

Beaumont

Beaumont Hospital – Troy Guidelines for Observation in the Operating Room

- Make arrangements to meet the person you are observing prior to arriving in the Operating Room (OR). They must escort you to the Main OR Desk, located off Area C Hallway, through Suite 105.
- Appropriate, comfortable, closed-toe shoes and socks/stockings must be worn.
- Surgical scrubs, jacket, shoe and hair covers will be provided.
- Jewelry should be kept to a minimum and all earrings should be enclosed in the head covering.
- You will change your clothes in the locker room. No locker will be assigned, so do not bring any valuables. Cell phones are not permitted in the ORs.
- Be sure to eat a well-balanced breakfast or lunch on the day of your OR observation and bring a snack to eat during the break.
- Lab coats are not acceptable in the ORs.
- At the end of your observation please place scrubs in the locker room hamper. Disposable jacket, hair and shoe coverings can be disposed in trash.
- You will receive directions from the Circulating Nurse as to where to stand in the room. Remember to stay the requested distance from the sterile field.
- If you should feel ill or light-headed, step away and notify the Circulating Nurse – DO NOT remove your mask while in the OR.
- If you leave the department, the shoe covers and masks must be removed.

For Nursing Students observing in the ORs:

- Wear your student identification badge at all times.
- You may bring a small notebook and pen with you – Confidentiality must be maintained.
- Bring your learning objectives with you for discussion with the Nurse Clinician and Circulating Nurse.