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ASCENSION ST VINCENT HOSPITAL - INDIANAPOLIS

STUDENT CLERKSHIP MANUAL

2025-2026

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Dear Student Doctor,

We would like to take this time to give our deepest congratulations and warmest welcome for being selected to the clerkship program at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis. The Podiatric Clerkship program at Ascension St. Vincent is an integral part of the medical education program that includes the podiatric medicine and surgery residency. The rotation cycle is four weeks.

You will find that your month here will be challenging and that you will have a diverse opportunity to directly participate in medical and surgical care of our patients under the direct supervision of the podiatric residents and podiatric attending physicians. We understand the hard work and dedication you have put into your education thus far and hope to continue to guide you on your path into residency.

This manual is designed to give you the most up-to-date information about the program, expectations, hospital and practice locations, hospital protocols and clerkship protocols. It is important that you read the manual and become familiar with these protocols before you start your clerkship. Included in this manual are the following:

1. Program Overview, Clerkship rules and responsibilities
2. Medical Information Resources
3. List of Clerkship Teaching Faculty
4. Extern Schedule for the Month
5. Directions/Map/Parking
6. Other Important Information

Our student coordinators Damien Correa and Savannah Santiago will contact you the month before your scheduled monthly rotation. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Dr. Correa or Dr. Santiago at damien.correa@ascension.org and savannah.santiago@ascension.org or text/call at (480) 577-5199 and (858) 204-5170. We wish you the best of luck with your clerkship month!

Sincerely,
Patrick DeHeer, DPM

Visit our website for more information:
http://medicaleducation.ascension.org/indiana/st-vincent-podiatry-residency

PROGRAM OVERVIEW: RULES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Required materials: white lab coat**,** bandage scissors**,** and pen with notepad.

During your rotation, the podiatry residents will assign you to a variety of both clinics and surgical cases. **You are expected to arrive 30-45 minutes prior to every surgical case to which you are assigned**. During this time, you will have ample opportunity to evaluate the patient preoperatively, perform the appropriate history and physical, and familiarize yourself with the case. There are a number of locations for clinics as well as hospitals that you may be assigned. We have attached the address of the hospital, surgery center, and clinics you may visit during the rotation. It is not acceptable to be late for assignments because of a lack of preparation.

Your clerkship rotation will begin in accordance with the AACPM National Clerkship Calendar (included with this manual). The hospital is located at 2001 W. 86th Street, between Naab Road on the West and Harcourt Road on the East. Enter the campus off of Harcourt Road & 86th Street. Park in the "North Parking" lot on the corner near Harcourt ad 86th Street. It is optional to wear a mask in all hospitals and facilities.
You will check in with one of the residents on your first day (it may be the resident on call or with one of the student coordinators). You will receive information on who and when you will meet with the day prior to the start of your rotation. On the morning of your first day, you will have an orientation with a resident. You will receive your ID badge, locker access information, and computer access information, get a tour of the hospital, and go over expectations for the month. Any further questions you have can be answered at that time.

Rotation Requirements:
- Clinical Case Presentation with two to three articles about the topic
- During the first/second week, find a surgical or clinical case of interest. Then find pertinent articles to accompany it. Create a 10-minute PowerPoint presentation with appropriate imaging. No patient, attending, or resident names are to be disclosed. This will be presented the 4th week during academics.

Didactics
- Will be in Schafer rooms in the basement of the hospital. You will be shown the location during orientation
- M&M/Radiology Rounds Monthly Meeting: Occurs on the first Tuesday morning of the month. Residents will present cases. Students are expected to read radiographs orally in front of all residents and attendings. Be prepared to read X-rays.
- Journal Article Reviews: Occurs on the second Tuesday morning of the month. Journal article(s) will be assigned and provided to you. No PowerPoint or handouts necessary.
- Topic review or scientific literature review: Occurs on the third Tuesday morning of the month. - Board Review and Cadaver Labs: Usually on the 3rd or 4th Monday of the Rotation. Dates may vary. Typically runs 4pm-8:30pm.
- Student presentations: Occurs on the fourth Tuesday morning of the month.
- Podiatry Resident Debates: Occurs on the fifth Tuesday morning of the month. (Residents Only)
- American Health Network: Usually on the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of the month in the evening
- Dr. DeHeer lectures: Virtual lecture given to students only, every Wednesday at 7am. Let the resident you are with that day know you will be late to rounds/surgery/pcc, etc.

On-Call/Rounding Participation

- You will typically meet in the podiatry office (basement of the hospital) in the morning. **Text the on-call resident the night before for the time and location.**
- The student will be on-call with the on-call resident according to the assigned schedule (Monday through Friday). You will participate in inpatient management and after-hour cases at your resident's discretion.
- Be prepared: have dressing supplies necessary for each patient
- When with the resident, take initiative to remove the patient's dressing. Prepare new dressing supplies. Most likely you will be applying the new dressing so remember what you take off.
- Helpful hints: raise the bed, Place the pillow behind the patient's calf, and have tape ready
- Imagine you are the resident! You will want to remember the patient's name, what antibiotics they are taking, look at their images, and be familiar with their treatment plan. Attendings do like to ask you these questions.
- Although you will be helping in the care of each patient, please be cautious and courteous about what you say to each patient in terms of their treatment. It is best that the resident answers all questions.

Surgery

- **Text the resident covering the case the night before for the time and location.**
- Grab your and the resident's gloves and ask if the scrub tech needs an extra gown.
- You may pre-scrub
- Write your name on dry erase board followed by MS-3 or 4
- Adjust lights
- Tourniquet (with padding): for most amputations, we do not use tourniquets
- Bump needed? We usually roll a blanket and place it under the patient's hip
- Local: Please draw up local. 10 or 20cc. Most of the time it is a 1:1 mix of 2% lidocaine plain and 0.5% Marcaine plain
  - Be familiar with blocks! Know which nerves you are blocking
- Help move the patient's bed to the hallway
- Ensure that the attending and resident's gowns have been tied before you scrub in
- Help transfer the patient to bed after surgery
- The resident will help you write the post-op note. Residents dictate all cases- you will not be expected to do this.

Clinic Participation

- The student will participate in the Resident Clinic(s). Each patient seen will be presented to the resident/attending with an assessment and plan. Appropriate medical documentation will be completed for each patient seen.

Miscellaneous

- On-call week: **contact the resident you will be with the night before to schedule a meeting time.** You will be at St Vincent 86th Street all week when on call and will be scrubbing any call cases during the week
- Surgery week: **Text the resident you are assigned to be in cases with the night before to establish a meeting time/location**
- PCC week: PCC is our resident clinic. Typically, the AM clinic starts at 8AM, lunch is at 12PM, and the PM clinic starts at 1PM.
- DeHeer week: You will be spending a week (clinic and surgery) with our residency director.
- Dr. DeHeer hosts a dinner with him & all students during the last week of the rotation (tentative)

MEDICAL INFORMATION RESOURCES

St. Vincent Medical Library (located in the hospital basement) is open 8:00am-4:00pm. After-hours access may be gained by swiping your St. Vincent Student ID through the electronic badge reader.

FACILITY ADDRESSES

Enter the front door, stop at the information desk, introduce yourself, and ask where you can change or sign in if necessary. Free parking is available at all locations. Residents will help you navigate the individual facility.

Ascension St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis
2001 W. 86th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46260

Ascension St. Vincent Kokomo
1907 W Sycamore St
Kokomo IN

Ascension St. Vincent Mercy (St. V Elwood)
1331 S A St.
Elwood IN 46036

AHN Academics
7440 Woodland Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46278

IU Eagle Highlands (EHSC)
6850 Parkdale Pl
Indianapolis, IN 46254

IU Tipton
1000 S. Main St.
Tipton, IN 46072

IU Fishers (FASC)
13000 E 136th St
Fishers, IN 46037

IU Arnett Main
5165 McCarty Ln.
Lafayette, IN 47905

Franciscan Health Indianapolis
8111 S. Emerson Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46237

Riverview Health Westfield Hospital
17600 Shamrock Blvd
Westfield, IN 46074

Riverview Health Noblesville Hospital
395 Westfield Rd
Noblesville, IN 46060

Ascension St. Vincent Carmel
13500 N Meridian St
Carmel, IN 46032

Johnson Memorial Hospital
1125 W Jefferson St
Franklin, IN 46131

Resident Clinic - Primary Care Center (PCC)
8414 Naab Rd., Suite #215
Indianapolis, IN

Ascension St. Vincent Simulation (SIM) Center
1801 W 86th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46260

Ascension St. Vincent Anderson Hospital (Main)
2015 Jackson St
Anderson, IN 46016

Ascension St. Vincent Anderson OSC/CIO
2610 Enterprise Dr.
Anderson, IN 46013

Ascension St. Vincent Fishers
13861 Olio Rd
Fishers, IN 46037

IU Meridian South (MSSC)
8830 S. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46227

IU Beltway
151 Pennsylvania Pkwy
Indianapolis, IN 46280

IU Arnett ASC
1327 Veterans Memorial Pkwy E
Lafayette, IN 47905

Franciscan Health Mooresville/ASC (Franciscan MV ASC)
1201 Hadley Road
Mooresville, IN 46158

Dr. DeHeer "Westside" Clinic
7412 Rockville Rd Unit A
Indianapolis, IN 46214

Dr. Schulman Clinic
18051 River Rd., Suite 201
Noblesville, IN 46062

Dr. DeHeer "Carmel" Clinic
14641 Thatcher Lane, Ste 13
Carmel, IN 46032

Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center
800 W 9th St.
Jasper, IN 47546

CLERKSHIP FACULTY

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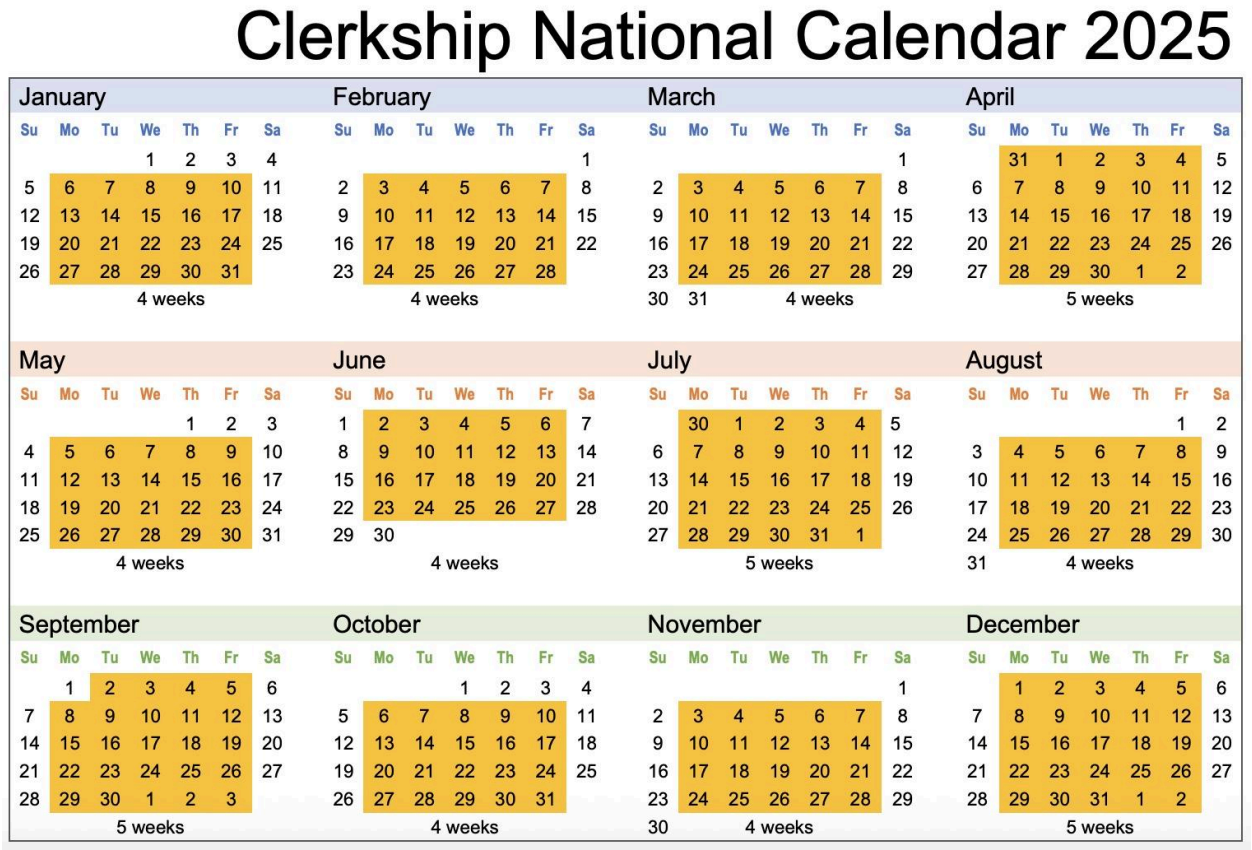
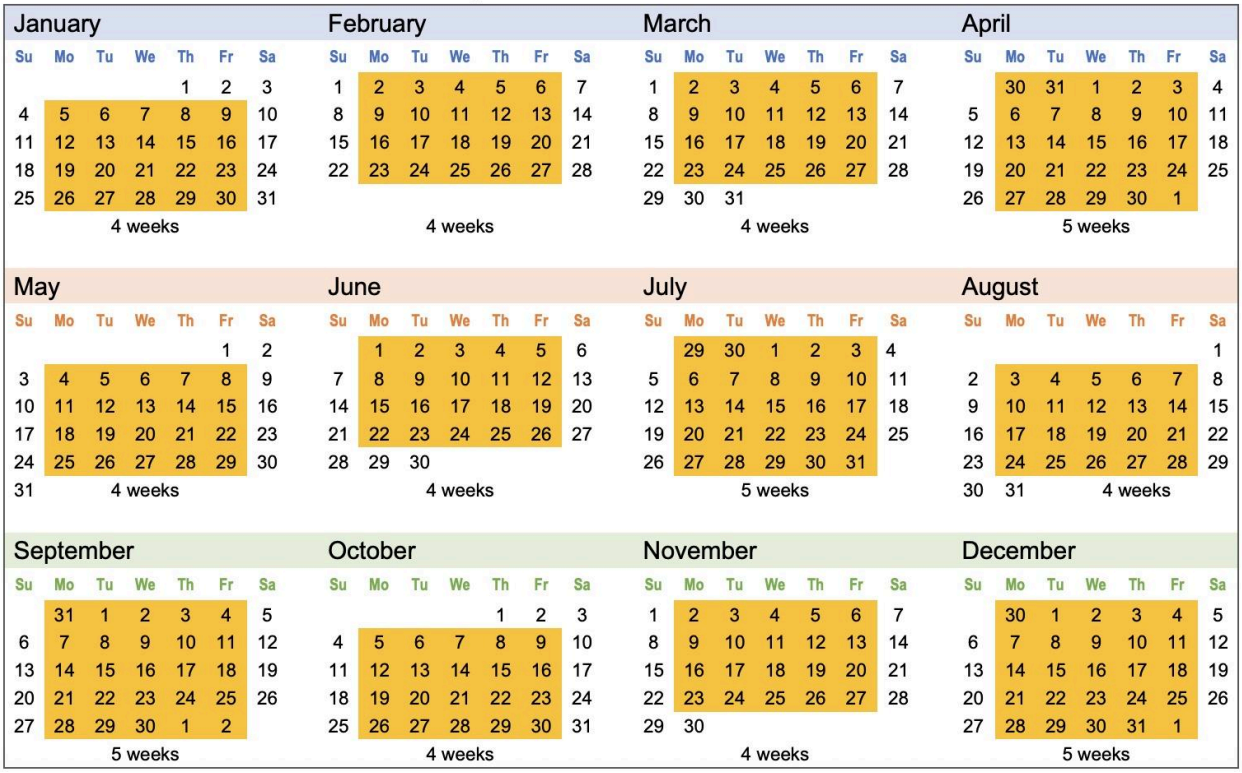
MONTHLY CLERKSHIP SCHEDULE

Will email a personalized schedule

Clerkship Rotation Dates (per AACPM National Calendar)



Clerkship National Calendar 2026



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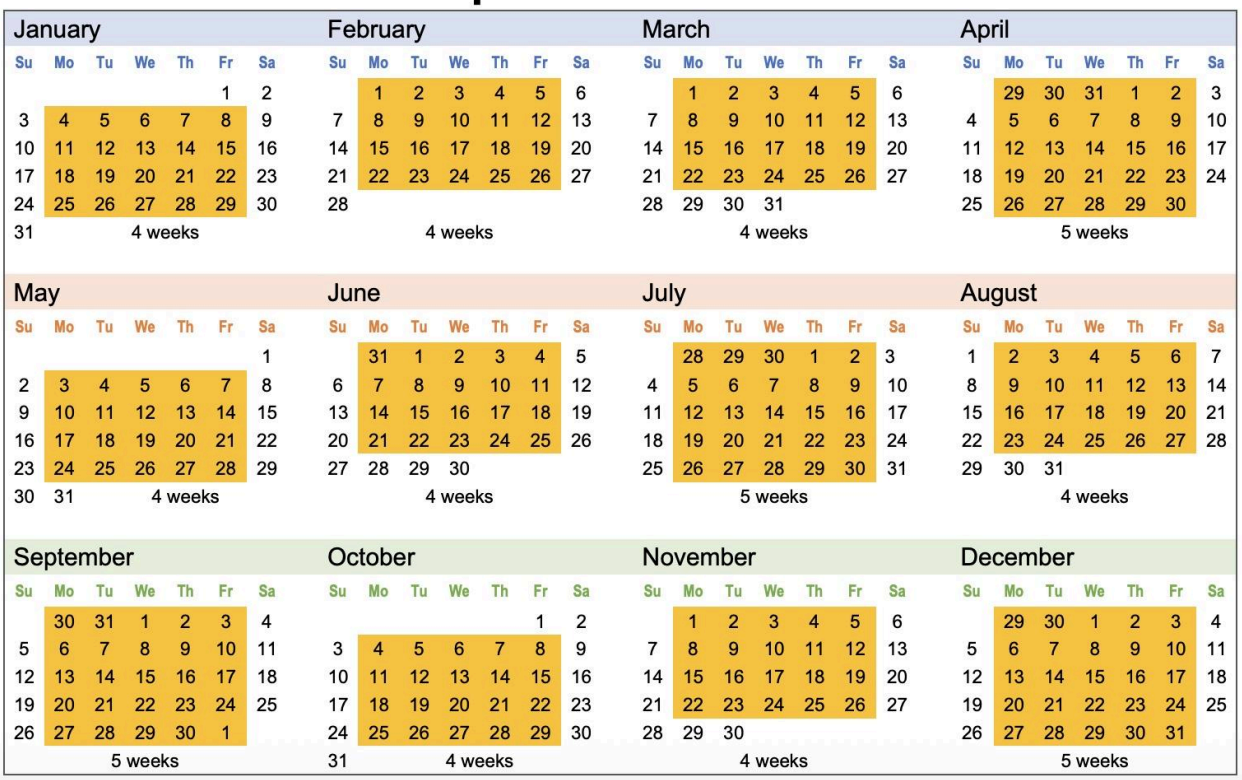

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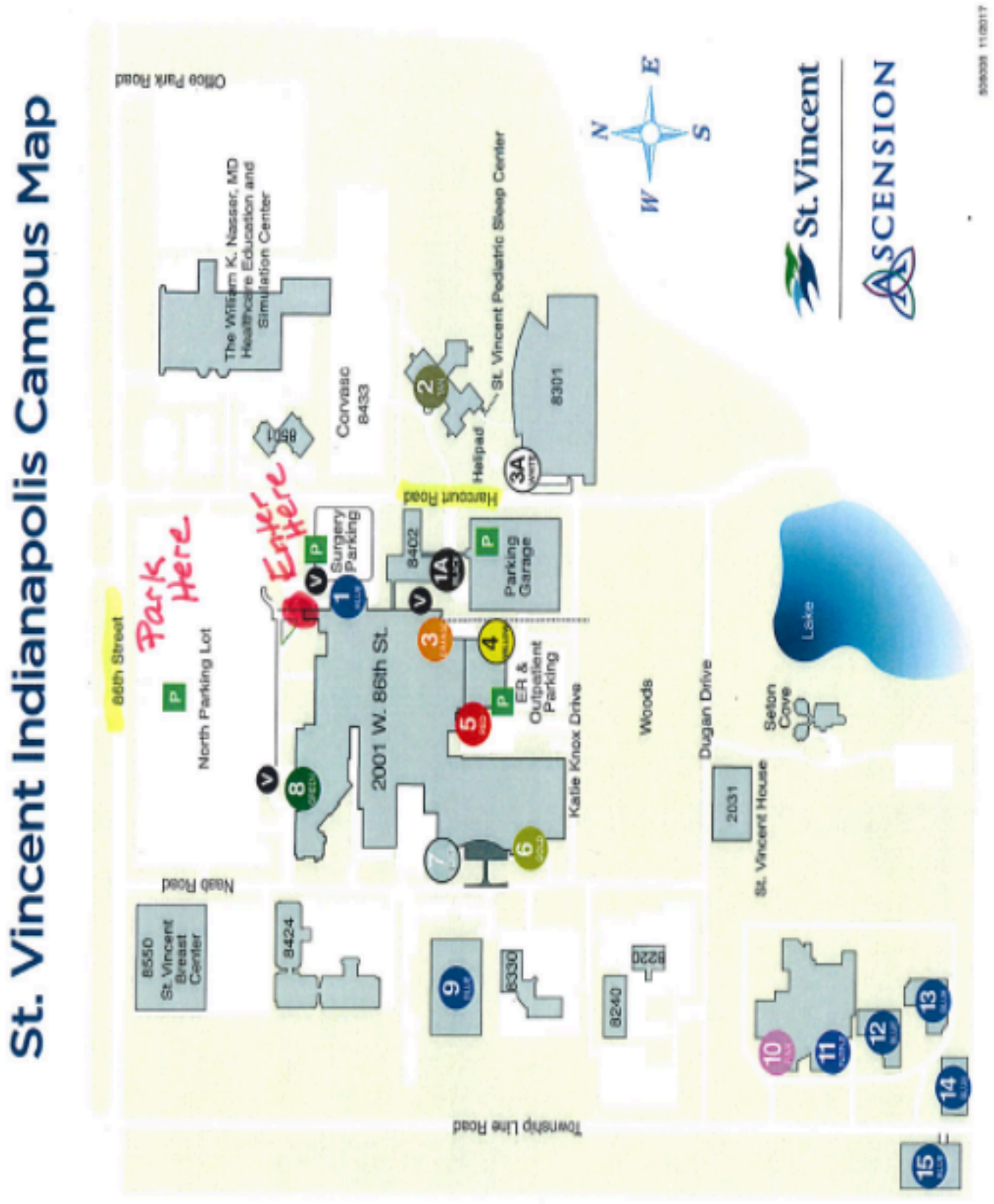
St. Vincent Indianapolis Campus Map
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Township Line Road
Office Park Road
The William K. Nasser, MD Healthcare Education and Simulation Center
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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

AGENDA: At orientation, you will review our EMR information system, tour the hospital, and go over the rotation expectations. Then you will disperse to your assigned locations after orientation is over. It will be a busy day.

DRESS: Business casual with your white lab coat and name badge for orientation. Business casual for DeHeer Clinic Days. Scrubs and athletic shoes all other days.

HOSPITAL DOOR ACCESS: An access token (badge) will be given to you, which will give you access to specific areas within the hospital. The badge is to be returned at the end of your rotation. If not, a $25 fee will be assessed and you will be billed. This is mandatory.

LODGING INFORMATION: Students are responsible for acquiring lodging during clerkship rotations. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the student coordinators.

SUPPLY CLOSET CODES (main hospital & PCC):

2nd floor: 6095
3rd floor (3200s & 3400s): 6095
3rd floor (3600s & 3800s): 1357
4th floor: 45678
5th floor: 6092
6th floor: 6500
7th floor: 6500
Psych (7800s): 2212
Ortho Clean Supply: 10857
Ortho DME Room: 12345
PCC (Back Door): 2389