

Riverview Health Centre Pharmacy Services General Information for Students and Trainees

How Do I Get to Riverview Health Centre?

Riverview Health Centre is located at 1 Morley Avenue, East (from Osborne, turn east onto Morley and continue to the end of the street). You can drive to the hospital or take a city bus.

Where Can I Park?

There is a parking lot in the front of the hospital and fees are payable inside the front entrance of the facility. Street parking for greater than 1-2 hours is available within reasonable walking distance from the hospital.

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 0800h. The Pharmacy is located on the Main Floor of the hospital, adjacent to the elevators at the South Entrance. Push the big green button and one of the friendly pharmacy staff will answer the door.

On Day 1, you will meet your preceptors and receive a general orientation to the hospital, department and rotation. After this you will be oriented to your area(s) of practice.

Where Do I Leave My Stuff?

The Pharmacy will be your home base during your practicum. A coat rack is available. Secure area for personal belongings is limited. During practicum, students can obtain a temporary pass card to the Health Club.

Where Can I Eat?

You are welcome to bring your lunch. There is a refrigerator available to store your lunch. A kettle, coffee maker and espresso machine are available. 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, drinks, etc.

What Will My Hours Be?

After the first day, all rotations are Monday to Friday days beginning at 0830hr and ending at 1630hr. If you need to attend early morning rounds, you'll be given advance notice. As noted above, you start at 0800 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 Dispensary at 478-6266. Personal calls to this number are not acceptable. Use of cellular telephones is only permitted in designated areas of 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)
- A clean, white lab coat that is in good repair
- Do not wear cologne, perfume or scented body products
- 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 Riverview Health Centre pharmacy!