



MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital

Welcome!

We are pleased that you are coming to MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital (MedStar NRH) to pursue your clinical education in occupational therapy. Please review each tab and download the information as it will assist you in planning for your time at MedStar NRH.

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Please complete and return the questionnaire at least two weeks prior to the start of your fieldwork. You can email or mail the completed questionnaire to:

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MedStar NRH is a 137 bed free standing hospital organized into six inpatient services. These units are: cerebral vascular accident, spinal cord injury, cardiac, pediatrics, traumatic brain injury/neurological, and musculoskeletal. We also have a large outpatient service which provides service for patients with the above mentioned diagnoses, as well as offering specialized services such as hand and upper extremity rehab, occupational rehabilitation, driver rehabilitation, lymphedema, and programs in post-polio, chronic pain, and women's health.

We have several outpatient satellite facilities in the surrounding Maryland suburbs and Northern Virginia. For inpatient affiliations, students are assigned to one of our inpatient units for the duration of their clinical affiliation. Outpatient assignments are handled by another Fieldwork Coordinator within our network.

A hospital wide orientation is held the second and fourth Mondays of the month (unless it's a holiday week) from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. We will notify you if you are to attend orientation on your first day. If your first day does not fall on an orientation week, we will have you attend the following week.

If you require any additional information, please call me at 202-877-1509. You may also visit <http://www.medstarnrh.org> for more general information about the MedStar NRH Network. The OT team and I look forward to welcoming you to our service and to working with you on planning your clinical education experience.

Sincerely,
Neepa Shah, MS OTR/L
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