

Student Information School Health Program

Please Read the Following Carefully

School-Based Health is considered a critical area of practice for many Family Physicians. In an effort to provide you with an introduction and overview of the essentials of pediatric care in school-based health clinics, a day of your clerkship has been specifically devoted to this issue. It is imperative that you read through the following information before your scheduled visit to a School-Based Health Clinic.

1. School-Health Day

Each student has been assigned a day to spend at an elementary school in Yonkers, NY. Please note your assigned date and do not switch with another student without the permission of the Department of Family Medicine. In the event of a school closing (NYMC), please call the Department of Family Medicine for instructions before proceeding to St. Joseph's Medical Center (914) 594-4830.

Inform your preceptor in advance of your scheduled School Health Day. All preceptors have been informed that you will be absent for this one day. Dress comfortably, but keep in mind that you are a role model for the children.

2. Identification & Equipment

All students must display their NYMC ID and their Name Plate Pin at all times throughout the day. This identification will be required to enter both the elementary school and the medical center. All students must wear their **WHITE COAT** and bring their **EQUIPMENT**. You will be providing physical exams.

3. Meals

Breakfast: No food will be available prior to departure for the elementary schools. Please plan accordingly.

All students are expected to remain in the elementary school throughout the lunch period. The same lunch provided to the children will be available for purchase. You may bring your own lunch if you desire. At the end of the School Health Day, you will be given a one-hour break for dinner before the evening videotape session begins in the Family Health Center.

5. While in the Schools

Upon arrival at the school, please sign in with Security. Each school has specific expectations about the behavior of all visitors and teachers. Please note that you will be under the supervision of the Health Clinic staff during your time at the school. While you will meet both faculty and students in the school, it is imperative that you take direction from school personnel regarding contact with students. At no time should you be alone with a child, nor accompany them to the restroom without school personnel present. Please remember that your work with students in the School Health Clinic is confidential.

SCHOOL HEALTH DAY SCHEDULE

9:00 AM	Arrive at Schools
9:00 - 2:00 pm	Work in Clinic
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Return to St. Joseph's Hospital
2:30 – 4:30 pm	Debriefing/Educational Session – FP Conference Room – 3 rd Floor
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Dinner Break
5:30 - 8:30 pm	"Communicating About Medical Errors" Videotaping Session

SAINT JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER
127 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701
(914) 378-7000

Directions from Upper Westchester:

- Saw Mill River Parkway South to Yonkers Avenue (exit 5) Westbound exit
- At end of exit ramp, make a right onto Yonkers Avenue
- Continue on Yonkers Avenue down to South Broadway (name on street sign changes to Nepperhan Avenue – just continue on down to South Broadway).
- Make a LEFT onto South Broadway.
- Go 2 lights and make a RIGHT onto VARK Street (Sr. Mary Linehan Street).
- Take the first LEFT into the Parking Lot.

Directions from Manhattan:

- West Side Hwy. north to Henry Hudson Pkwy north to Saw Mill Pkwy.north.
- Take Exit 5/Yonkers Avenue (immediately after the Cross County Pkwy. exit).
[Alternative: Major Deegan to Cross County WEST to Saw Mill north; Yonkers Ave. exit follows IMMEDIATELY after entrance onto Saw Mill]
- Continue on Yonkers Ave. west (name changes to Nepperhan at some point) to South Broadway.
- Make a LEFT onto South Broadway.
- Go 2 lights and make a RIGHT onto VARK Street (Sr. Mary Linehan Street).
- Take the first LEFT into the Parking Lot.

PARKING: Take a ticket at entrance. When you leave the parking lot, be sure to show your NYMC Identification and the parking will cost \$1.00. If you do not have your ID- you will have to pay an hourly rate for parking.

Public Transportation: (from the North)

Bus #1C leaves from Westchester County Medical Center
Please call the BEE Line Bus Co. at: 682-2020 for details

Public Transportation: (from South)

Metro North Hudson Line to the Yonkers Station; the M3 bus then goes to the hospital. The Liberty Line M3 bus leaves from Manhattan, if you would rather take the bus the entire way. Please call the bus company at (718) 652-8400 for further information. There is also an express bus (BXM3) that picks up along Madison Avenue (phone 914 376-6315). PLEASE ALLOW A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) HOURS IF YOU ARE COMMUTING BY BUS.