

Carolina Pines Care Apprentices Program



Care Apprentices is our Health Care Career Mentoring Program designed to introduce the health care industry to bright, enthusiastic students from our surrounding counties. The professionals at *Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center* recognize the need for increased awareness of opportunities in the healthcare industry. Therefore, *Care Apprentices* originated to establish the necessary foundation and support to assist students both practically and scholastically. We hope to provide exposure to a wide variety of potential career choices in the health care field. By participating in the *Care Apprentices* Program, students may find their career interests confirmed or directed towards an area in healthcare.

The following is a list of criteria necessary for acceptance:

1. Student will be a rising High School Senior, rising College Freshman, or rising College Sophomore
2. 2.5 GPA required based on a 4.0 scale (must be verified by school official)
3. Application/Essay packet must be submitted by **May 6, 2024**.
Mail to: Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center 1304 W. Bobo Newsom Hwy, Hartsville, SC 29550 Attn: Education Department
4. Mandatory Orientation for Those Selected: **June 10, 2024. You will be notified if you are accepted into the program.**
5. If you are accepted, you will need to schedule an appointment with the Employee Health Nurse/HR Dept to have a background check, drug screen and TB blood test as well as have your photo ID made at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the program. Call HR to schedule (843) 339-4590.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

- Our program will consist of four weeks, with a twenty hour per week commitment.
- **Dates for 2024: June 10-13, June 17-20, June 24-27, July 1-3(off July 4), Last day is July 8**
- **No exceptions will be made for camps, vacations, etc. All dates must be completed.**
- Interviews may be scheduled for final candidates.

APPLICATION

Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center is an equal opportunity employer and pledges to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability, or veteran's status. Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center provides a smoke-free work environment.

Date: _____

Name _____ Name you prefer to be called _____

Social security number: _____ Address: _____

Cell phone number: _____ Emergency contact phone number: _____

EDUCATION

High School _____ College _____

Check one: Rising HS Senior Rising College Freshman Rising College Sophomore

List of Honors Classes _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

•••To be completed by school official*••

Present GPA (inclusive of 9th grade and above) _____ 4.0 or 6.0 scale _____

Guidance counselor's signature _____ Phone number _____
(Verifying GPA and student's intent to enter Health Sciences Field)

Have you previously applied for or participated in the Care Apprentices Program? Yes No

Do you have any relatives employed at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center? Yes No

AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING

As the responsible party of _____ I understand that he/she will be expected to abide by the dress code and any other hospital policy as part of his/her participation in this program.

Signature of Parent or legal guardian _____ Date: _____

I certify that the information I have given on this application is true and complete and agree that any false information is cause for removal from the Care Apprentices Program. The companies, schools, and persons named above may give information regarding me and I release them from all liability for doing so. I understand that this is not a contract of employment and Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center has the right to separate me from the program at any time as I have the right to leave at any time.

Signature of Student Applicant _____ Date: _____

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Please write an **Essay** explaining what areas of healthcare you are interested in and why. Explain why you think this program would benefit you. Your essay should be no longer than 1,000 words and must be submitted with your application. This essay will be used to select students.