plus cares for children ages 0-17, mother-baby couplets and women with medical or surgical diagnosis
Pharmacy	PVH	Jessia Sabia	jessica.sabia@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8032	Observe our hospital pharmacy operations
Pharmacy	MCR	Brian Fox	Brian.Fox@uchealth.org	(970) 624-3360	Observe our hospital pharmacy operations
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	PVH	Barb Peters	barb.peters@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8279	The NICU cares for premature and ill newborns in an intensive care setting.
Radiology	MCR	Holly Knaub	holly.knaub@uchealth.org	(970) 624-1405	Imaging technologies include (MRI), (CT), nuclear medicine, ultrasound & Xray.
Radiology - Ultrasound, MRI and Interventional Radiology	PVH	Angelica Thiel	angelica.thiel@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8666	Imaging technologies include (MRI), Ultrasound & Interventional Radiology
Radiology - Diagnostic X-Ray, Cat Scan, Nuclear Medicine	PVH	Cody Van	cody.van@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8617	Imaging technologies include Diagnostic X-Ray, Cat Scan & nuclear medicine
Research - Cardio Vascular	MCR	Sara Twombly	sara.twombly@uchealth.org	(970) 297-6188	A part of our job is to assure that all research patients are cared for in a manner that promotes safety, reduces risks and maximizes medical benefit.
Research - Oncology	Cancer Center	Val Cummins	valerie.cummins@uchealth.org	(970) 297-6159	A part of our job is to assure that all research patients are cared for in a manner that promotes safety, reduces risks and maximizes medical benefit.

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Respiratory Therapy	PVH	Diane Gutierrez	diane.gutierrez@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8154	Inpatient or outpatient patient experiences with a respiratory therapist
Respiratory Therapy	MCR	Marc Kidd	marc.kidd@uchealth.org	(970) 624-2233	Inpatient or outpatient patient experiences with a respiratory therapist
Sleep Disorders Center	PVH/MCR	Cindy Crosby	cindy.crosby@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8672	Observe a sleep technologist (polysomnographer) educate patient on why they are in the lab for their sleep study, apply sensors to patient and calibrate sleep study and equipment.
Spiritual Care Services	PVH/MCR	Maria McLain Cox	Maria.McLaincox@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8551	Spiritual Care Services provides spiritual care for patients, families and staff within the hospital.
Trauma Services	MCR	Christine Thorkildsen	christine.thorkildsen@uchealth.org	(970) 624-4168	Data is collected and noted prior to pre rounds of identified patients help to anticipate the plan of care for the day. Rounding begins in the SICU then moves to the other units. The nurse will do assessments, report findings to the trauma surgeon and help to document education and do the tertiary survey. Trauma nurses, in addition, are the liaison between the patient and physician throughout the day. They also work with therapy, pharmacy, dietary and dc planning to facilitate care that is needed. They will also collect data that will be inputted into our trauma registry.
Women's Care Unit (WCU)	PVH	Julie Stockburger	julie.stockburger@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8285	The WCU cares for mother-baby couplets and high risk pregnant patients. No shadowing in Labor & Delivery
Women & Children Unit	MCR	Jenna Duetsch	Megan.Collett@uchealth.org	(970) 624-2163	The Women & Children Unit cares for children ages 0-17, women with surgical or medical diagnosis and mother-baby couplets. (This unit might not be the best option for shadowing, they are sometimes closed due to low census). No shadowing in Labor & Delivery
Women's Care Unit (WCU)	PVH	Julie Stockburger	julie.stockburger@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8285	The WCU cares for mother-baby couplets and high risk pregnant patients. No shadowing in Labor & Delivery
Wound Healing Clinic	PVH	Kathryn Glenn	Kathryn.glenn@uchealth.org	(970) 495-8436	The wound healing clinic treats patients that are suffering from chronic and non-healing wounds in the outpatient clinic setting.

* If you are enrolled in a formal healthcare nursing program, please work with your school for clinical placement. If you are requesting an extra shadow experience, please contact the appropriate person in the table

