



Ascension Saint Joseph - Joliet  
Prep U Program



**Purpose & Overview:** The purpose of the Prep U Program at Ascension Saint Joseph - Joliet is to provide an opportunity for high school students (15 & older), who are interested in a health care career, to volunteer at the hospital. During a 14-week session, students will commit to volunteering one scheduled day per week for 3 hours (4pm-7pm weekdays). Students can also request a 3-hour job shadow of a health care career during their session.

For each 14-week session, a maximum of 30 students will be selected. Below are the scheduled session dates & mandatory orientation dates. **Students can only volunteer if they can commit to the full 14 weeks.** In addition, students who miss more than 2 scheduled volunteer days will forfeit their accrued service hours. At the conclusion of the 14 weeks, students will be awarded with a letter of completion documenting their service hours accrued.

Session:	Session Duration:	Session Orientation:
Spring 2023	March 13th – June 18th	March 7th, 4-6pm
Summer 2023	June 12th – September 17th	June 6th, 4-6pm
Fall 2023	September 11th – December 17th	September 5th, 4-6pm
Winter 2023/2024	December 11th – March 17th	March 5th, 4-6pm

**Sign Up:** Students interested in participating in the Prep U Program should complete our Volunteer Interest Form as soon as possible prior to the session they are interested in participating (please indicate on form which session student is applying). The interest forms will be reviewed & students will then be called in for interview appointments. Interest forms can be found online at <https://healthcare.ascension.org/volunteer/il/joliet>. Due to the volume of applicants, we cannot guarantee that a student will be called for an interview or be included in our program. We suggest students apply at several organizations of their interest.

**Questions:** Please call our office at (815) 725-7133 Ext. 3465 or [Kelly.Kuyawa@ascension.org](mailto:Kelly.Kuyawa@ascension.org)