

**GENERAL INFORMATION:
MRC CLINICAL OBSERVATION HOURS:**

1. Dress code:

Our dress code for therapists includes black, navy, or khaki slacks (no Capri pants, jeans, jean cut pants, or scrubs), polo-style shirts (no t-shirts or shirts with logos), and closed-toe practical shoes such as tennis shoes. We expect prospective therapy student observers to come to our facility in similar attire (business casual).

2. Observation Hours:

Observation hours will be available between the second week in March (spring break) and the end of November.

- **Outpatient Therapy Services** observation days and hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays between 9 AM and 4 PM
- **Inpatient Therapy Services** observation days are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. Occupational Therapy hours are between 8 AM and 2:30 PM, and Physical and Speech Therapy between 9 AM and 4 PM

3. Observation hours must be scheduled by calling our education department at 601-364-3550. We cannot accommodate observers who show up without a scheduled appointment.

4. Complete the information sheet on our website and bring that with you when you come.

- a. Bring the confidentiality agreement, proof of Covid vaccination, proof of TB testing, and a Flu vaccination if you are coming during vaccination season (Oct 1- March 31). If you do not take the flu vaccination, please fill out a Declination of Influenza Vaccination form.
- b. You must check in at the library on the hospital's second floor or with the receptionist at our outpatient clinics.
- c. You will be given an observer badge to wear while you are in our facility. It must be returned before we can sign your forms.

5. You must bring the forms you want us to sign to document your observation hours on the day you observe. Therapists will not sign them after you leave our facility.

6. Parking:

Parking is free of charge at both outpatient therapy locations. Parking for our main campus is available in our employee parking lot. Call or email the day before you come for an access code.

7. Respect patient privacy:

We expect observers to be respectful of patients served in our clinics and acknowledge that our therapists' first responsibility is to provide appropriate treatment. Please save your questions for a time designated by your supervising therapist.