

**VA MEDICAL CENTER  
215 No. Main Street  
White River Junction, VT 05009**

**Volunteer Position Description**

**Assignment:** Dartmouth Ears ward visitor

**Using Service:** Nursing Service

**Supervisor:** Charge Nurse

**Location:** Ground East in Bldg.31

**Duties:** The duties of the Ward Visitor are to visit with patients at the VA Medical Center on a regular basis. These visits may include playing cards, board games, writing letters, reading, or engage in other activities beneficial to the social welfare of the patient.

This assignment is outside the Dartmouth curriculum and is not related to a medical degree. It is not a core course and is not an elective. There will be no delivery of healthcare or the learning of healthcare.

**Qualifications:** The incumbent should be comfortable in an inpatient hospital setting, be acceptant of individual differences, have good listening skills, possess a pleasing personality, show a sensitivity to the needs and feelings of others, should exemplify sincerity, integrity, and a respect for individual dignity.

**Requirements of the Position:**

- fingerprint background check
- TB test
- VA volunteer badge
- orientation with Voluntary Service
- a minimum commitment of 4-6 hours per month