

PPVPP Saint Francis Hospital Protocol

The following steps must be completed before visiting at St. Francis Hospital.

Before becoming a volunteer there are several things that need to be done first:

1. Get in touch with Polly Kaplan at 876-1544, or polkap12@hotmail.com. She will let him know that you are interested.
2. Get a SFH volunteer application from Polly Kaplan.
3. You will fill out the application and make an appointment with the staff nurse, Connie Eisner.
4. At your appointment with the staff nurse you will have a TB test done as well as a brief health check.
5. Bring your pet's vaccination record to the appointment with the Staff Nurse because Bob Hess will need a copy of them.
6. Please let Bob Hess know when you are meeting with the nurse so that he can meet you during that appointment.
7. Work with Bob on setting up a schedule for your visits. He will escort you on your first visit only to familiarize you with the facility.

Note: St. Francis does not require you have an escort with you when you visit patients. However, the PPVPP requires that you do visit with either a PPVPP Team Lead or a hospital volunteer.

When you visit you will need:

1. To wear your SFH volunteer I.D. as well as your Delta/TDI I.D.
2. To bring a towel or small blanket to put on the surfaces your pet may be putting his/her paws on.

Our visits are not expected to last more than 45-60 minutes.