I would like to thank the Team at VollieCare for the experience gained as a volunteer

"I acquired valuable knowledge and experience while being a volunteer on the wards giving me a good grounding on patient communication skills and ward orientation for my nursing career.

I have now completed my Diploma in Nursing and wish to extend my gratitude for the opportunity you have given me."

Stephen P





### **SUPPORTING**

Flinders Medical Centre Noarlunga Hospital Repat Health Precinct



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# VOLUNTEER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Get in touch to find out more.

At VollieCare (formerly known as Volunteer Service for the Flinders Medical Centre Inc.) we are dedicated to providing patients, visitors and staff in the Southern Health Community with a professional service.

We are a self-funded, not-for-profit organisation whose volunteers carry out many valuable services across FMC, Noarlunga Hospital, and the Repat Health Precinct. The service also supports Spiritual Care, Arts In Health, the Repat Museum, Veterans Wellbeing Centre and the Jaime Larcombe Centre.

Volunteering is contribution of time, effort and talent to a need, cause or mission without financial gain.

When you volunteer, you are making a commitment to share that most precious of resources – your time – to make life better for those who are in need.

## What can volunteering do for you?

Volunteering can make a positive difference in your life and the life of those around you. As a volunteer you will have the opportunity to:

- Meet new people and make new friends
- Have fun whilst giving back to the community
- Learn new skills that look great on your resume
- Do something you have always wanted to do
- Make a difference



### **PATIENT SERVICES**

Our Volunteers are the front-line workers that form the real and lasting connections with patients and help them to get better in a caring and comfortable environment.

It is acknowledged that the strong partnership between staff and volunteers adds warmth to the hospital culture and provides an extra dimension in patient care. Support areas include, but are not limited to:

- Volunteer Guide Service
- ICU and Emergency Department
- Pet Therapy
- Music Therapy
- Cancer Services
- Paediatrics
- Stroke Lived Experience Group

### **RETAIL SERVICE**

The proceeds raised through our retail outlets help to improve facilities, patient care, as well as support medical research and our Consumer Care Projects which we do through financial donations.

Without Volunteer Support in these areas, we would not be able to do what we do.

Through volunteering in our retail areas, we can offer pathways to employment and add value to your resume. You will learn and develop skills such as time management, teamwork, communication and leadership, but most importantly, you will have fun.

- Volunteer Gift Shop (Level 1, FMC)
- Coffee Shop (Level 2, FMC)
- Courtyard Grill (Level 2, FMC)
- Café Bar (Level 3, FMC)
- Poppies Café (Level 3, RAP Building)
- Pop-Up Shop (Level 1, NHS)

