Nicklaus Children's Hospital
MIAMI CHILDREN'S HEALTH SYSTEM

2015 RN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

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A World Renowned Children's Hospital

A part of our RN volunteer program's mission is to attract a pool of energetic and competent new graduate nursing individuals, who are passionate in serving children, while becoming qualified nursing professionals through their participation in this program. Once participants are enrolled in our program, the hospital will offer priority consideration for employment opportunities. Thank you for choosing Nicklaus Children's Hospital.

Founded in 1950 by Variety Clubs International, Nicklaus Children's Hospital, formerly Miami Children's Hospital® is South Florida's only licensed specialty hospital exclusively for children, with more than 650 attending physicians and over 130 pediatric sub-specialists. The 289-bed hospital is renowned for excellence in all aspects of pediatric medicine with several specialty programs ranked among the best in the nation in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014-15 by *U.S.News & World Report*.

The hospital is also home to the largest pediatric teaching program in the southeastern United States and has been designated an American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Magnet facility, the nursing profession's most prestigious institutional honor.

Requirements to Get Started

1. RN License
2. CPR Certified
3. Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program (completed or currently enrolled)
4. Social Security #
5. **Provide a consistent 4 month MINIMUM COMMITMENT with the assigned weekly shift**
6. Commit to an EIGHT hour weekly volunteer shift (*6:30am-2:30pm or 2:30am-10:30pm*)
7. Willing to purchase a volunteer uniform (explained at orientation)

Orientation and trainings:

Orientation attendance is required and provided by the Volunteer Resources Department.

- The **Volunteer Orientation** takes approximately two hours.
- The **Patient Care Workshop** training is provided online (approximately a two hour course).
- Additional **RN program training** is required and provided by your assigned unit.

Verification of Hours:

Volunteer hours will be verified and signed off once the minimum commitment has been met. Volunteers are eligible for priority consideration for RN staff positions, once successfully evaluated and completed the minimum commitment requirement.

Interview:

After attending a Volunteer Orientation you will be scheduled to have an interview. The purpose of the interview is to help us and you become acquainted and decide if you will join our volunteer program, as well as determine volunteer placement and schedule options.

Further details on the volunteer program, policies and rules will be provided at the Volunteer Orientation.

Application Procedure: Complete the application form *(page2)* and email to volunteer.resources@mch.com. After your application has been received, you will be e-mailed a Volunteer Orientation invitation to begin the process. If you have any questions, contact the Volunteer Resources Department at 305-662-8225. Fax Number 305-662-8356

WE APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST IN NICKLAUS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

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RN VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Include RN License, BSN, CPR & all immunizations if available.

Check box. This is the minimum requirement to enter the program.

☐ **4 month Commitment** weekly on an EIGHT hour shift (6:30am-2:30pm or 2:30am-10:30pm)

NAME:	**DOB:**	**CELL PHONE:**	**HOME PHONE:**
ADDRESS:	**CITY:**	**ST:**	**ZIP:**
EMAIL:			
EMPLOYER:	**OCCUPATION:**	**BUSINESS PHONE:**	
HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED:	**COLLEGE MAJOR:**		
LIST AND DESCRIBE ANY PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE YOU MAY HAVE:			
LIST ANY SKILLS, INTERESTS OR HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES YOU HAVE HAD WITH CHILDREN			
AREA OR SERVICE PREFERRED?			

REFERENCES: (someone from the community or work / do not use a relative)

Name:	**RELATION:**	**Phone:**
Name:	**RELATION:**	**Phone:**
Emergency Contact:	**Relation:**	**Home Phone:** **Work Phone:**

***NOTE**: Social security # will be required to complete an online criminal background check at the time of your interview.*

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense, had adjudication of a crime withheld or pled nolo contendere (no contest) to a crime, including but not limited to robbery, embezzlement, forgery, perjury, drugs, tax evasion, assault, battery, abuse or any criminal offense involving dishonesty, breach of trust or violence toward children:

[ ] NO [ ] YES / EXPLAIN:

**** A Criminal Arrest & Conviction record search is made of all prospective volunteers of the hospital. A conviction or arrest record is not necessarily a bar to acceptance as a volunteer; factors such as age at the time of the offense, seriousness and nature of the violation and rehabilitation will be taken into account. However, concealment of any conviction on this application shall be cause for discharge whenever discovered.**

SIGNATURE: (By signing this application I acknowledge the above information is true and correct)	**DATE**

This hospital fully complies with the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1968 and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 which prohibits employment discrimination based on race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, physical disability or veteran status.