

Appendix

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

Survey Blurb: 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 I am enrolled as a UNMC student in the College of

- Medicine
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Allied Health Professions

Q2 Have you heard of the SHARING clinics at UNMC?

- Yes
- No

Q3 How did you hear about SHARING clinics?

- Student recruiter
- Advertisement/Online announcement
- Professor
- Other students/word of mouth
- Academic Requirement
- This survey is the first time I have heard of SHARING
- Other

Q4 Have you ever volunteered at any of the following student-run UNMC clinics: SHARING, GOODLIFE, or RESPECT?

- Yes
- No

If answer no to Q4:

Q5 If you have NOT volunteered in the clinic, what are barriers to your participation?

- Volunteering does not interest me
- Lack of time to volunteer anywhere
- The SHARING Clinic schedule does not fit my availability
- These clinics do not interest me
- Other volunteer opportunities that I value more already take up my free time
- Clinical volunteering makes me nervous
- I do not feel prepared to offer medical care to real patients

- I have not found the time to volunteer at SHARING yet, but I plan to do so in the future
- I was unaware of the opportunity
- I am not sure how my skills could serve the clinic

If answer yes to Q4

Q6 If you have volunteered in the clinic, what primarily motivated you to do so?

- Volunteer hours at the clinic fulfill one of my academic requirements
- I feel it is important to help those in need of free healthcare
- Volunteer work is good for building my resume
- I want to gain clinical experience in the field
- I want to gain a new perspective
- I want to gain interprofessional experience working as part of a team
- Volunteering is a way to socialize with my peers
- Volunteering is a way to network for my future career
- Other

Q7 Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements using the following scale:

Strongly disagree, disagree, neutral, agree, strongly agree.

Volunteering my time at SHARING:

- improved my interprofessional skills.
- improved my clinical reasoning skills.
- impacted my ability to empathize with patients.

- provided a satisfactory volunteer experience.

Q8 Regarding your satisfaction level with this volunteer experience, what did you enjoy about it?

Q9 Regarding your satisfaction level with this volunteer experience, what do you dislike about it?

Q10 Regarding your satisfaction level with this volunteer experience, what do you think could be improved?

Regardless of answer to Q4, all were asked:

Q11 Whether or not you have volunteered previously, what changes would entice you to volunteer?

- A detailed training program
- Ability to work from home via telemedicine
- More flexible hours/days
- Academic incentives such as extra-credit
- Clinical experience requirements

- Awards/recognition
- Other