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**MedStar National Rehabilitation
Hospital**

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Orientation to MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital Inpatient Rehabilitation

Level 1 Occupational Therapy Students

Students may be selected to come to MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital for their Level 1 Fieldwork. This experience is usually scheduled early in the curriculum and is a good introductory experience to inpatient rehabilitation occupational therapy. The student will be assigned to a fieldwork educator for the length of their fieldwork. Students will have a chance to observe treatments, evaluations, and team meetings. Students are encouraged to discuss their goals and assignments with their fieldwork educator to increase collaboration and the successful completion of goals and objectives.

Please go to the level 1 section of the Student Information Center and complete the brief questionnaire and bring it with you on your first day.

Level 2 Occupational Therapy Students

Students accepted for a Level 2 affiliation will spend either 8 or 12 weeks at MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital. By the end of their fieldwork, students will be expected to manage a patient caseload of 3-5 patients, depending on your assigned unit and a group as appropriate. In addition to patient care, students will be expected to participate in team and family conferences, order equipment, attend all mandatory service meetings, and communicate with the interdisciplinary team.

Students should expect to complete some documentation requirements outside of work time (evenings and weekends) or as time allows during the workday. This comprehensive, in-depth experience demands good organizational and time management skills as well as motivated and flexible individuals.

Please see the Level 2 student section of the Student Information Center and complete the questionnaire and email it within 2 weeks of starting to neepa.shah@medstar.net. Additionally, you will find other helpful links in this section.

For students coming from out of town, it is highly recommended that you limit your commute time as that has shown to be a barrier to a successful experience.

We are looking forward to providing a rewarding experience for you and our team.