

## Massachusetts General Hospital

### Mission Statement:

**Guided by the needs of our patients and their families, we deliver the very best health care in a safe, compassionate environment, we advance that care through innovative research and education, and we improve the health and well-being of the diverse communities we serve.**

Founded in 1811, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) is the third oldest general hospital in the United States and the oldest and largest in New England. The 900-bed medical center offers sophisticated diagnostic and therapeutic care in virtually every specialty and subspecialty of medicine and surgery.

Each year, MGH admits more than 46,000 inpatients and handles nearly 1.5 million outpatient visits at its main campus and at its four health centers: in the Back Bay, Charlestown, Chelsea and Revere. Its Emergency Department records nearly 80,000 visits annually. The surgical staff performs more than 35,000 operations and the MGH delivers more than 3,500 babies each year.

MGH conducts the largest hospital-based research program in the country, with an annual research budget of approximately \$500 million. It is the oldest and largest teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School, where nearly all MGH staff physicians serve on the faculty. MGH is consistently ranked among the nation's top five hospitals by U.S. News and World Report.

## Fun Facts About MGH

**Did you know that...** during the course of one year, MGH painters apply enough paint to cover a one-foot wide stripe from Fenway Park to Yankee Stadium?

The Department of Nutrition & Food Services uses 5,760 pounds of soap to clean the kitchen floors!

Nutrition & Food Services bakes 800 dozen cookies every week and prepares 1,000 pounds of fresh vegetables every day!

Eat Street Café serves enough hamburgers to cover the Fleet Center's basketball courts three times. That is approximately 63,284 hamburgers a year!

The Health Information Services Department receives over 65,000 documents each week to be sorted and filed into medical records. This amounts to a stack of paper 23 feet high!

On average 5,500 vehicles park in the front garages daily.

MGH Police and Security officers perform over 220,000 security service calls per day.

The MGH General Store sold 2,000 roses on Valentine's Day last year!

Last year, the Medical Interpreters Department received 28,149 requests for translations of 50 different languages.

# Interested in a Career in Healthcare?



## MGH PROTECH PROGRAM



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*ProTech is an MGH School Partnership initiative of the MGH Center for Community Health Improvement*

## WHAT IS PROTECH ?

- 🕒 An opportunity to work in a world renowned healthcare institution
- 🕒 Learning about dynamic health careers
- 🕒 Developing marketable job skills
- 🕒 Interacting with patients and networking with clinicians and MGH staff
- 🕒 An opportunity to receive a scholarship
- 🕒 Gaining a meaningful paid work and learning experience while in school
- 🕒 Exciting internship opportunities in:

**PATIENT CARE SERVICES**  
**ADMINISTRATION/BUSINESS**  
**MEDICINE**  
**NURSING**  
**PATHOLOGY**  
**PHARMACY**  
**RADIOLOGY**  
**RESEARCH**  
**TECHNOLOGY**  
**and MANY MORE!**

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

ProTech is a two-year program open to juniors. ProTech interns begin their employment in February of their junior year and continue their internship through August of their senior year. A competitive application process, with input from both school and hospital staff is used to select ProTech interns. Nine ProTech internship slots are available for the 2009–2010 academic year and summer.

### Junior Year:

- 🕒 Visit MGH.
- 🕒 Apply and interview for ProTech positions.
- 🕒 If selected, begin internship in February 2009.
- 🕒 Work 8-15 hours per week during the school year and 25-40 hours per week during the summer.
- 🕒 Attend monthly ProTech Student Forums (PSF).
- 🕒 Participate in fun monthly enrichment activities.
- 🕒 Earn \$8.00 per hour.

### Senior Year:

- 🕒 Learn new skills and take on new responsibilities.
- 🕒 Shadow health professionals.
- 🕒 Work 8-15 hours per week during the school year and 25-40 hours per week during the summer.
- 🕒 Receive individual and group college coaching.
- 🕒 Participate in fun monthly enrichment activities.
- 🕒 Apply for ProTech Scholarship.
- 🕒 Earn \$8.50 per hour.
- 🕒 Work at MGH after program completion.  
*(Contingent upon work performance, availability of department funding and positions).*

## APPLICANT GUIDELINES

ProTech applicants must be in good academic standing, have a good school attendance record, demonstrate positive behavior and a desire to learn. *(See guidelines below).*

### Guidelines:

Applicants must have at least a “C” grade point average, no failing classes and no more than 2 Ds per marking period, and maintain 90% attendance at school to be considered for ProTech.

A transcript, teacher recommendations, ProTech application, interviews and parental approval are part of the program application process.

**Students interested in applying to ProTech should speak with their PIC Career Specialist or health teacher/coordinator.**



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