

## Gainesville and surrounding area College Age Applicant Instruction

College level VA Volunteers are required to complete 6 - 8 hours per week and minimum 100 hours during the semester.

Placement Interviews for College age (**2nd year attendees and up**) applicants are scheduled at the beginning of each semester (January, May and August). Only if you qualify, based on the above information, two weeks prior to the beginning of the semester you may go to the North Florida/South Georgia Veteran Health System website, select the volunteer or donate tab. Follow the directions for volunteer processing.

There are only a certain number accepted each semester, if it is full you will need to reapply for the next semester, there are no applications retained or waiting list.

Applicants will be fingerprinted. Student will require two ID's (College ID is not an acceptable form). Driver's License, Passport, Military ID or Military Dependent ID are among those accepted. Unfortunately, if there is an issue with your fingerprints and results are not received within 2 weeks of the interview you will not be able to volunteer. **Foreign National Students** must have a **Visa** to apply. If you do not have a Social Security number, it will make it difficult and you may not successfully process through the VA system.

A TB skin test needs to be done within three months of when you begin; if you have documentation this has been done elsewhere, bring it along. You can have it done here weekdays.

When all screenings and background requirements have been met you will be contacted to come to finish onboarding and meet your Volunteer Supervisor.