To:        Fourth Year Undergraduate Pre-Health / Pre-med Students; (MUST be fluent in English/Spanish)  
From:     H. Shonna Yin, MD  
Date:     March 31, 2010  
Re:       Spring/Summer Volunteer Research Positions at Bellevue Hospital

Research assistants needed to help work on research project in Bellevue Hospital’s Pediatric Outpatient Clinic

Volunteer research assistants (MUST be bilingual English-Spanish) are needed to assist physician with research projects taking place in the pediatric outpatient clinic. Projects involve looking at the impact of parent literacy on children’s health, with areas of focus including parent understanding of medication instructions/prevention of medication errors, and childhood obesity prevention.

Volunteers will assist in patient recruitment and data collection in the outpatient pediatric clinic. Strong interpersonal skills are essential. Volunteers will be introduced to principles of clinical research and will have the opportunity to be involved in data analyses.

Research assistants are needed during the months of April through September. Fall/winter opportunities may also be available. We would like volunteers to make a commitment to volunteer for a minimum of 2 or 3 sessions per week, for a minimum of two semesters. Volunteers are needed during daytime hours (9am-5 pm), with division into two shifts (9am-1pm; 1pm-5pm) per day.

If you are interested, please fill out our volunteer application (below), include a current resume, and e-mail them to Maria Cerra at mec382@nyumc.org. Feel free to e-mail with any questions.
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

NAME:                DATE:

STREET:

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE: (Home)                          (Work)                              (Cell)

EDUCATION:  HIGH SCHOOL - 1     2     3     4     COLLEGE - 1     2     3     4

DEGREE:    YEAR:

OTHER EDUCATION:

CURRENT SCHOOL OR PLACE OF WORK:

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (Please indicate level of fluency for each Language):

SPEAK:                                                  READ:

WORK EXPERIENCE (please attach resume; include any experience working with adults and children):

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (where, when, what kind of work):

DAYS ABLE TO VOLUNTEER       Mon   Tues    Wed    Thurs    Fri

TIMES ABLE TO VOLUNTEER:

MONTHS ABLE TO COMMIT TO VOLUNTEER WORK

REFERENCE:  Name                                    Phone