



Clinical Affiliations Orientation Handbook Advocate Sherman



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About Advocate Sherman

- We are a 255-bed community hospital that has had a presence in Elgin since 1888!
- We moved into our new hospital in Dec. 2009 (*all private patient rooms*).
- Advocate Sherman includes the hospital and 3 Immediate Care Centers and 12 AMG sites of care.
- Emergency services with over 62,000 visits annually-Level 2 trauma center
- Family Birthing center offers a Level 2 Nursery and 2,400 deliveries annually
- Sherman is the “Regional Hospital Coordination Center” for 12 hospitals

We have a beautiful Geothermal lake that heats and cools the patient rooms in the bed tower and an AHA certified walking path.



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Advocate Health Care®

Accolades:



U.S. News & World Report

Best Hospitals:

2023 Edition

Best Regional Hospitals:

Ranked 19th in Illinois

High Performing Specialties:

Colon Cancer Surgery

Diabetes

Heart Attack

Heart Failure

Kidney Failure

Maternity Care (Uncomplicated Pregnancy)

Pulmonology & Lung Surgery

Pneumonia

Stroke



Emergency Alerts

There are 4 plain language CATEGORIES that will serve as the CORE ANNOUNCEMENT for all emergency notifications for Advocate Health:

- **Facility Alert-** Fire Alarms, Electricity Disruption, Hazardous Spill, Decontamination, Evacuation, Incident Command, etc.
- **Medical Alert-** Trauma (Adult/Pediatric), Medical Code Team (Adult/Pediatric), Rapid Response Team (Adult/Pediatric), Stroke Alert, Behavioral Health Response Team, Help Response, etc.
- **Security Alert-** Missing Person (Adult/Child/Infant), Suspicious Package, Security Assist, Active Threat, etc.
- **Weather Alert-** Severe Thunderstorm, Tornado, Snowstorm, Ice Storm, etc.

Following the Core announcement, the type of actual emergency (in plain language) and location will be communicated.

❖ Example: “Medical Alert - Rapid Response Team -Adult
6 Medical, room 1223”

Dial 67x5555 to activate an emergency alert



Our Phone Number:

- Our area code is 224 and prefix 783...
- If you are calling from outside of the hospital and want to call for example, the Critical care unit, you would dial 224-783-8745
- However, the main hospital number is still **847-742-9800**
- For in house calls, dial **67** then last 4 digits of the department extension (67-8745)

Other Important Numbers:

- Call Epidemiology with questions about Infection control and types of waste/waste disposal: x 67-2948
Kathy Aureden, Epidemiology Coordinator
- Corporate Compliance hotline: x 67-3333.
- Conflict of Interest questions: x 67-8795
- Security/Public Safety: x 67-8101
- IT (assist with log-in): x 52-7000
- Translation/Interpreter Services: ext./pager 67-2300



Our Address:

1425 N. Randall Road in Elgin IL, 60123

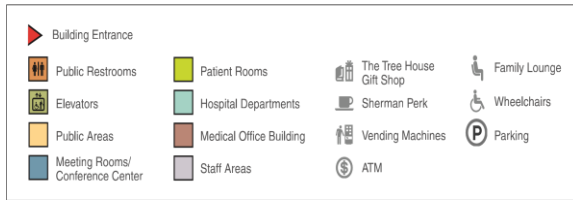
Directions to Advocate Sherman:

From Chicago:

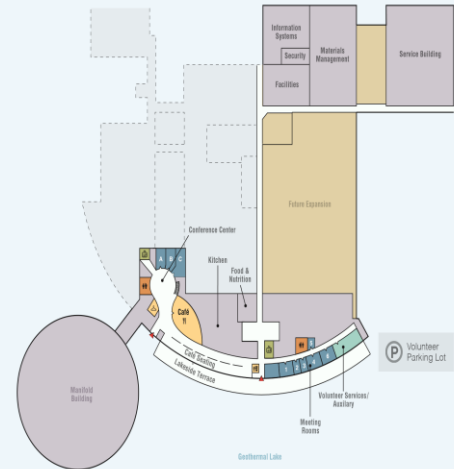
Merge onto I-290 W toward Rockford. Take the I-90/Tollway/IL-53 N/IL-62/Algonquin Rd exit. Merge onto I-90 W/Jane Addams Memorial Tollway W toward Rockford (Portions toll). Take the Randall Rd exit. Keep left to take the ramp toward Elgin. Turn left onto County Hwy-34/Randall Rd. Turn left onto Holmes Rd.

From Rockford:

US-20 E toward Belvidere. Merge onto I-90 E/Jane Addams Memorial Tollway E toward Chicago (Portions toll). Take the Randall Rd exit. Merge onto N Randall Rd/County Hwy-34 toward Elgin. Turn left onto Holmes Rd.



Lake Level



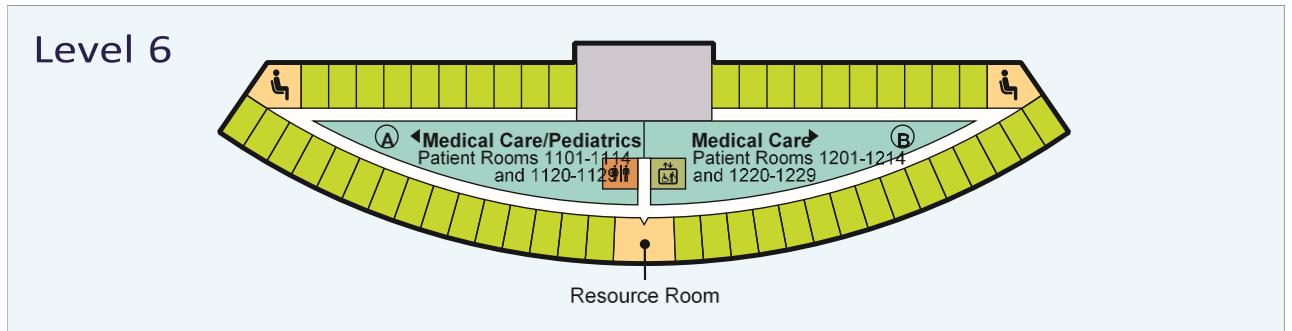
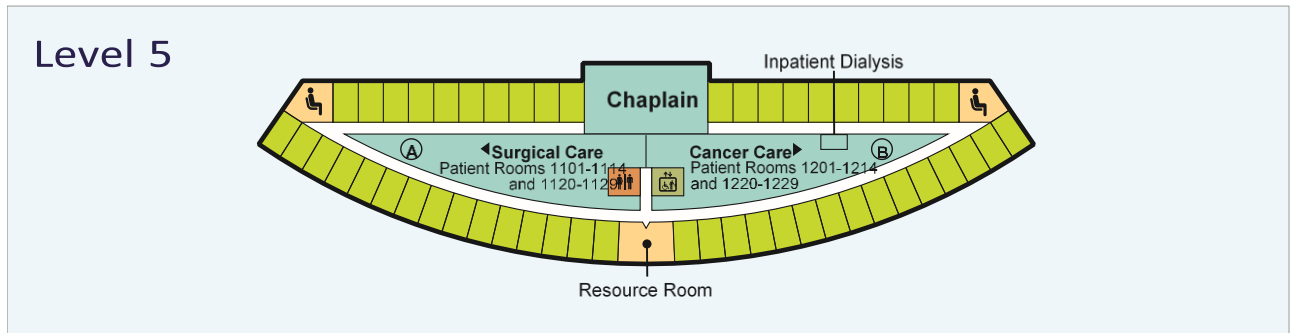
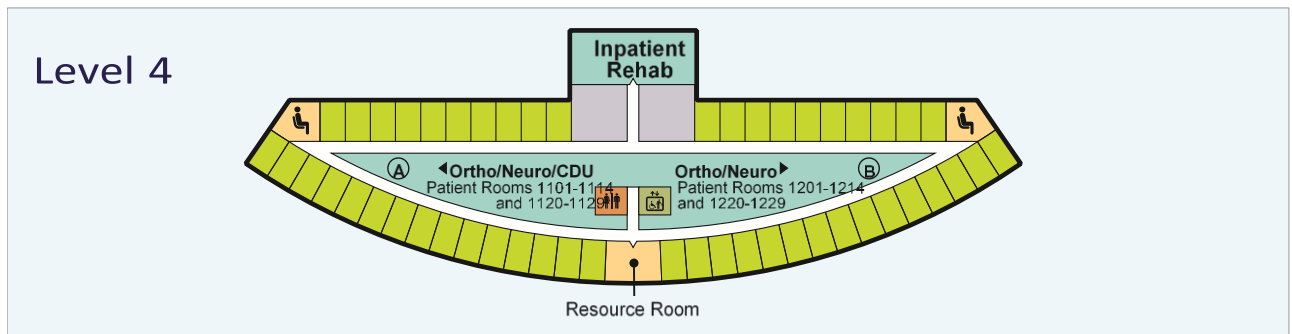
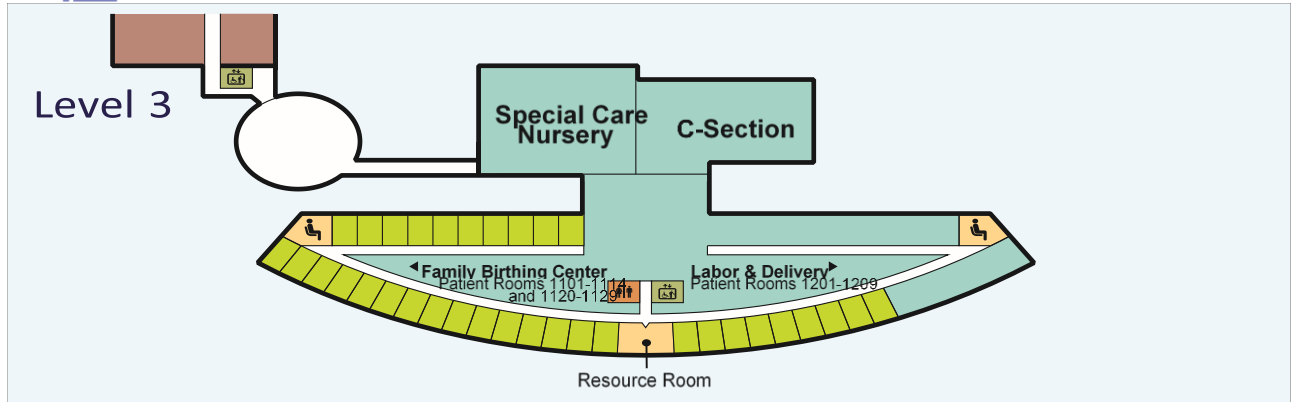
Level 1



Level 2



The Cafeteria is located on the Lake (lower) Level; it is open M-F until 2pm. The Coffee shop and Gift shop are located on the first level.





Other Clinical Experience Requirements:

Parking:

Parking is permitted in the blue painted lines at the outside perimeter of our parking lots. Please discuss where your student group will be parking with your instructor.

Student Attire:

- Hair clean and well kept. Long hair should adhere to departmental guidelines.
- Students will wear their school-provided picture identification while on Advocate Sherman property. ID badges will be worn above the waist while on Advocate Sherman property.
- Visible body piercings and associated jewelry are prohibited while on duty. Ear piercings are acceptable with earrings in good taste and with safety concerns in mind. No facial piercings or “band-aids” over them. Dangling jewelry, large rings and excessive jewelry including other items that could pose a hazard or harbor pathogens are not permitted.
- Tattoos containing inappropriate or potentially offensive messages or images must not be visible.
- Artificial fingernails and extenders are prohibited by those providing direct patient care. Natural nail tips < ¼ inch long
- Direct patient care givers:
 - *Refrain from using scented lotions, perfumes*
 - *Feet and legs covered at all times and wear socks*

Expectation for all:

“Neat, professional appearance and follow safety standards”



Roles/Scrub colors at Sherman:

RN
Olive Green or
White

Patient Care
Tech/Nursing
Assistant
Royal Blue

Respiratory Therapy

Navy Blue

LAB

Grey

Rehab Services

Teal

EVS

Maroon Top/Navy Bottoms

Other tips:

Red “Emergency Response Guidebooks” are on each unit.