

# “Careers in Healthcare”

A virtual webinar series hosted by Yale New Haven Hospital Volunteer Services

4 - 5 pm

Sept. 14, Sept. 16 and Oct. 6

Zoom link available at

[www.ynhh.org/about/community/volunteers](http://www.ynhh.org/about/community/volunteers)

The webinars feature panelists who are in both clinical and non-clinical roles at YNHH. They will discuss the personal and academic challenges they have faced in pursuing their professional objectives. Careers represented include those that require a college degree and others that do not. Fields include pharmacy, nutrition/dietetics, medicine (physician and registered nurse), human resources, marketing and communications, laboratory, social work, business administration and patient experience and guest services.



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RJ Streater



Stephanie Parente



Michelle Nelson



Calvin Park

# Panelist Bios

## Sept. 14:

Sharee' Parker is the coordinator for YNHH's Pharmacy Technician Training Program. She is a certified pharmacy technician (CPHT) who has worked in multiple roles and practice settings to support the patient care efforts of the pharmacy team.

Erica Lowenkron is a clinical dietitian. In her role she develops specific diets for patients and educates them about how therapeutic diets and dietary therapy can improve the management of their medical conditions. She has an undergraduate degree in nutrition and dietetics and is enrolled in a master's program in public health.

Calvin Park is a second-year medical student at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine and a former Spanish Visitation Program volunteer at YNHH.

Michelle Nelson is a talent acquisition partner in Human Resources. She works closely with managers in various departments throughout the health system on recruitment, strategy, sourcing, interviewing and onboarding of new employees. A veteran of the United States Air Force who served in Operation Desert Storm, she holds an undergraduate degree in occupational health and is enrolled in a master's program for business administration.

Naadu Adjoka-Nartey is a registered nurse who provides and intermittently coordinates patient care on a general medicine-telemetry unit. She has an undergraduate degree in nursing and is currently pursuing a master's degree in advanced practice nursing.

## Sept. 16:

RJ Streater is a sophomore in the honors program at the University of Connecticut who is studying physiology and neurobiology on the pre-medical track. He is also a licensed Emergency Medical Technician and a former youth volunteer at YNHH.

Maggie Fitter is a marketing coordinator in the Marketing & Communications Department. She is responsible for marketing initiatives and community advertising for Bridgeport and Greenwich Hospitals and works closely with graphic design, media relations, communications, photography, and web and digital teams. She has a bachelor's degree in communications and a master's degree in sports management.

Jasmine Messina is a clinical chemistry manager who directs the operations of the clinical chemistry and satellite blood gas laboratory at YNHH. She has a bachelor's degree in biomolecular science and a certificate in clinical laboratory science.

Samantha Colonair is a registered nurse who has worked on medical telemetry, oncology and renal medicine units at YNHH. She has a bachelor's degree in nursing and is a state-certified Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Crisis Counselor.

Charles Aprea is a senior talent acquisition partner in Human Resources who specializes in sourcing, identifying and hiring employees for Yale New Haven Health. He has undergraduate and graduate degrees in nursing.

## Oct. 6:

Nicole Skelly is a provider compensation analyst who consults for Northeast Medical Group's physician practices in regards to Human Resources and compensation initiatives, in addition to Advanced Practice Providers across the health system. A former YNHH volunteer, she has a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in healthcare administration.

Stephanie Parente is a social worker in the inpatient neurosciences and emergency departments at YNHH who provides clinical social work services including psychotherapy, supportive counseling, crisis management, appropriate community resources and care planning to patients and their families. A former United States Peace Corps volunteer who spent two years in Guyana, she holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in social work.

Michael Capo is a patient experience ambassador in the Guest Services Department at YNHH. His role includes greeting visitors and patients, overseeing patient visitation policies, providing directions and escorting patients and visitors to their destinations. He currently attends Gateway Community College with the goal of pursuing a nursing degree.

Diego Ruiz is a patient care assistant (PCA) in the respiratory step-down unit at YNHH. He is currently enrolled in the nursing program at Gateway Community College.