

Pre-requisites for Health Care Professions Merit Badge – MBU WVU 2025

To help addressing requirements 1-5:

Think about questions that you would like to ask to our 12 healthcare professionals (MD, Nurse practitioner (NP), Audiologist, Physician Assistant, Nurse (RN) Pharmacist (PharmD), Physical therapist (PT), Occupational therapist (OT), Respiratory Therapist, speech language therapist (SLP), radiology technologist, medical records specialist, cytopathologist, histotechnician.

For requirement 6:

Watch the history of Hippocrates

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHj-FQCdW24>

Watch the Physicians oath

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QbU61uO3Vdw>

For requirement 7:

Read the HIPAA pdf:

https://telehealth.hhs.gov/documents/Telehealth_Privacy_Tips_for_Patients_06-05-23.pdf

For requirement 8:

Watch the STEP center video and become familiar with the medical advancement of simulation. -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K562CVdO4Dw>

Be prepared to talk about how simulation can improve a healthcare student's abilities and future patient care.

Think about a medical advancement or discovery that you are interested in.

For Service Project:

As part of the service project associated with this badge, we will be creating care package for a child who is receiving care at Children's Hospital. Each scout can bring any of the items listed below.

- Crayons/colored pencils, markers, unopened pack of socks/underwear
- Sudoku books/coloring books, card games, etc.
- Cards
- Handmade items are not accepted.
- Please do not bring anything that says "get well" because that is out of the child's control.

For more details about donations, please see the attached Donation Guidelines.

If a Scout would like to complete a coloring page rather than making a card, feel free to use one of the attached designs. Just make sure not to write "get well" –instead, say "you rock" or something similar.



Donation Guidelines

WVU Medicine Children's



Thank you for thinking of our patients and families! As a hospital, we handle donations a little differently than other organizations. Please review the following guidelines in regard to items that we are able to accept:

Food/drink items

Due to many different dietary restrictions while in the hospital, we are unable to accept food items in patient donations. If you would like to donate food for our Family Resource Center (such as snacks, coffee, or meals), please contact 304-554-8538.

Handmade and used items

Due to our infection control policy, we are unable to accept used items, including but not limited to toys, clothing, books, blankets, magazines, or games. All donated blankets must be brand new (not handmade). Many patients have allergies to dust, animal hair, second-hand smoke, and pollen.

Religious items

WVU Medicine Children's is not affiliated with a denomination, and our patients have many different faiths and beliefs. As a result, we are unable to accept donations with any particular religious content or scripture.

Clothing

We only accept NEW clothing newborn up to age 18 years old. We are especially in need of unisex sweatpants and t-shirts in sizes XS-XXL.

Weapons

No weapons of any kind (real or play) will be accepted.

Gift bags/gift wrap

Please do not wrap or place items in gift bags. We inspect every item to make sure it is safe and appropriate for patients.

Drop off appointments are required! Please do not drop off unscheduled donations, as staff may not be available to accept the items.

To ensure patient safety, we do not allow individuals or groups who are donating items to hand them out room to room. **Child Life staff will meet you in the lobby to collect your donation and distribute it to patients on your behalf.**

To donate, please contact Child Life:

✉: childrenshospital@wvumedicine.org ☎: 304-554-8535

Please note that any items donated that do not meet these guidelines will be donated to a local organization.





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