

WELCOME TO ALTRU HOSPITAL'S SURGERY DEPARTMENT!

We want to make your educational visit as pleasant and informative as possible.

Here are a few tips to follow prior to shadowing in Surgery:

- 1. Please eat before arriving.**
2. Wear the name tag issued in your shadowing packet.
3. Because special dress is required, a staff member will assist you in changing into appropriate surgery attire. A hat will cover your hair and shoe covers will protect your shoes. A mask will be worn in the operating room.
4. Wash your hands before entering the operating room.
5. Introduce yourself when you arrive at your assigned operating room. Please share with your mentor what you hope to see and learn during your visit.
6. Follow the instructions of the operating room staff. Stay at least two feet away from any sterile areas. Speak softly.
7. Remember, all patient-related information is to remain confidential.
8. If you become faint, feel very warm, see "stars" or become dizzy, tell a staff member. They will help you. Sit down and put your head lower than your heart. A staff member will assist you out of the operating room. You should remove your mask, sit down and rest. When you feel better, you may want to re-enter the operating room.

We hope that your shadowing experience in Surgery will be very beneficial to you.