



STUDENT HOSPITAL CONNECTIONS

General Body Meeting

02/03/2022

This meeting will be recorded!



Our Purpose

To provide students interested in the healthcare field with Atlanta-based opportunities and remove some of the financial burden that comes with traveling to and from local clinical and volunteering opportunities.

SHC Member Mission

To engage in community initiatives to support the Atlanta and Georgia Tech community, while also building interpersonal relations, strengthening leadership and professionalism skills, and acquiring new knowledge in the field of healthcare.


How Are We Unique?



**Focus on the
“Experience” aspect
of being Pre-Health**

**Many students struggle
getting experience as a
Pre-Health student**

Our organization gives students the opportunity to gain clinical hours and identify whether the field of healthcare is right for them.



**Cater to students
outside of
Pre-Health**

**Many students love
volunteering**

Our organization gives them the opportunity to get involved.



**Do our best to
relieve the
financial burden
associated with
volunteering**

**Being Pre-Health
can be expensive**

Our organization can have a direct impact for students through our reimbursement program.

RSO Pledge

Adhere to CDC guidelines and to lead by example for GT's community.

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Strive to host every meeting and event virtually.

Limit travel and when it is necessary, wear a mask during travel and follow the CDC's best practices.

Utilize a service such as Engage or similar service to contact trace at events and strive to have all attendees practicing social distancing, as well as masked, at events.

Commit to equitable opportunities for member's involvement, including international and at risk students.

Changes to SHC Due to COVID-19

- Events will be hosted **virtually AND in-person**
 - *Many members expressed an interest for in-person events so we will do our best host SAFE in-person events.*
 - Subject to change as we closely monitor the pandemic.
 - We are not allowed to require masks, social distancing, etc. BUT, we will **HIGHLY recommend** them at our events!
 - Providing COVID-19 testing resources outside of GT
 - **Email shcgatech@gmail.com or reach out to ANY Executive Member for guidance!**
 - Hosting **different** types of events:
 - Guest speakers, socials, service projects and fundraising events!
 - Partnership with GT MIRACLE to raise donations for CHOA
 - In-person volunteering with Campus Kitchens, Open Hand Atlanta, the Good Samaritan Health Center and more!
 - SHC Field Day!
 - Expanding our volunteering and clinical opportunities!
 - More later on in this meeting!
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COVID-19 Protocol for SHC In-Person Events

- Whenever possible, we will adhere to a sign-up policy for events.
 - To help limit the number of members at events
 - Members will be **strongly recommended** to wear masks and social distant at all times during the event!
 - Members attending will be **strongly recommended** to test before and after the event.
 - If you do not meet the Georgia Tech COVID-19 checklist, please do not attend the event. We will strive to provide countless opportunities during the semester for members to obtain volunteer hours and points!
 - If you experience a situation that may prevent you from obtaining Good Standing, just reach out to us! We'll find alternatives, so you can still have a fair opportunity to be participative within the organization!
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Executive Board
Introductions

President: Ritika Chanda

Year: 4th

Major: Neuroscience w/ HMED and Leadership Studies
Minors; Research Option

Involvements: AMSA, Cognitive Neuroscience research at Dr. Schumacher's CoNTROl lab, Clinical Caller for HelplineSOS, Medical Intern at the Good Samaritan Health Center, Representative on SGA's Student Healthcare Council, Medical Scribe for CWCC

My Role: Coordinate and organize the operations of SHC, Represent SHC in various Pre-Health committees, Support the SHC Executive Board in their roles and members in their future endeavors, Co-lead SHC HelplineSOS Outreach Team



Vice President: Ishani Desai

Year: 4th

Major: Biochemistry

Involvements: AMSA, Honor Advisory Council, Arts in Health Volunteer at Emory, Good Sam Helpline Volunteer, Research with Dr. Lieberman, Red Cross Blood Ambassador, CHEM 1211K TA

My Role: SHC Senior Support Team Lead, Assist the President and all of the other executive board members in various endeavors



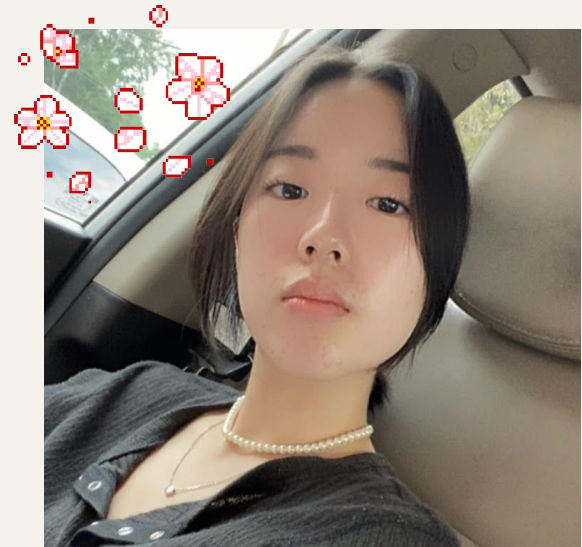
Secretary: Ashley Hong

Year: 2nd

Major: Neuroscience, minor in Health & Medical Sciences

Involvements: CVS Pharmacy Technician, Emory Winship Volunteer, Undergraduate Research at Rahnev TMS Lab, American Medical Student Association (AMSA), Red Cross

My Role: send emails, keep track of points and hours for the semester, update the website, update good standing



PR Chair: Sri Sundararaj

Year: 2nd

Major: Neuroscience with Biology Minor

Involvements: STAMPS Health Services Ambassadors, Common Good Georgia Tech, Undergraduate Research at the Inan Research Lab, Tucker Family Practice Medical Scribe, First-Year Activities Board Advisor, Kappa Alpha Theta

My Role: Maintain the Instagram and Facebook, update the website, and co-lead the Events Planning Committee



Hospital Coordinator: Patrick Kramer

Year: 4th

Major: Biology

Involvements: AMSA, Volunteer at Emory Winship, Intern and Clinical Caller at Good Samaritan Health Center, Research in Brown Lab, Intern at Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation

My Role: Coordinate with volunteer coordinators to get SHC members volunteer positions at each hospital & lead the Clinical Opportunities Committee



Fundraising Chair: William York

Year: 4th

Major: BME with Pre-Health and Research Option
Minors

Involvements: EMSaT, APSA, URA, Sports Medicine
Student Aid (Baseball and Track & Field), Grand
Challenges, ASB, Club Baseball, and Research and TA
with Dr. Botchwey

My Role: I work with the fundraising committee to
host various events to help support our members
hospital volunteering travel reimbursements



Today's Meeting Agenda



VOLUNTEERING



COMMITTEES &
TEAMS



PROGRAMS



GOOD
STANDING



DUES



GETTING
INVOLVED

Our Partnering Hospitals



Volunteering Requirements

- Must be 18 years or older to volunteer at Grady, AMC or Emory
- Must submit all required paperwork
- Must adhere to respective hospital policies and remain in assigned departments
- Must volunteer 3-4 hours per week (GRADY and AMC) and 8 hours per month (EMORY)
- Must complete minimum 21 hours of volunteering by the end of the semester that you start volunteering (*during non-COVID-19 times*)
 - If absent, notify respective hospital coordinators in advance (and anyone else required at the hospital)
 - Member who do not communicate adequately and complete their volunteer hours will be placed on the blacklist in subsequent semesters.

NOTE: THIS IS FOR A NORMAL SEMESTER WHEN HOSPITALS ARE OPEN! MORE ON VOLUNTEER HOUR REQUIREMENT FOR SPRING 2022 LATER IN THE MEETING.

Applying: Grady, AMC, and Emory

- Each hospital has slightly different applications, but expect:
 - An application with basic information and short essays
 - An interview
 - Orientation
 - Proof of vaccinations (including COVID-19 vaccination!)
- Other requirements depending on hospital:
 - Medical release
 - Background checks
 - Privacy compliance training
- **Be ready for hospital volunteering to open back up!**
 - Have immunizations, release forms, resumes, etc. ready to go!
- **Visit our website for detailed instructions for individual requirements and how to apply!** <http://gtshc.weebly.com/>

Grady Volunteering

- Grady has a wide range of departments that need volunteers including but not limited to:
 - Language
 - Cancer Center
 - Nursing Units
 - Food in Medicine
- General volunteer roles include:
 - Fulfilling patient requests
 - Assisting nurses
 - Escorting, running
 - Clerical and inventory work
- **The longer you volunteer, the more involved the nurses and doctors will let you be!**
- Click here for more details: <http://gtshc.weebly.com/grady-volunteering.html>



AMC Volunteering

- AMC has a wide range of departments that need volunteers including but not limited to:
 - Integrative Health
 - Comfort Advocacy
- General volunteer roles include:
 - Clerical shifts
 - Running lab items around the hospital
 - Comfort card rounding
 - Planning events
 - Assisting Nurses with their non-medical duties
 - Building connection and improving their skills through their roles
- **The longer you volunteer, the more involved the nurses and doctors will let you be!**
- Click here for more details: <http://gtshc.weebly.com/amc-volunteering.html>



Emory Winship Volunteering

- Emory Winship Cancer Institute has many cancer-related departments including:
 - Radiation Oncology
 - Ambulatory Infusion Center
 - Medical Oncology Clinic
 - Radiology Department
- General volunteer roles include:
 - Hospitality
 - Runner
 - Clerical/Administrative
 - Welcome Desk/Concierge
 - Musicians/Artists
- **The longer you volunteer, the more involved the nurses and doctors will let you be!**
- Click here for more details: <http://gtshc.weebly.com/emory-volunteering.html>



EMORY
WINSHIP
CANCER
INSTITUTE
National Cancer Institute-Designated
Comprehensive Cancer Center

Important Steps When Applying

When you **do** apply:

- It is crucial that you keep everything updated!
 - We will have forms that help us keep track of where you are in the application so that we can pass that along to the volunteer coordinators.
- **You** are responsible for making sure your application, interview, and volunteer etiquette are up to GT and SHC standards.
 - We try to make the process as easy as possible, but SHC only sends the *best* volunteers, so you *must* show that you are a **passionate** volunteer candidate.
- **Remember to use our website! It has a detailed description of each application process and many other resources!**

<http://gtshc.weebly.com/>

COVID-19 Volunteering

- SHC has created a living volunteer opportunities page on Notion!
 - Consists of virtual, non-virtual, long-term, short-term, event-based opportunities for volunteering, scribing, internships, etc.
 - Opportunities are sorted based on various categories!
 - Tons of work went into consolidating these opportunities for SHC members **only**.
 - SHC members will get access to the Notion after acceptance, paying dues and filling out the waiver.
 - If you are a returning member, you must fill out the returning members form and pay dues!
 - Sharing of the content of the Notion page with anyone else (regardless if they are an SHC member) will result in forfeiture of access
 - With any in-person volunteering, SHC members are expected to use safe COVID-19 practices. Any volunteering that is SHC affiliated will require members to follow the protocol outlined earlier in the meeting!
 - Look into opportunities you are most comfortable with! The list is diverse with that intention in mind!
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Our Response to COVID-19



SHC Outreach Team

Aids underserved communities during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic by helping to improve, regulate, and expand the operations of the HelplineSOS coronavirus support hotline.



Expansion of Opportunities

Shadowing
Internships
Training
Other Volunteering



SHC Senior Support Team

A virtual program that connects GT student to senior in various nursing homes launched with the purpose of providing the elderly with emotional support during these trying times.

SHC Outreach Team

Releasing Committee Application
February 14th!

01

Testing & Vaccines

Developing and maintaining a testing site and vaccination distribution site database for HelplineSOS.

02

Service

Planning and executing service projects for SHC members!

03

Outreach

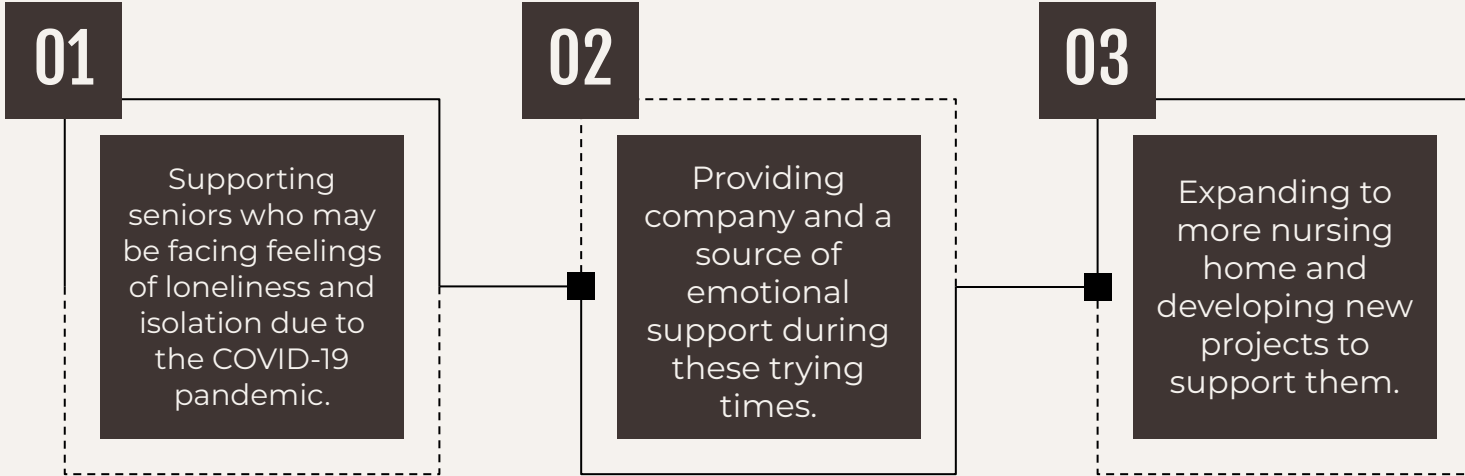
Starting a new Walk with a Doc chapter in Atlanta through SHC!

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Impact

Assessing the impact of HelplineSOS on the Atlanta community through surveys and analysis of trends.

SHC Senior Support Team



Committees

Want to get more involved
with SHC?

1

FUNDRAISING

Hold fundraising events, proceeds nights, and more to support our reimbursement program and philanthropy events

2

CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Help maintain and expand our connections with volunteering and clinical opportunities in and around the Atlanta area

3

EVENT PLANNING

Plan fun events like socials and panels to engage our members and help them relax!

Fundraising Committee

**Releasing Committee Application
February 14th!**

Increasing Reimbursement

Currently, our reimbursement program is only active in the Fall and Spring semesters, but we would like to expand the program to year-long and expand to help offer other resources or programs!

Supporting SHC's Philanthropy Projects

SHC believes in supporting our hospitals and communities outside of volunteering and educating our members about issues in healthcare.

Clinical Opportunities Committee

Releasing Committee Application
February 14th!



Research

Finding volunteer, shadowing, internship, and other clinically relevant opportunities for our members



Outreach

Reaching out to clinics, clubs, and organizations for SHC partnerships and volunteer opportunities



Updates

Updating SHC members on any important information or opportunities at their respective hospital



Volunteering

Find and create volunteering opportunities for SHC members!

SHC's Pre-Health Survival Guide

- The Clinical Opportunities Committee spent Fall 2021 putting together a comprehensive guide to being pre-health at GT!
- Get information on:
 - Choosing your path (MD, DO, NP, PA, etc.)
 - Typical timelines
 - Extracurriculars
 - MCAT
 - Applying to medical school
 - Costs
 - And more!
- This guide is **exclusive** to SHC members and is an additional Notion page
 - Members will get access in mid-February!

Event Planning Committee

Socials & Panels

Host events that will allow members to sit back and relax! Socials help members get to know one another and panels provide valuable information for pre-health students (healthcare issues, work-life balance, self-care tips and suggestions).

Member Engagement

Increase member engagement by planning fun activities such as game night and various social events! We are excited to transition to in-person activities this semester after being virtual for so long!

Our Programs

NEW Change: *The RideShare Program is now the Carpool Program!*



CARPOOL

Aims to pair drivers and riders who volunteer at the same places during the same shifts. Helps riders identify other riders they can carpool with to cut costs and ensure full reimbursement!



REIMBURSEMENT

Allows riders to receive reimbursements for transportation costs to and from volunteer opportunities

SHC Carpool Program

- The Carpool (formerly called RideShare) program matches drivers and riders going to the same hospital/volunteer event at the same time
 - If no driver is found, riders going to the same hospital/volunteering shift will be matched so that they can share an Uber, Lyft, etc. and apply for reimbursement through our Reimbursement Program
- Interested members should fill out the Carpool form once volunteering opens up
- Cars will be paired by the Hospital Coordinator, and each member is expected to not hold up others, communicate any schedule changes, and adhere to the driver's car rules
 - *Failure to adhere to the Carpool rules will result in removal from the Carpool program*
- **The Carpool program is active, but we need more riders and drivers!**

SHC Reimbursement Program

- The reimbursement program allows you to get reimbursed for rides to and from hospital/volunteering shifts through transportation such as **Uber, Lyft, or Marta**.
 - This significantly reduces the cost of your rides → these companies charge for vehicles and not the number of passengers
- **How to become eligible?**
 - At the beginning of each semester, members have the choice of paying \$10 dues for no transportation needed and \$20 dues for transportation needed.
 - You will ONLY be eligible for reimbursement if you pay transportation dues for AT LEAST two semesters. In other words, you will be able to enter the reimbursement program during your 2nd semester of paying the \$20 dues.
 - **Due to COVID-19**, you may pay the baseline \$10 dues and pay an additional \$10 if you start or anticipate to start in-person volunteering (total of \$20 transportation dues) later during the semester or the following semester.
 - **Must be in Good Standing!** - more on this soon!

Requesting Reimbursements

All requests for reimbursements
must be submitted by Friday, May
6th @ 11:59 PM.

- Each transportation mode has its own respective form you must fill out to request reimbursements as well as different timelines:
 - **Uber/Lyft:** \$10 cap per person per week, expect reimbursements during the first week of the month AFTER you submit your request (if request submitted in August, expect your reimbursement the first week of September)
 - **Carpool:** Drivers receive \$10 per 3 round-trips taking at least one other member, this pays for gas AND rewards drivers for their time in coordinating rides with other members
 - **Marta:** Paid at once at the end of the semester after submission of the Volunteer Hours Log, \$10 cap per person per week
 - We will reimburse you through **Venmo**.
 - If you travel in groups or use the Carpool program, only one group member needs to submit for reimbursement and we will distribute reimbursement among all group members!
 - For more detailed information, visit this page on our website: [click here](#)
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Good Standing - Spring 2022 Update

ACQUIRING POINTS

Earning **at least** 3 participation points throughout the semester by attending events or other activities

PAYING DUES

Dues are \$10 for all members this semester; If you need transportation reimbursements or believe you may need it in a future semester, you may add the extra \$10 (totaling \$20 = transportation dues) at any point during the semester.

VOLUNTEERING HOURS

Completing a total of **at least** 10 hours of volunteering
Can include: clinical, non-clinical, in-person, or virtual

WHY IS GOOD STANDING IMPORTANT?

Maintaining Good Standing allows you to be eligible for reimbursements!

Using our Member Portal!

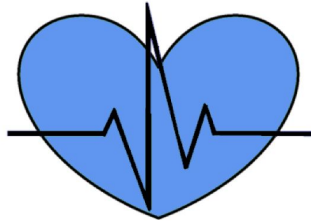
Purpose: To provide members with access to real-time data about points and volunteer hours

- **How do you get access?**
 - Returning Members:
 - Enter your CURRENT password into the portal → Fill out the Returning Members Form embedded into the portal → You will have access to your portal (again)!
 - New Members:
 - After being accepted into the organization, you will receive your portal password via email → Fill out the form embedded into your portal → You will have access to the portal!
 - The email you will receive for your password is an automatic email from SHC to your GT email address (*may go to spam, so PLEASE check!*) with your specific password to the portal!
- **Portal Website: <http://bit.ly/SHCPORTAL>**

IF YOU DO NOT PAY YOUR DUES, YOUR PORTAL ACCESS WILL BE REMOVED AFTER THE DEADLINE INDICATING THAT YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF SHC FOR THE SEMESTER.

Filling out Forms on YOUR Portal

You will only have to do this the first time you access the portal each semester!



Student Hospital Connections

Password

1PLU8

GO! →



Student Hospital Connections

First Name	Last Name
GT Email	GT Username (@hunds3)
Telephone	Time Slot Select an option
Which hospital would you prefer to volunteer at? Select an option	Have you earned the application for said hospital? Select an option
Major	Intended Graduation (ex Spring 2024)

Please create an account with Notion! To create an account with Notion, please visit: <https://www.notion.so/signup>. You can use your Google account to easily set up your account, but it is equally easy to sign up with a different email. Once you have submitted your waiver and paid your dues, you will be added to the document! Don't forget to give us the email you used to sign up with Notion in the question below. If you already have an account with Notion, you can skip this step and proceed to the question below!

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Would you like to participate in the SHC Bookstore and/or reimbursement program? Select an option	

Click here for the SHC Waiver.

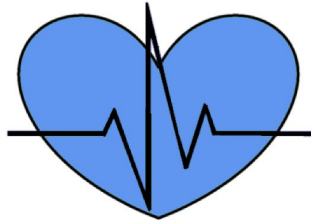
Electronic Signature for Waiver Submit! →

Returning Members: Make sure you fill out this form AND pay your dues by February 12th to stay in SHC.

New Members: Make sure you fill out this form AND pay your dues by February 18th to officially join SHC.

How you use the new portal?

You can find the portal website link in the Resources page of the SHC website and at the end of our weekly SHC emails!



Student Hospital Connections

Password

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GO! →

SHC Member Portal

Amy Santiago's Information



Volunteer Hours: 186 Hours

 LOG HOURS

Click here to log in your volunteer hours!

Points: 6

 LOG POINTS

Click here to log in your points! You will need a photo from each event to submit for points!

Dues Paid: \$20

\$10 dues without rideshare, \$20 dues with rideshare

SHC Good Standing? Yes

Good standing is achieved by more than 10 hours, paid dues, and more than 5 points

Our “Point” System

All points must be submitted
by Friday, May 6th @ 11:59 PM.

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Point Requirement

Members must maintain 3 “points” per semester.

02

How to Earn Points

A GBM guarantees 1 point!
Exec will decide and communicate points for other events.

03

Submit your Points!

Fill out the form on the member portal! Your points should update immediately!

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Didn't Get 3 Points?

You can remain in the club, but will need to earn 3 points to be allowed to receive reimbursements again.

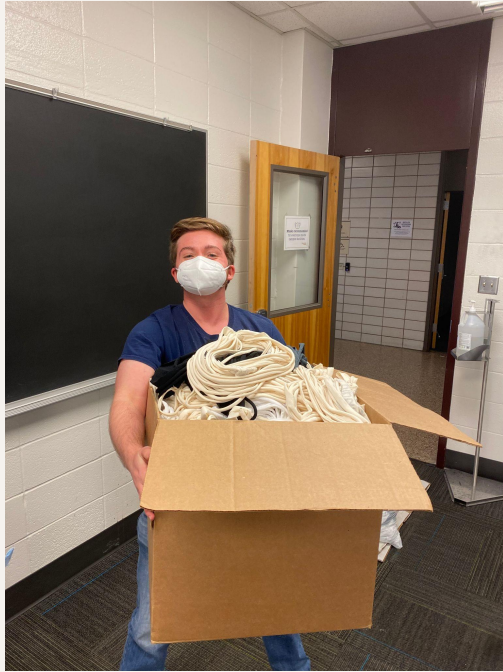
Volunteer Hours Log

- We are still encouraging you to keep track of your hours using our volunteer hours log for reimbursement purposes!
 - Made a template to keep track of your volunteering hours through SHC provided opportunities:
 - Can submit this template for MARTA reimbursements
 - Will need to submit your hours to the portal at the end of the semester: **Friday, May 6th by 11:59 PM**
 - **Template:** [click here](#) → Website page where the Volunteer Hours Log is located
- COVID-19 Volunteer Hour Requirement: **10 hours**



Updates & Upcoming
Events

Spring 2022 SHC Week



Membership Dues - Spring 2022

- Base dues are **\$10 per semester!** This includes a t-shirt, access to membership benefits, RideShare Program, volunteer opportunities, and events!
 - If you would like to participate in the Reimbursement Program, the dues are **\$20 per semester**. This will allow you to request and receive reimbursements for your transportation throughout the entire semester in addition to what we offer in base dues (mentioned above)!
 - Please keep in mind that you **must** have paid the \$20 transportation dues for **AT LEAST 2 semesters** before you are eligible for these programs. They do not have to be 2 semesters in a row (if you were to skip a semester of membership due to internship or co-op or COVID-19, that would be completely fine).
 - You can pay base dues (\$10) for membership and add on the extra \$10 later if you need reimbursement or expect you will need it in a future semester!
 - Please pay dues to the SHC **Venmo** → **@GTStudentHospitalConnections**
 - If you do not have a Venmo, please create an account. We would like to standardize this method of payment in our organization as much as possible.
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Upcoming Events

- **Valentine's Day Fundraiser 2/14/22 11-2 @ Tech Walkway**
 - Selling roses and carnations for \$2 and \$1
- **Hygiene Kit Event for Good Sam 2/15/22 6-7:30 PM @ Skiles 256**
 - Sign up [here!](#) Event will count at volunteering hours!
- **What's in the works?**
 - SHC Field Day
 - Volunteering with Food to Families
 - SHC Textbook Project
 - Addressing Mental Health
 - Holistic View on Healthcare Event
 - Learning more about the Night Shift
 - Fundraising initiatives for GT Miracle and the Dance Marathon

SHC Valentine's Day Carnation Sale



GT Miracle + Dance Marathon

- **Dance Marathon is on March 12, 2022!**
- Registration is only \$10 for SHC members → use code SHCDM
 - Spend time with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta families
 - Q&A with panel of doctors
 - 2 meals and lots of merch
- Top fundraisers/participants will get to tour the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Mission Center



Register for Dance Marathon!

Joining & Getting Involved in SHC

New Members

FEBRUARY	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 4
TIMELINE FOR NEW MEMBERS	First GBM & application goes out on Feb. 3rd!	Application are due on Feb. 12th!	Committee applications & decisions go out on Feb. 14th! Committee applications, dues & waivers due Feb. 18th!

Scan this code to fill out
our **NEW MEMBER**
Application!



Application Link: <https://forms.gle/ZQ5i1w6pPn2XRleb9>

Joining & Getting Involved in SHC

Returning Members

FEBRUARY	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
TIMELINE FOR RETURNING MEMBERS	First GBM & returning members application opens on portal on Feb. 3rd!	Returning members form and dues due on Feb. 12th!	Committee applications go out on Feb. 14th! Committee applications are due on Feb. 18th!

Scan this code to fill out
our **SHC Member Portal!**



SHC Member Portal Link: <http://bit.ly/SHCPORTAL>

Stay Up-to-Date!



WEBSITE <http://qtshc.weebly.com/>

Our website has everything you need to know about being an SHC member, has updates for hospitals, forms you need to fill out, and even some COVID-19 testing resources!

SOCIAL MEDIA IG: [@gatechshc](https://www.instagram.com/gatechshc)

Follow us on social media! We post reminders about meetings and events, volunteer opportunities, and more!

EMAIL shcgatech@gmail.com

If you have any questions about SHC and our involvements, feel free to reach out to us!

ENGAGE PAGE [Click here!](#)

Our updated Engage page will house information about our events, links to our social media, applications, etc!

CALENDAR: [Click here](#) to add it onto your personal calendar!

Thanks for Attending!



SHC Portal Link

If you are a **current member interested in renewing your SHC membership**, please access the SHC Portal to renew and submit your point from the GBM!

If you are an **interested member who plans on applying to join SHC**, you will not be able to fill out the SHC Portal just yet! Save the photo you took today to submit later for points!