



Surgery Observation Guidelines

Hello and thank you for your interest in a surgery observation experience at Parrish Medical Center (PMC).

Surgery observations are a one-time, 2-4 hour experience to observe healthcare professionals in the operating room.

Surgery observations are limited and considered on a case-by-case basis.

Surgery Observation applicant must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Review *Surgery Observation Guidelines*
- Review *Student Orientation Packet*
- Review *Student Acknowledgements*
- Submit *PMC Student Application* via www.parrishmed.com/students at least **1-2 weeks prior to requested observation date (no exceptions)**

Additional Information:

- You will receive detailed instructions via email if you are approved for a surgery observation
- Observer must wear PMC “Student Observer” badge at all times during observation
- Observer must park in designated student parking area (map available at www.parrishmed.com/students)
- Observer must comply with policies and procedures of PMC and state, local and federal regulations and applicable professional standards
- Observer cannot touch patients
- PMC employees are ultimately responsible for patient care
- PMC reserves the right to limit number of surgery observations
- Please email questions to students@parrishmed.com