



## Media Release

10 November 2016

### ***Sunshine Coast University Hospital in need of volunteers***

Volunteering Sunshine Coast is currently seeking expressions of interest for 250 volunteer positions at the Sunshine Coast University Hospital, due to open in April 2017. These positions will provide volunteers with valuable experience, as well as the chance to make a meaningful contribution to the Sunshine Coast community.

Various volunteer positions will be available at the state-of-the-art tertiary teaching facility and hospital for those wanting to make a difference in healthcare.

The volunteering positions available may include:

- Courtesy attendants
- Ward assistants
- Information desk attendants

“Volunteers create a vital link between the hospital and the community, building strong partnerships that benefit the Sunshine Coast,” said Volunteering Sunshine Coast CEO, Cheryl Harris. “This is an exciting opportunity for anyone to work in a first-class facility which provides highly specialised care to patients.”

Volunteers will assist in wards that offer a range of free services which are estimated to prevent approximately 10,000 patients from having to travel to Brisbane to access complex treatments.

For more information, contact Volunteering Sunshine Coast at [admin@volunteering.org.au](mailto:admin@volunteering.org.au) or call 07 5443 8256.

**ENDS**

**Media inquiries:**

Volunteering Sunshine Coast CEO Cheryl Harris Ph: 07 5443 8256 or 0434 730 520  
Email: [media@volunteersc.org.au](mailto:media@volunteersc.org.au)