



Body Donation Program

The Cleveland Clinic Body Donation Program is a key component of many of the Clinic's educational programs especially as it relates to the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine.

Body donation is a unique gift that gives an individual the opportunity to make a lasting and meaningful contribution to medical science. It allows our medical students, residents, fellows, and faculty to pursue their studies into the marvels of the human body. They also gain the knowledge and expertise that may someday prolong or improve another person's life.

There is a great need for body donation. Prospective donors to the Cleveland Clinic Body Donation Program should know that gifts to this program are always treated with the utmost dignity and care.

Individuals who are interested in donating their bodies are advised to pre-register with the program. The registration process is simple. When circumstances allow us to, we will also accept donations from individuals who are not pre-registered.

At the time of death Cleveland Clinic will handle all aspects of and assume all fees associated with the donation. This includes transportation of the body to Cleveland Clinic, processing and filing of the death certificate, and upon completion of studies, cremation and return of the remains to the family or interment at Lake View Cemetery.

Specific information regarding the Body Donation Program, including the criteria for body donation, can be found by clicking on the link below. There you will find an overview of the program and answers to the most commonly asked questions. The form for pre-registering is also provided.

If you should have any additional questions after reviewing this information please feel free to contact the office at 216.444.6870 Monday - Friday from 8:00am - 5:00pm.

[Overview of Body Donation Program](#)

[Registration form for Body Donation Program](#)

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