



Therapy Observation Opportunities

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center provides opportunities for students applying to Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy programs that require observation hours as part of the application process. This program is designed to fulfill a specific application requirement and can not be used to determine career interest.

As a potential student, it is your obligation to know the program's requirements and to obtain the required documentation form(s) prior to the start of observation hours. We can accommodate a limited number of students, so we encourage you to begin the observation process at least six months in advance of your application date. We cannot guarantee that we can provide all of the hours a student wants or requires.

To begin the process, contact the site that is your first choice and wait for a response. Provide the contact with information on the program you are applying to, your availability, your time frame and your contact information. Since many of these contacts are therapists, please allow a minimum of 48-72 hours for a response as they may often be away from their desks with patients. If your first choice cannot accept you, then contact your next choice. You can only have one observation placement at a time. Please do not call or email all departments at once.

Inpatient Opportunities

Acute Care Rehabilitation, Located on main campus. Serving inpatients at University Hospital, Ross Heart Hospital and The James Cancer Hospital. Observation hours are limited to Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to noon.

- PT: Andy Dawson, andy.dawson@osumc.edu
- OT: Laura Dinan, laura.dinan@osumc.edu
- ST: Sarah Strigari, sarah.strigari@osumc.edu

Dodd Rehabilitation Hospital, Dodd Hall is an inpatient rehabilitation hospital specializing in TBI, SCI, stroke and other neurological disorders. Observation hours are limited to Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Dodd is not accepting observers until Spring Semester 2015.

OSU East Rehabilitation, Located on East Broad Street and Taylor Avenue on the east side of Columbus. University Hospital East has both inpatient and outpatient therapy departments. Observation hours are limited to Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- PT: Andrew Morris, andy.morris@osumc.edu
- OT: Margaret Mary Boyd, Margaret.Boyd@osumc.edu
- ST: Julie Grilli, julie.grilli@osumc.edu

Harding Hospital

- OT: Michele Reynolds, Michele.reynolds@osumc.edu

Outpatient Opportunities

Outpatient Rehabilitation Services at Kenny Road, 2nd floor of the Pavilion at Morehouse Plaza, 2050 Kenny Road. Outpatient Rehab specializes in orthopedic rehabilitation, SCI, TBI and Stroke.

Services include: Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Physical Therapy, Driving Rehabilitation, and Social Work.

- Lydia Bohannon, lydia.bohannon@osumc.edu.

Outpatient Rehabilitation Services at Gahanna, 551 YMCA Place, Gahanna, Ohio. Specializes in PT, OT, ST Observation.

- Megan Bemiller, megan.bemiller@osumc.edu

Outpatient Rehabilitation Services at Powell, 7798 North Liberty Road, Powell, Ohio. PT, OT, ST.

- Lydia Bohannon, Lydia.Bohannon@osumc.edu

Stefanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center, Specializing in the treatment of cancer patients at any point along the plan of care continuum and also the treatment of cancer related and non-cancer related lymphedema. PT Observation hours available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Laura Perkins, PTA, 614-293-0043 or laura.perkins@osumc.edu

Hand and Upper Extremity Center, OT. 915 Olentangy River Road, Suite 3200.

- Marcie Heslop, Marcie.Heslop@osumc.edu

Comprehensive Spine Center, 543 Taylor Ave. Specializing in a multidisciplinary approach to outpatient treatment of orthopedic spinal conditions. Hours for observation are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Jennifer Belu, (614) 293-0780, (614) 293-0780, jennifer.belu@osumc.edu

CarePoint East Physical Therapy, 543 Taylor Avenue. OSU CPE PT, offers observation opportunities in outpatient orthopedic physical therapy. Hours for observation are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- PT: Jason Moore, Jason.Moore@osumc.edu

OSU Student Health Services PT, 1875 Millikin Road, next to RPAC facility on campus.

- Pam Bork, (614) 292-0130 or Bork.7@osu.edu

Sports Medicine Opportunities

Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation, Physical therapy clinics emphasizing sports medicine and outpatient orthopedic rehabilitation. Eight sites provide opportunities for PT observation. Contact the clinic directly for availability.

- Downtown: Lori Hilfinger, lori.hilfinger@osumc.edu
- Stoneridge: Meghan Hubbell, (614) 366-9324 or meghan.hubbell@osumc.edu
- CarePoint at Gahanna: Megan Bemiller, megan.bemiller@osumc.edu
- CarePoint at Lewis Center: Michael Martin, (614) 293-1008
- Grove City: Brianne Rice, (614) 293-1068
- Hilliard: Adam Gerkin, (614) 293-6384
- Morehouse OSU Campus: April Bullinger, April.bullinger@osumc.edu

OSU Student Health Services, 1875 Millikin Road, next to RPAC facility on main campus.

- Pam Bork, (614) 293-0130 or Bork.7@osu.edu