

Western Reserve Hospital Returning Medical Student Guide

Western Reserve Hospital is open for medical student rotations starting June 1st, 2020 under the following:

- During the hours of 7am-6pm all students must enter the building through Entrance 2 (main entrance), or entrance 5 (back of building). If you arrive before 7am please use Entrance 4 (Emergency Department). Students must continue to park in the normal Employee parking areas (North and West lots) as indicated on the [Parking Map](#).
- All students must enter the building wearing a mask that covers their nose and mouth. Students will be screened for illness through non-contact temperature measurement and brief CDC screening questionnaire. Any persons screening positive will not be allowed to enter.
- Students will be expected to disclose to WRH any COVID-19 symptoms by emailing MedicalStudents@westernreservehospital.org and notifying their preceptor.
- Students will not be assigned to any COVID-19 positive patient care, or patients under investigation for COVID-19 disease to limit the risk of hospital-acquired COVID infection. However, if a student develops symptoms (even through community exposure), they must report this illness to the residency coordinator immediately. If on-duty, they should inform their senior resident and proceed home immediately.
- WRH will provide appropriate PPE for routine patient care, including the operating room.
- Social distancing rules apply to all areas of the facility including patient care areas and cafeteria. All students will be required to sign the WRH Student/Learner Safe-Care Pledge with more detailed guidelines.
- Library access and computer use are permitted following distancing guidelines.
- Detailed instructions for rotational orientation will be sent to the student via email.
- Residency program specific didactics continue with variable timing, format, and location. Please check with the chief resident of your rotation for details. No hospital sponsored educational sessions are scheduled.
- The above guidelines are subject to change based on local and state regulatory recommendations.
- Due to the unpredictable nature of the COVID-19 disease, rotations may be cancelled or rescheduled without advanced notice.