

DCH Mechanic Co-op Program

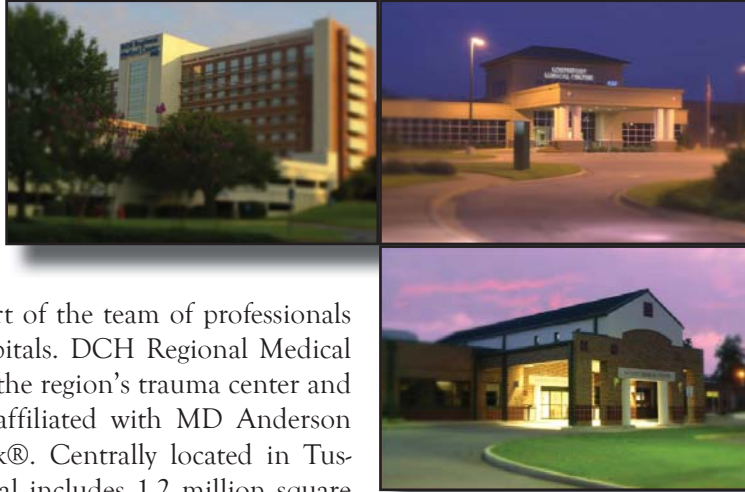
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Getting to Know DCH Health System

For nearly a century, when the people of West Alabama needed health care, they've turned to the DCH Health System.



You could be a part of the team of professionals at one of our hospitals. DCH Regional Medical Center is home to the region's trauma center and a Cancer Center affiliated with MD Anderson Physicians Network®. Centrally located in Tuscaloosa, the hospital includes 1.2 million square feet. The team at Northport Medical Center offers a full range of services, as well as inpatient rehabilitation and psychiatric services. Its campus, located in Northport, spans 350,000 square feet. This expansive system requires a team of skilled technical staff to maintain its efficient operation.

Your Opportunity to Learn More

The DCH Facilities Engineering Department plays a crucial role in providing high-quality services to our patients, employees and visitors. The team's technical expertise in electrical, plumbing and HVAC keeps operational systems running smoothly across our sites so that physicians, nurses and other staff can focus on the patient's well-being. You will have the chance to learn troubleshooting and repairing boilers, pneumatic tubes, fuel and oil distribution systems, sterilizers and other facility systems.

As you prepare for a career in the skilled trades, we'd like you to consider the DCH Mechanic Co-op Program. The program partners with Shelton State Community College's Industrial/Manufacturing Technologies Program to help you learn the technical skills for this career at DCH.



Upon successful completion of at least 24 semester hours of the college program, you could be hired as a per diem* employee of DCH. A DCH professional would mentor you as you learn the hospitals' operational systems. This on-the-job training could later lead to a full-time career opportunity and/or a leadership role at DCH Health System.

Co-op Program Requirements

To participate in the DCH program, you must:

- complete a minimum of 24 semester hours of the approved technical program at Shelton State
- maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- hold a valid Alabama driver's license and be insurable by DCH
- be available to work 16-20 hours per week at DCH Health System
- rotate specialty areas (plumbing, electrical and HVAC)



Pay/Benefits

In addition to the benefits of formal training at Shelton State and hands-on experience with DCH certified mechanics, you will earn student pay as follows, if selected for per diem employment:

- first year: \$12 per hour
- second year: \$13 per hour

If hired later as a regular full-time DCH employee, you could have access to benefits like medical and dental insurance, a 403(b) savings plan, a pension and an employee cafeteria discount.

*Per Diem: Employees without benefits.

How to Register & Program Location

To inquire about or register for the program, please contact the DCH Human Resources Service Center at HRServiceCenter@dchsystem.com or 205-333-4772.

The program takes place on site at DCH Regional Medical Center and Northport Medical Center. Co-op students also may have rotations at Fayette Medical Center, which is part of the DCH Health System.

