

Welcome to the Cleveland Clinic

This is a resource kit for Cleveland Clinic international observers. It contains a section on frequently asked questions. It also lists different resources that can help you prepare for your arrival to Cleveland.

What is the role of an observer?

Observers may watch procedures, surgeries, patient histories and physicals. Observers may attend patient rounds, teaching conferences and utilize the medical library. Observers may not participate in any patient care activities or research as they are not covered under CCF liability insurance, are not licensed in the State of Ohio and are often on a visitor visa which would preclude any activity beyond observation. In essence, you may not question, examine, or scrub in on surgical cases of any patient. (Source: Cleveland Clinic Graduate Medical Education Website http://www.clevelandclinic.org/education/gme/observer_info.asp)

Do observers receive salaries?

Observers are not employees of the Cleveland Clinic and hence do not receive salaries. Observers are responsible of all their personal expenses.

Can the Cleveland Clinic assist me in getting a US visa? I need the DS2019 form.

The Cleveland Clinic cannot assist international observers with the processing of their visas. Visa assistance can only be for Cleveland Clinic residents and fellows.

What type of visa do I need for an observership?

Observerships only require a tourist visa. The Cleveland Clinic can only provide an acceptance letter confirming the observership dates.

Can I smoke on the Cleveland Clinic Campus?

The Cleveland Clinic is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all employees, visitors and patients. Therefore, smoking or the use of any tobacco products is strictly prohibited on all clinic property.

Is there a dorm for international observers?

There are no dorms on the Cleveland Clinic campus. However, the second portion of this document can provide you with convenient housing options. The Department of Graduate Medical Education has a more extensive list at the following links: <http://www.clevelandclinic.org/education/gme/housing/default.asp>

Do I need medical insurance prior to beginning my observership?

The Cleveland Clinic *strongly recommends* that you purchase travelers health insurance for yourself or any family member accompanying you prior to beginning your observership.

Do I need a visa to travel to Canada?

Please contact the Canadian Embassy in your country to know whether you require a visa to visit Canada. If you do require a visa, the embassy website should outline the process.

Are there any attractions that the city of Cleveland is known for?

Yes! Cleveland is a unique city with many museums and 2nd largest theater district in the US (after New York City). The following website will provide you with information about what you can do in Cleveland: <http://www.positivelycleveland.com/>

Can I rent a car in the US?

Yes, but you must have an international driver's license.

Car Rental

Companies represented at the Cleveland Hopkins International airport.

<http://www.clevelandairport.com/site/514/default.aspx>

U-Save Car and Truck Rental: <http://www.usave.com/>

Cleveland Contact Joe Zawatski (216) 481-6060 e-mail: jzawatski@ameritech.net

What transportation can I use when I arrive at Cleveland's Hopkins International Airport?

- Airport Taxis: usually several parked outside of the airport (approximately \$40)
- Reserve a Taxi:
 - a. Red Sparrow Transportation **Telephone:** (216) 695-7550
 - b. Direct Executive Car Service **Telephone:** (440) 479-1515
- Public transportation system (RTA Subway): Website for schedules: <http://www.gcrt.org/>

Hotels Located on Cleveland Clinic Campus

I. Inter-Continental Hotel Conference Center

Location: 9801 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106

Tel: (216) 707-4100 **Website:** <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com>

II. Inter-Continental Suite Hotel

Location: 8800 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106

Tel: (216) 707-4300 **Website:** <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com>

III. Cleveland Clinic Guesthouse

Location: 9601 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106

Tel: (216) 707-4200 **Website:** <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com>

Hotels Located Close to Cleveland Clinic Campus

I. Residence Inn (Downtown)

Location: 527 Prospect Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Tel: (216) 443 9043

Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cleri-residence-inn-cleveland-downtown/>

Enter corporate code **CL6** to get Cleveland Clinic discounted rate.

Approximately 20 minute drive from the Cleveland Clinic.

Complimentary Amenities include:

- Shuttle transportation to and from the Cleveland Clinic
 - Monday – Friday: 6 a.m. – 9 p.m. Saturday/Sunday: 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Full kitchen, On-site coin laundry facility, same day valet laundry service, High speed internet
- Complimentary hot buffet breakfast, daily and Complimentary dinner four nights a week
- Residence Inn Market : offer frozen/refrigerated foods, snacks, beverages and a fitness center

II. Hyatt Regency Cleveland (Downtown)

Location: 420 Superior Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Tel: (216) 776-4459

Website: <http://cleveland.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp>

Approximately 20 minute drive to the Cleveland Clinic

Complimentary Amenities include:

- Shuttle transportation to and from the Cleveland Clinic

- Wireless internet
- Continental Breakfast
- 24 hour fitness center

III. Holiday Inn (Downtown)

Location: 1111 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114

Tel: (216) 241-5100

Website: <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com>

Approximately 20 minute drive to the Cleveland Clinic

Complimentary Amenities include:

- Shuttle transportation to and from the Cleveland Clinic
 - Monday- Friday: 7 a.m. - 11 a.m. (hourly), 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m.
- Business center, Fitness center and Indoor heated pool

IV. Embassy Suites (Downtown)

Location: 1701 East 12th Street, Cleveland, OH 44114

Tel: (216) 523-8000

Website: <http://embassysuites1.hilton.com>

Approximately 20 minute drive to the Cleveland Clinic

Complimentary Amenities include:

- Shuttle Transportation to and from the Cleveland Clinic
 - Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. (based on schedule)
- High speed wireless internet access in guest suites and atrium. Coffee maker with complimentary coffee/tea, Microwave and Refrigerator, Full size sofa bed in each living room in addition to choice of King/Double bed in the bedroom

V. Sheraton Hotel

Location: 5300 Rockside Road, Independence, OH 44131

Telephone: (216) 524-0700

Website: <http://www.sheraton.com/independence>

Approximately 20 minute drive to the Cleveland Clinic

Complimentary Amenities include:

- Airport pick-up
- Fitness Center and Pool
- Internet Access
- Shuttle transportation for \$20

VI. Wyndham Cleveland at Playhouse Square

Location: 1260 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Tel: (216) 615-7500

Website: <http://wyndham.com/playhousesquare>

Approximately 15 minute drive to the Cleveland Clinic

Complimentary Amenities include:

- High-speed internet access
- Shuttle Service to and from the Clinic
- Indoor pool, fitness center

VII. Glidden House Inn

Location: 1901 Ford Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Tel: (866) 812-4537

Website: <http://www.gliddenhouse.com>

Approximately 10 minute drive to the Cleveland Clinic

Complimentary Amenities include:

- Continental Breakfast
- High-speed internet access
- Local telephone calls

Furnished Apartments *Minimum lease term of 30 days*

I. Reserve Square Apartments

Location: 1700 East 13th Street, Cleveland, OH 44114

Telephone: (216) 861-2700

Website: <http://www.reservesquareapts.com/>

Rates: One Bedroom - \$50 per day / Two Bedrooms - \$75 per day

Complimentary Amenities:

- Shuttle Transportation to and from the Cleveland Clinic
 - Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. (based on schedule)
- Weekly housekeeping, cable TV with HBO, free local phone service, and a fitness center
- High Speed Internet Available through Time Warner Cable for \$2.00 per day
- On-Site Laundry Facility, Fitness facility with pool, On-site grocery, dry cleaner, coffee shop
- **To make a reservation, contact Shameka Jackson at (216) 861-2700 ext.233** E-mail address:sjackson@thekdgroup.com

II. Diana Marsilio

marsild@ccf.org

Location: 13200 Fairhill Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44120

Rates: Please contact Diana Marsilio to inquire about rates

Amenities:

- Fully furnished two bedroom guest apartments
- Common bathroom, living and dining room
- Fully equipped kitchenette
- Short drive to Cleveland Clinic, walking distance to shuttle bus.

Hotel	Nightly Rate	Weekly Rate	Monthly Rate
Intercontinental Hotel and Conference Center 4.5*	\$235/ night	\$205/ night	----
Intercontinental Suites Hotel 4*	\$159/ night (standard)	\$135/ night (standard)	\$104/ night (standard)
	\$164/ night (suite)	\$135/ night (suite)	\$114/ night (suite)
Intercontinental Guest House 3*	\$124/ night + tax (standard)	\$104/ night + tax (standard)	\$94/ night
	\$134/ night + tax (kitchenette)	\$114/ night (kitchenette)	
Glidden House 3.5*	\$139/ night + tax	----	----
Residence Inn 3*	\$114/ night + tax	\$104/ night + tax (8-29 nights)	\$79/ night (30+ nights)
Hyatt Hotel 3*	\$99/ night + tax	----	----
Sheraton Hotel 3*	\$89/ night + tax	----	----
Holiday Inn Hotel 3*	\$79/ night + tax	----	----
Embassy Suites 3*	\$115/ night + tax	----	----
Wyndham Cleveland at Playhouse Square 3*	\$79 / night + tax	----	----

Co-ops/ Communal Living

Judie Bernstein

jeberstein@sbcglobal.net

Location: 2822 Berkshire Road
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Rate: Please contact to enquire about rates

Description: Fully furnished rooms, all utilities included, wireless internet, minutes from Clinic.

Miriam Palmer

palmerm@ccf.org

216-378-1968

Location: Beachwood, OH

Rate: Please contact to enquire about rates

Description: Prefer female tenant. Includes use of kitchen. 25 minutes drive to Clinic. House has two cats.

Ann Nash

harrycnash@aol.com

216-371-4442

Location: 12757 Cedar Rd
Cleveland Hts, OH 44106

Rate: Please contact to inquire about rates

Description: Fully furnished guest rooms and kitchen. Laundry and common areas. Short drive to Clinic, walking distance to bus. Parking additional \$15/week.

Jean Hostika

jjeann@sbcglobal.net

216-371-2774

Location: 3041 Euclid Heights Blvd
Cleveland Heights, OH 441185

Rate: Please contact to inquire about rates.

Description: Fully furnished guest rooms. Full use of kitchen, laundry, common areas. Short drive to Clinic, walking distance to bus.

Helene Morse

helenemorse@yahoo.com

216-371-4758

Location: 3224 Ormond Rd
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Rate: Please contact to inquire about rates

Description: Private room, bath and common room. Short drive to the Clinic and walking distance to bus. WIFI and cable television. Use of the kitchen, laundry, patio.

Betsy Sweet

betczern@aol.com

216-932-4229

Location: 2985 Fairfax Rd
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Rate: Please contact to inquire about rates.

Description: Guest bedroom or guest suite. Suite includes study/lounge area and private bathroom. WIFI and satellite television. Use of kitchen, laundry, yard, pool and porch. Short drive to Clinic. House has two cats and one dog.

ESL Classes (English as a second language)

Mrs. Brondy Shanker – ESL teacher for 22 years

Telephone: (216) 561- 1803

Location: Shaker Heights Public Library <http://www.shakerlibrary.org/>

Classes are for free!

Ms. Diane P. Johnston – ESOL/ESL teacher for 18 years

Telephone: (216) 751-2717

Location: 17103 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights OH 44120

Email: dianepjohnston@gmail.com

Also proficient in Italian!