

Career Opportunities

Career opportunities in the healthcare field are on the rise and the donation and transplantation field is no exception. Anyone who chooses a career in this field will enter one of the most challenging and rapidly evolving areas of healthcare. Employees in the field can expect to impact and help save the lives of countless people. Below are just some of the careers in the organ donation and transplantation field.

CLINICAL & FAMILY SUPPORT

Bereavement Services Coordinators are responsible for maintaining ongoing communication and support services for donor families to support their needs.

Family Support Services Coordinators are responsible for responding to hospital referrals, coordinating the initial evaluation and consent process, maintaining donor family relationships and provide hospital and community development to maximize organ donation.

Hospital Relations Representatives are responsible for serving as a liaison between organ procurement organizations and hospitals. They plan and deliver educational programs for the two organizations, to educate staff members on policies, procedures and developments related to donation and the process.

Organ Recovery Coordinators are responsible to managing and coordinating with the clinical components of the donation process to promote the recovery of all viable organs for transplantation and/or research.

Preservationists are responsible for promoting donation, transplantation and research through effective recovery, mechanical perfusion and preservation of organs in compliance with regulating, accrediting and governing agencies to maximize graft survival of recovered organs for transplantation.

Quality Assurance Coordinators are responsible for timely and accurate quality review of organ and tissue charts, electronic medical records and other data associated to ensure compliance with industry guidelines and regulatory agencies.

Referral Center Coordinators are responsible for providing effective communication with hospital personnel and recovery staff by coordinating the evaluation and authorization process to maximize tissue donation.

Tissue Recovery Coordinators are trained technicians that are responsible for the recovery of tissue from donors in compliance with regulating, accrediting and governing agencies.

Transplant Physicians diagnose and treat disease that may result in organ failure, provide treatment and prescribe medication for individuals who are waiting for an organ transplant or have undergone transplantation. This individual does not perform surgery.

Transplant Surgeons are highly trained and specialize in the recovery and transplantation of organs.

Researchers use modern technology & discoveries to maximize the gifts of organ donations.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Community Educators are responsible for educating the public about organ, eye and tissue donation. Through interactions and presentations, they promote donation awareness and registration in the Donor Registry to maximize organ, eye and tissue donation.

Event and Volunteer Coordinators are responsible for organizing and implementing events for the organization, developing relationships with vendors and volunteers and writes scripts for event speakers and marketing materials.

Media and Public Relations Coordinators are responsible for conducting media and public relations activities to increase donation awareness, enhance public perception, maintain public image and increase registrations in the Donor Registry to maximize organ and tissue recovery.

Community Outreach and Partnership Coordinators are responsible for maintaining relationships with BMV agencies, maintaining statistical reports of the Donor Registry, promoting ongoing relationships with community contacts and stakeholders and formulating approaches to hospitals, faith communities, minority and workplace partners

