

Vanderbilt Rehabilitation Therapy

First Day Information for Students

On your first day, you will begin with student orientation to meet with your clinical instructor. During this time, you and your clinical instructor will review VUMC policies/procedures, discuss your VUMC clinical experience plans, review expectations/objectives for your clinical rotation, and begin orienting to the clinic.

Students will be scheduled for eStar (Epic) training during the first week of the clinical rotation to learn our EMR system. Prerequisites for the course are included in the Learning Exchange modules that must be completed 24 hours prior to your scheduled eStar training.

It is **strongly** recommended that students pick up their ID badge prior to their first day. If you were not able to get your ID badge prior to your first day, please work out a plan with your clinical instructor to pick up your ID badge on your first day. A scheduled appointment is required for your ID Badge.

Where to Go:

Vanderbilt Dayani Center

1500 Medical Center Drive

Nashville, TN 37232

(see attached map – “Main Campus Map”)

You will enter the building through the front door located on Medical Center Drive, facing Vanderbilt Monroe Carell Children’s Hospital. After entering the lobby, go to the front desk and inform them you are a PT student and are there to meet your clinical instructor for orientation. Your clinical instructor will come out to meet you, give you a tour of the clinic, and go through student orientation. If you have any difficulty finding the Dayani Center, please contact your clinical instructor or call (615) 322-4751.

Parking: (see attached “Lot 127 Shuttle Route”)

Please note that there is **no** parking for employees or students in the parking lots or parking garages in the immediate area around your clinical site. Please allow yourself extra time on your first day to get to your clinical site on time.

There is a free shuttle lot (Vanderbilt Lot 127) located at the corner of 8th Ave South and Chestnut Street (625 Chestnut Street, Nashville, TN). It is next to Greer Stadium and has a chain link fence around the parking lot. The Vanderbilt shuttle bus (runs approximately every 20 minutes) to main campus. From the shuttle drop off on main campus, you will walk south on Medical Center Drive to Dayani Center. Dayani Center is a brick building located across from Monroe Carell Children’s Hospital.

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You also have the option to purchase a parking permit for on campus parking. If you would like to purchase a parking permit, you will have the opportunity to do so during your first week. Options and parking rates vary depending on lot availability.

To Get A Parking Permit:

You will need:

- VUMC ID Badge
- Clinical rotation start & end dates
- Car Registration
- Credit card for payment

VUMC Parking Permit Office

1210 Medical Center Drive

East Garage, Ground Level

Nashville, TN 37232-8800

HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M

VUMC Dress Code

What to Wear:

- Wear name badge above waist at all times
- Business casual attire
- Closed toe shoes with socks or stockings. Neat tennis shoes are acceptable.
- No jeans or short skirts
- No artificial nails or long nails
- No tank tops, tight, low-cut or revealing clothing. You may want to bring a sweater as it is often cool in the clinic.
- Piercings should be ears only. Tattoos should be covered.
- Avoid scented lotions, perfumes, or cologne

What to Bring:

- Bagged lunch or money for lunch. A refrigerator, microwave, and coffee maker are available.
- Your car registration, driver's license, and credit card if you wish to get a parking permit.

Nearby Places to Eat:

- Vanderbilt Courtyard Café (Cafeteria)
- Panera Bread
- Pizza Perfect
- Taco Mama
- Cava
- Chipotle