

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER Occupational Therapy/Hand Therapy First Day Information for Students

*All hand therapy students will come to the main campus on the first day for orientation. If you are working at either the Cool Springs or the Bone and Joint location, you will go to that clinic after orientation is complete (approximately lunch time on the first day). After the first day, you will meet at your prospective location.

Where to park and enter:

Park in the shuttle lot (Vanderbilt lot #127) located at the corner of 8th Ave South and Chestnut Street (625 Chestnut Street, Nashville, TN). It has a chain link fence around the parking lot. It is next to Greer Stadium (where the Nashville Sounds used to play). You will get on the Vanderbilt shuttle bus (runs approximately every 20 minutes). Get off at the first stop (Medical Center Dr.). Look to your right and you will see the Medical North building. Enter the doors under the brown awning and wait in the lobby. Jimmy Yeargin will meet you there at approximately 8:10-8:15 am. If you have any problems, please call 615-343-9284 and ask for Lisa Perrone. Tell them that you are a lost student and need to speak to Lisa.

What to wear:

- Wear name badge above waist at all times (You will get this on your first day.).
- Business casual.
- Closed toe shoes with socks or stockings. Neat tennis shoes are acceptable.
- No jeans or short skirts.
- No artificial nails or long nails.
- No spaghetti straps (or sleeveless tops), tight, low-cut or revealing clothing. Be mindful that we are often leaning forward in hand therapy. You may want to bring a sweater as it is often cool in the clinic.
- Piercings should be ears only. Tattoos should be covered.

What to bring:

- Sack lunch or money for lunch. A refrigerator and microwave are available.
- Combination/padlock for your locker
- Your car registration, driver's license and cash/check if you wish to get a parking badge. You can continue to park at the Greer Stadium for free if you prefer.