

Deer Lodge Centre Pharmacy Services

General Information for Students and Trainees

How Do I Get to the Deer Lodge Centre?

Deer Lodge Centre is located at 2109 Portage Avenue in St. James. You can drive to the hospital or take a city bus.

Where Can I Park?

Paid parking associated with Deer Lodge Centre is available and is payable on site at the security office (may require additional refundable \$10.00 deposit which will be returned when the parking pass is returned). Street parking for greater than 2 hours is available at reasonable walking distance from the hospital (approximately 5 blocks).

Where Do I Go On Day 1 of the Rotation?

On Day 1 of the rotation, you are asked to report to the Pharmacy at 0900 hr. The Pharmacy is on the first floor of the Lodge building. When you arrive at Deer Lodge Centre, stop by the reception desk and request directions.

The morning will be used to orient you to the hospital, department and rotation. In the afternoon, you will meet your preceptors and be oriented to/introduced to your practice sites.

Where Do I Leave My Stuff?

You will be assigned work space in the pharmacy during your practicum. A coat rack and fridge are available for storage. You will be oriented to procedures to enter and exit the pharmacy on your first day.

Where Can I Eat?

You are welcome to bring your lunch. A fridge and microwave is available in the pharmacy department. Microwaves and toasters are available for use in the cafeteria. Lunches can be eaten in the hospital cafeteria. Food is available in the cafeteria at reasonable prices - fare includes soups, sandwiches, salads, muffins, hot entrées, burgers/fries, drinks, etc.

What Will My Hours Be?

All rotations are Monday to Friday days beginning 0800 hr on your second day and ending at 1600hr. As noted above, you start at 0900 hr on your first day.

Where Can I Be Contacted In Case of Emergency?

If someone needs to contact you FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES, they may call the pharmacy office at 831-2165. Personal calls to this number are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Use of cellular telephones is not permitted in our facility because frequencies may interfere with patient monitoring equipment. If you bring a cellular phone to practicum, please turn it off before you enter the facility.

What Do I Wear?

- Comfortable, clean, quiet shoes
- Casual, but professional, attire is recommended. *NO JEANS, NO T-SHIRTS*
- Do not wear perfume, cologne or other scented body products
- A clean white lab coat in good repair (all pharmacy students & pharmacist trainees)
- WRHA student name tag (pharmacy students) or technical school nametag (pharmacy technicians)

What Do I Need To Bring With Me?

The following are required:

- Pens/pencils/paper
- Calculator
- Your PHIA card
- Your completed Routine Practices form

What Should I do to Prepare for my Practicum?

- Arrive on time
- Pre-readings are not required
- We are looking forward to seeing you at the Deer Lodge Pharmacy!