

PPVPP Northern Dutchess Hospital Protocol

The following steps must be completed before visiting at Northern Dutchess Hospital.

- Fill out the NDH volunteer application - we have copies of the application available for you.
- Call or e-mail Trish Harrison (845-871-3470 ext.3470) www.pharrison@healthquest.org to schedule a meeting with you and your dog. She will review your application at this meeting.
- After your meeting (with either Trish or the Director of Volunteer Services - Sarah Rogine) schedule a health physical with the Employee Health Coordinator
 - Physical will be paid for by NDH
 - Physical will take approximately 45 minutes including exam and blood work
 - Physical includes brief medical history, blood pressure check, height and weight. If you have proof of previous vaccines bring your paperwork with you.
 - You will also be tested for TB and must return within 3 days. One week later you will need to return for a second TB test and recheck again 3 days after.
 - Blood work will also be taken.
 - Physical must take place during hospital hours (8:30 - 4:30).
- Once the physical is complete you can schedule your orientation
 - Orientation will be held the first Monday of each month