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Stewards of a Healthy Dallas



*Parkland  
Rise to Success  
Fellowship  
Program*



## Parkland Health & Hospital System

Consistently ranked by U.S. News & World Report as one of the nation's top hospitals, Parkland Health & Hospital System is home to the busiest Labor & Delivery Department in the United States and serves as the worldwide model for a network of community-based health care centers. Once most readily identified as the hospital that treated President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963, it is now noted for its internationally renowned Level I Trauma Center. Parkland's Burn Center is a leader in the field having treated more patients than any other civilian burn center in the world. Parkland offers other, notable facilities and services that include: an epilepsy monitoring unit, cardiovascular services, diabetes treatment, gastroenterology, radiology, neonatal intensive care and high-risk pregnancy.

Over 10,000 employees provide the support needed to operate the \$743.5 million health and hospital system licensed for 997 beds.

### Program Purpose

The mission of Parkland's **Rise to Success** Fellowship Program is to create a pipeline of future healthcare professionals by developing participating high school graduates through a structured career path leading to a healthcare career at Parkland. The vision for the Rise Program is for Parkland to become a strategic partner in the development of your career.

**Rise to Success** is based on the "earn and learn" educational model providing a hands-on learning experience in combination with academic learning. You will benefit from on-the-job training experiences at the same time you obtain a degree within a desired area of healthcare concentration.



### Program Objective

Parkland Health & Hospital System will mentor and develop future Parkland employees through instructive and experiential education. This will be accomplished through an individualized development plan which includes projects, rotations, intensive reading and discussion of specific subject matter and collaboration with experienced leaders.

### Areas of Healthcare Concentration

- Biotechnology
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Cardiac Sonography
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Invasive Cardiovascular Technology
- Emergency Medical and Paramedic Services
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Medical Staff Services
- Nursing (Associate Degree & Vocational Nursing)
- Radiologic Sciences
- Respiratory Care Program
- Social Work
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Surgical Technologist

### Benefits and Compensation

- 10-week Patient Care Technician certification training
- Part time position with competitive pay
- Paid Time Off
- Health Insurance
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Access to Career Development Center mentor

### Criteria for Application and Minimum Requirements

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements to be considered for the Parkland Health & Hospital System **Rise to Success** Fellowship Program:

- Resident of Dallas County and at least 18 years old
- High School graduate with a minimum 3.25 GPA and a demonstrated high aptitude in the sciences
- Attend 10-week summer training early June-August, 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Complete 8 hours of college credit each semester, while working 24 hours a week at Parkland
- Complete and submit the following materials:
  - √ Application
  - √ One-page personal essay
  - √ Two teacher reference letters
  - √ Official transcript
  - √ Written personal statement for admittance
- Deadline for Applications: February 06, 2015

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Please send applications to:

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