

Physician Survey: Motivations & Barriers to Volunteering at the UNMC SHARING Clinics

The SHARING Clinic is an interdisciplinary student-run clinic at UNMC that aims to serve vulnerable populations in Omaha while providing valuable educational opportunities for UNMC students. Founded in 1997, the SHARING Clinic has served over 11,000 patients.

NOTE: When “SHARING clinics” is mentioned in this survey, this includes the UNMC student-run clinics SHARING, GOODLIFE, and RESPECT.

Q1 When did you graduate from residency?

- 1-5 years ago
- 6-10 years ago
- 11-15 years ago
- 16-20 years ago
- 21-25 years ago
- 26+ years ago

Q2 What is your department?

- Family Medicine
- Allergy and Immunology
- Cardiovascular medicine
- Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism
- Emergency Medicine
- Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- General Internal Medicine and Hospital Medicine
- Geriatrics, Gerontology and Palliative Medicine
- Infectious Disease
- Nephrology
- Oncology and Hematology
- Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine
- Rheumatology and Immunology
- Other

Q3 On average, how many times do you volunteer in any capacity at any organization per year?

- I do not currently volunteer anywhere
- 1 time
- 2-4 times
- 5-7 times
- 8-10 times
- 11-13 times
- 13+ times

Q4 Have you ever heard of UNMC's SHARING clinic?

- Yes
- No

Q5 If you have not volunteered previously at any of the clinics, what are barriers to your participation?

Q6 Have you ever been contacted by student Faculty Recruiters for the SHARING Clinic?

- Yes
- No

Q7 If you answered yes to the previous question, did the faculty recruiters make you more or less likely to volunteer?

- More likely
- Less likely
- No change

Q8 Regarding your answer to the last question, why did they make you more or less likely to volunteer?

Q9 Have you ever volunteered at any of the UNMC student-run clinics including SHARING, GOODLIFE, or RESPECT?

- Yes
- No

Q10 On average, how many times do you volunteer at the SHARING Clinics per year?

- 1 time
- 2-4 times
- 5-7 times
- 8-10 times
- 11-13 times
- 13+ times

Q11 If you have volunteered in the clinic, what motivated you to do so?

- I feel it is important to help those in need of free healthcare.
- My volunteering sets a good example for health professions students.
- I enjoy being a mentor to health professions students
- Volunteering makes me feel good about myself.
- It is required/expected by my department.
- Other

Q12 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements using the scale strongly disagree, disagree, neutral, agree, strongly agree:

- Volunteering my time at SHARING improved my mentor relationship with students.
- I believe that the students learned something from me while volunteering.
- I learned something from the students or practiced skills that I had not used in a while.
- Volunteering my time at SHARING was a valuable use of my free time.
- I was satisfied with my experience when I volunteered.

Q13 Regarding the answer to the previous question about your satisfaction with volunteering, why were you satisfied or dissatisfied?

Q14 Regarding the answer to the previous question about your satisfaction with volunteering, why were you satisfied or dissatisfied?

Q15 In your experience, have the students seemed sufficiently trained and prepared to volunteer at the SHARING Clinic?

Q16 Regarding your response to the previous question about student preparedness, does their lack of adequate preparation and training affect your desire to volunteer in the future?

- Yes, it negatively impacts my desire to volunteer in the future.
- Yes, it positively impacts my desire to volunteer in the future.
- No, it does not affect my desire to volunteer in the future.

Q17 If you have not volunteered previously at any of the clinics, what are barriers to your participation?

- Volunteering does not interest me.
- Family obligations
- Work obligations
- Lack of time to volunteer for other reasons.
- The SHARING Clinic schedule does not fit my availability.
- This clinic does not interest me.
- Other volunteer opportunities that I value more take up my free time.
- I have not found the time to volunteer at SHARING yet, but I plan to do so in the future.
- I do not feel comfortable volunteering at these clinics.
- I am worried about liability issues as a volunteer physician.
- Other

Q18 Whether or not you have volunteered at SHARING previously, what would entice you to volunteer?

- Ability to work from home via telemedicine
- More flexible hours/days
- Awards/recognition
- RVUs for volunteering
- More prepared/knowledgeable students
- Less patient load
- Other

Q19 Do you have any additional comments?