

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### ARTERIE INTERN TRAINING 12 MONTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (NON-ACCREDITED)

#### ARTS + HEALTH HOSPITAL PRACTICES – DESIGN + DELIVERY, 2024

#### SYDNEY EDUCATION – SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT

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Arterie is an international award-winning Arts & Health program designed to deliver the creative arts to marginalized communities. Operating in collaboration with established providers of healthcare, the program provides bespoke models of art engagement for all hospital stakeholders - patients, families, carers, staff, volunteers & visitors. This multi-pronged model supports a holistic approach to innovative health care by providing a distraction from treatment and less clinical environment, easing the side effects of illness such as stress, pain, fatigue, isolation and depression.

The Arterie Intern Training Program covers the theoretical design and delivery of all 3 Arterie programs across a number of clinical facilities and specialities. This 12-month, 1-day a week training program is free of charge and all materials and resources are supplied. On completion of the training, opportunities may include: continue to volunteer as part of the Arterie team and undertake a mentor training role; deliver a paid artist in residence project; or pursue other qualifications in Arts and Health.

Arterie delivers 3 core programs designed to reach diverse locations and patient groups in both observatory and participatory capacities: *Carterie* is delivered on the wards + treatment spaces on a 1:1 ratio; *Workshops* are delivered for specific groups and locations; and *Artist in Residence* is delivered for the broader hospital community in the main entrance foyer spaces.

Research on the Arterie *Carterie* Program (Pollinate Independent quantitative research survey of n=70 patients, carers, staff at Lifehouse):

- 91% stated that it *helped cope with stress (anxiety, worry, sadness)*
- 89% stated that it *took patients mind off treatments*
- 89% stated that it *helped patients cope with treatment*

Arterie is currently delivered to three facilities, so please review the links below to understand their individual visions and culture. In addition, please carefully review and sign a printed copy of the NSW Health Code of Conduct:

- Facility 1: Royal Prince Alfred (RPA) <https://slhd.health.nsw.gov.au/rpa>
- Facility 2: Sydney Dental Hospital (SDH) <https://slhd.health.nsw.gov.au/sydney-dental>
- Facility 3: Chris O'Brien Lifehouse (COBLH) <https://www.mylifehouse.org.au/>
- NSW Health Code of Conduct: [https://www1.health.nsw.gov.au/pds/Pages/doc.aspx?dn=PD2015\\_049](https://www1.health.nsw.gov.au/pds/Pages/doc.aspx?dn=PD2015_049)

### Application Process

Following receipt of the attached Expression of Interest form, your CV and signed NSW Health Code of Conduct, applicants will be invited to an interview with Arterie. Successful applicants will then receive a letter of offer and be provided with the NSW Health Volunteer Application paperwork, which includes completion of the following items:

- National Police Check Consent Form along with relevant 4 forms of ID
- Criminal Record Checking Responsibilities Form
- Screening & Vaccination Compliance Assessment (NB: may incur personal costs for GP/vaccinations)
- Working With Children Check
- Covid-19 Digital Certificate

In addition to this process, once you are onboarded, you will be required to undertake a series of NSW Health mandatory online training modules prior to commencing the onsite Intern Training Program and formal orientation.

## Selection Criteria

- Possession of qualification or working/volunteer experience in the arts, education, public programs, health, community engagement.
- Experience working with patients in an acute care setting.
- Experience in designing/delivering the creative arts for health and wellbeing outcomes.
- Communicate effectively with participants and stakeholders, demonstrating positive, empathetic, supportive and professional demeanour.
- Commitment to work with and respect the confidentiality and privacy boundaries of all hospital stakeholders.
- Ability to work as part of a professional team and communicate effectively with multidisciplinary teams.
- Personal motivation to contribute and work within a patient-centred program.

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### APPLICATION SUMMARY + KEY DATES

26 September 2023	Expressions of Interest open.
6 November 2023	Expressions of Interest close/notification for interview.
15 November 2023	Interviews (via Microsoft Teams) + application process explained.
16 November 2023	Letter of Offer & Volunteer Application pack provided.
7 December 2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Volunteer Application submissions and ID check deadline to Arterie.</li><li>2. Arterie forward submissions to NSW Health Workforce Services.</li><li>3. NSW Health mandatory online training modules reviewed with applicants.</li></ol>
8 December 2023 – 28 February 2024	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Volunteer Applications processed by NSW Health Workforce Services.</li><li>2. Volunteer Application approval.</li><li>3. Provision of NSW Health Stafflink ID.</li><li>4. Commence NSW Health mandatory online training modules.</li></ol>
28 February 2024	Completion of NSW Health mandatory online training modules.
6 March – 5 June 2024	Arterie onsite Training - Stage 1 Theory commences (9:30am-3:30pm, Wednesdays): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Carterie Program (includes 1 formal assignment)</li><li>○ Workshop Program</li><li>○ Artist in Residence Program</li></ul>
12 June – 11 December 2024	Arterie onsite Training - Stage 2 Clinical Roster commences (9:30am-3:30pm, Wednesdays): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Observation + Mentoring</li><li>○ Reverse Mentoring</li><li>○ Clinical Roster</li></ul>
11 December 2024	End of Year Graduation (80% attendance required to graduate)

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST APPLICATION FORM**  
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EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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CURRENT OCCUPATION (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST QUALIFICATIONS/TRAINING IN ARTS /HEALTH/COMMUNITY/EDUCATION:

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PLEASE LIST ANY RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE:

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