

Grace Hospital Pharmacy Services

General Information for Students and Trainees

How Do I Get to the Grace Hospital?

Grace Hospital is located at 300 Booth Dr. (immediately east of the corner of Portage Ave & Sturgeon Dr.) You can drive to the hospital or take a city bus.

Where Can I Park?

A staff/visitor parkade is located directly across from the front of the hospital. Payments can be made daily by cash or credit card at the pay station in the lobby of the main entrance or by credit card at the parkade gates. Street parking for greater than 1-2 hours is available at significant walking distance from the hospital (approximately 3-4 blocks).

Where Do I Go On Day 1 of the Rotation?

On Day 1 of the rotation, you are asked to report to the Manager in Charge in the Pharmacy at 0900hr. The Pharmacy is located on the ground floor (one floor below Main), west of the cafeteria. Take the elevator to G (Cafeteria). After exiting the elevator, turn right twice, then left. The pharmacy is the second door on the left. Enter & speak with the receptionist (Shirley).

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?

The Pharmacy will be your home base during your practicum. A coat rack is available. There is no locked, secure area for bags; however, you can leave them in the pharmacist staff room. 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 is available in the pharmacy for storage. 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, and drinks.

What Will My Hours Be?

All rotations are Monday to Friday days and shift start and end times may depend on the assigned clinical practice site. Preceptors will address this aspect with you in the afternoon of Day 1. 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 Main Dispensary at 837-0190. 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 shoes
- Casual, but professional attire is recommended. *NO JEANS, NO T-SHIRTS*
- Do not wear perfume or cologne
- 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 Grace Hospital pharmacy!