

CORPORATE PARTNER SPOTLIGHT:



Scripps Mercy Hospital is a private Catholic healthcare leader in San Diego, founded in 1890 by the Sisters of Mercy. As the city's oldest healthcare institution, it offers comprehensive medical services, including a Level I Trauma Center, while maintaining a commitment to compassionate care rooted in its Catholic heritage and mission to serve the community.



with
Mark Zangrando,
Director of Ministry

Q: Why do you partner with Cristo Rey?

A: Founded by the Sisters of Mercy, Scripps Mercy shares Cristo Rey's commitment to serving those facing challenges, especially families with limited resources, aligning closely with the Sisters' mission and values.

Q: What roles do Cristo Rey student associates fill at Scripps Mercy Hospital?

A: Our Cristo Rey student associates provide essential office support, assisting in various administrative tasks to ensure smooth operations. Their role includes **contributing to curriculum development by conducting research, creating PowerPoint presentations (with translation as needed), and designing engaging infographics.** Additionally, they help **implement community education initiatives by distributing forms, offering assistance with completing pre- and post-surveys, and maintaining accurate records.** Their contributions play a vital role in enhancing educational outreach, supporting communication efforts, and promoting effective community engagement and resource access.



Q: What advice would you give someone who was considering hiring a team of students?

A: As members of the San Diego community, we share a responsibility to uplift each other. By giving students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds a chance to learn and grow in professional environments, we're not only transforming their futures—we're strengthening our entire community.

This program also offers supervisors a chance to build on their management skills. Taking time to guide students through each step, refines supervisors' communication and mentoring abilities, enhancing their capacity to develop new talent effectively.

