

UD Pre-Med Students Information Sheet

On the morning of your observation experience at Miami Valley Hospital go directly to the department you are scheduled to shadow in. If you need assistance in locating the department, ask for assistance at the Information Desk.

PLAN ON ARRIVING 10-15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF YOUR SHADOW TIME.

MVH Locations:

1. *Main Entrance Lobby - 1st floor*
2. *Bathrooms - 1st floor*
3. *Food - 1st floor & Ground level*
4. *Library - 3rd floor*
5. *Endoscopy - Take the B Elevator to the 2nd floor and follow the signs to Endoscopy. Contact is Elizabeth Eickman 208-4230*
6. *Heart/Vascular Procedures - Go directly to the HVP department of the 2nd floor- South East Addition. From the main lobby, you can take the stairs to the HVP department. Ask for Paula when you arrive. Contact is Jason Marchant 208-8550.*
7. *Interventional Radiology - 2nd floor-Main Hospital. Contact is Toni Miller 208-3936, Cindy Carroll 208- 4508 or ask at the Information Desk to have Charlie Zook called.*
8. *Emergency and Trauma -1st floor. Directions:*
 - a. *Shadow on Sunday: Go to the Green Station and check in with the shift manager. You are scheduled to be with a RN or EMT. Contact is Machel Kibby 208-7896.*
 - b. *Shadow on Tuesday or Thursday: Ask for the NP or PA working in the Green Station. Contact is Emily Sorenson.*
9. *Physician - Go directly to Suite 3300 which is located on the 3rd floor next door to the Library. Suite 3300 can easily be accessed from the Apple Street entrance of MVH.*

Parking:

Park in the main parking garage. Parking is \$3.

Cancellation Policy:

- *If you have to cancel on short-notice, within 1-2 days of your scheduled shadowing experience, due to illness or an emergency, notify the department contact listed above by phone. Leave a message if calling after hours. Also send an email to Yolanda Munguia, Academic Partnership Program Manager at ymunguia@premierhealth.com, with your name and date of job shadow that you are cancelling.*
- *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.*
- *If you cancel more than 2 scheduled job shadows in one semester, you will not be allowed to shadow until the next semester.*

Tips for success:

1. *Be sure to dress in compliance with the information in the Orientation Brochure.*
2. *Wear shoes with soft soles and support since you will be standing for a long period of time.*
3. *It is important that you eat a substantial breakfast or lunch and have had plenty of fluids as to prevent feeling ill from low blood sugar or dehydration.*
4. *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.*
5. *Remember that this is an observation experience only. You are not permitted to provide any patient care or assistance.*
6. *Patients always come first during your experience at MVH. Please ask questions between patients or when appropriate.*
7. *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.*
8. *Wash your hands before and after exiting a patient room.*
9. *Communicate any feedback to Yolanda Munguia & 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.*

Contacts:

If you need assistance while at Miami Valley Hospital, contact Liz Kemper at 208-4666 (office) or 937-416-8158 (cell). You can also contact Yolanda Munguia at 937-499-8805 (office), 937-344-0012 (cell) or send an email to ymunguia@premierhealth.com.