

Specialty Program

Pet Therapy Program

Under the supervision of Banner-University Medical Center (Banner-UMC) staff and Volunteer Resources, Pet Therapy volunteers (handler and dog) can visit patients, families, visitors and staff as needed or requested in designated/unrestricted areas within the facility. They provide comfort, distraction, and peace through gentle companionship and have assigned shifts and times. They also provide excellent customer service while maintaining the confidentiality of patients, visitors, volunteers, and employees of BUMC. These services are provided within the guidelines of The Pet Therapy Policy set by Banner Health.

For more information, please e-mail us at BUMCVolunteer@bannerhealth.com