

Pet Team Placement Opportunities

The Pet Therapy Program at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt offers volunteer placements in the following areas:

Inpatient Units

We are seeking volunteers who are friendly, outgoing, independent, and willing to ask for guidance when needed. Volunteer and animal must be able to tolerate a large amount of walking during shift. Our volunteers will be provided a list of patient rooms to visit during their two hour shift.

A two hour, bi-weekly commitment is required.

Hematology/Oncology Clinic

Our clinic setting offers a unique and enjoyable environment for our volunteers to visit with patients and families while they are receiving care in the infusion room.

A two hour weekly commitment is required.

Pediatric Emergency Department

The Pediatric Emergency Department is looking for volunteers who are friendly and can be independent. Volunteers will communicate with nursing staff to determine what patients are appropriate for pet visits and go room to room visiting patients and families.

A two hour weekly or bi-weekly commitment in the afternoon and evenings is required.

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