

Job Shadow Information for UD Pre-Med Students

Premier Health offers opportunities to shadow with professionals in clinical and non-clinical areas. Job shadowing may help fulfill academic requirements when applying to a graduate program. Premier Health can offer students up to 20 hours of shadowing per calendar year at Miami Valley Hospital (MVH) and Miami Valley Hospital South (MVHS). Use the *UD Student Job Shadow Schedule (PreMed)* to sign up for one of the opportunities to shadow healthcare professionals in the Emergency & Trauma department, Interventional Radiology, Heart & Vascular Procedures, Endoscopy, Neuro ICU and OR. All shadowing is from 8 am - 10:30 am with two exceptions. The ED and Trauma shadow with a nurse is on Sunday from 12 noon - 4 pm. The OR shadow at MVHS is from 8 am - 11 am.

Refer to the “Job Shadow Orientation Booklet” for orientation and preparation for the shadow experience. Wear your student ID badge, business casual clothes (no high heel shoes or short skirts/dresses) and closed toe shoes unless other instructions are provided by the preceptor. Scrubs or a lab coat worn over clothes is recommended for shadowing in the ED & Trauma department and in Neuro ICU. Don’t wear perfume or scented lotions or hair products. If shadowing in the OR, wear cushioned shoes.

On the morning of your job shadow stop at the Information Desk. Inform the receptionist that you are a UD student here to observe and are expected in department “xyz”. Ask the receptionist to please call the department to announce your arrival. You may then proceed to the department once you have been given directions. See “MVH and MVHS Locations” for specifics.

MVH Locations:

1. *Main Entrance Lobby - 1st floor*
2. *Bathrooms - 1st floor*
3. *Food - 1st floor & Ground level*
4. *Library - 3rd floor*
5. *Endoscopy - 1st floor. Contact is Elizabeth Eickman 208-4230*
6. *Heart/Vascular Procedures - 2nd floor- SouthEast Addition. Contact is Jason Marchant 208-8550.*
7. *Interventional Radiology - 2nd floor-Main Hospital. Contact is Toni Miller 208-3936, Cindy Carroll 208- 4508.*
8. *Emergency and Trauma -1st floor. Directions: Go to the Green Station and check in with the shift manager. Contact is Julie Hamilton 208-7896.*
9. *Neuroscience ICU - Contact is Tonya Summer 208-4267.*

MVH Locations:

1. *OR - Miami Valley Hospital South. Contact is Debbie Fagan 438-4718*

Parking:

Miami Valley Hospital: Park in the main parking garage. Parking is \$3.
Miami Valley Hospital South: Free parking in the flat lots.

Cancellation Policy:

- If you become ill and are unable to participate in the Job Shadow, please notify Dr. DeBeer and Yolanda Munguia by email (ymunguia@premierhealth.com). In your e-mail to Yolanda, include the date, time, and place that your experience was scheduled.
- If you anticipate not being able to attend due to other circumstances and your experience is scheduled for at least 10 days later, please notify Dr. DeBeer as soon as possible, so other students may have the opportunity to shadow.

Tips for success:

1. Meet in MVH Main entrance & go to front desk for directions to clinical areas.
2. Be sure to dress in compliance with the information in the Orientation Brochure.
3. Wear your student ID badge.
4. Refrain from wearing perfume or aftershave and excessive jewelry.
5. It is important that you eat a substantial breakfast or lunch and have had plenty of fluids as you may be standing for a long time or garbed up in specific clinical attire in which you could become overheated.
6. If you begin to feel unwell at any time, sit down immediately and notify your preceptor immediately. If the only place to sit, is on the floor, then sit on the floor until you feel better.
7. Remember that this is an observation experience only. Patients always come first during your experience at MVH. Please ask questions between patients or when appropriate.
8. Patients may decline having you in the room when they are being examined or a procedure is being done. If this happens to you, politely excuse yourself and wait where your preceptor tells you to.
9. Wash your hands before and after exiting a patient room.
10. If shadowing in the OR, please don't wear any scented perfumes, lotions, or hair products. No jewelry. Be sure to eat breakfast and wear comfortable, cushioned shoes since you will be standing.
11. Communicate any feedback to Yolanda & Dr. DeBeer so that your clinical experience can be meaningful.

Student Observation goals:

1. To observe physicians, nurses, and techs for Interventional Procedures which include comprehensive diagnostic and therapeutic procedures including neuro and vascular angiography. Interventions such as stent placement, embolization, angioplasty, nephrostomy, biliary drainage and related urinary & biliary interventional procedures. Brain aneurysm coiling, vertebroplasty, lumbar puncture under fluoroscopy, myelograms and interventional oncology procedures along with other interventional invasive procedures.
2. To observe physicians, nurses, and techs for Endoscopic Procedures which include comprehensive diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. Examples of these procedures include EGD, Colonoscopy, ERCP, EUS, EBUS (Ultrasound-guided Bronchoscope), Motility, Bronchoscopy, Liver Biopsy, Thoracentesis, pH studies, PEG, paracentesis and other interventional/diagnostic services.

3. To observe physicians, nurses, and techs for Heart Vascular Procedures (Cardiac Cath Lab) that include comprehensive diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.
4. To observe the physicians, nurses and others in the Emergency and Trauma department who are providing care to patients requiring emergency care due to trauma or illness.

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