

## **Pharmacy Volunteer Opportunities**

The CommunityHealth MedAccess pharmacy fills prescriptions for uninsured, low-income patients seen at CommunityHealth and other clinics across the city. The pharmacy utilizes a formulary based on donated brand-name medications from pharmaceutical companies, plus stock generic medications. The following opportunities are available at our West Town Clinic.

### **Volunteer Pharmacists (RPh, PharmD)**

Pharmacists, with a valid Illinois license, are needed to work in the pharmacy weekday mornings and afternoons, evenings and Saturday mornings. Pharmacists work with technicians, students, and other volunteers to dispense prescriptions. We are seeking volunteer pharmacists willing to work 3-4 hour shifts once per month for one year. Responsibilities include filling prescriptions, counseling patients, and assisting in the coordination of care. A staff pharmacist is on site during volunteer shifts should any concerns or questions arise.

### **Pharmacy Technician Volunteer**

Pharmacy technician volunteers, under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, are responsible for intake, processing, and filling of prescriptions as well as medication inventory and pharmacy supplies.

### **All Pharmacy Technician Volunteers must be currently licensed and certified.**

Information on applying for a license can be found at <http://www.idfpr.com/dpr/WHO/phar.asp>. Information on certification can be found at <http://www.nhanow.com/pharmacy-technician/requirements/illinois.aspx>

### **PAP (Patient Assistance Program) Volunteer**

Patient Assistance Programs are one of the valuable ways in which our patients can receive medications. With the assistance of the CommunityHealth pharmacy staff, patients can apply to a variety of different pharmaceutical companies for one year's worth of medications which are then dispensed to the patient at CommunityHealth. Volunteers are needed to assist with this important process.