

## SJB Frequently Asked Questions

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*Q: Where is the clinic located?*

A: The clinic is located at **730 NW 34<sup>th</sup> Street**, in the Rosario de la Cueva Social Service Center on the Corpus Christi Church campus (see map under previous page's Directions to Clinic link). It's about a 5-minute drive from the UM Medical Campus.

*Q: What time should I arrive at clinic?*

A: Students should arrive **no later than 5 p.m.** so that patient care can begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. Many patients wait several hours to be seen on Tuesdays and we want to be as respectful of their time as we can.

*Q: How long does the clinic run?*

A: Tuesday clinic nights usually run between 3 and 4 hours, until 8:30 or 9:30 p.m., until the last patient has been seen.

*Q: What do I wear to clinic?*

A: **Clinical attire is required for students, with a white coat.** Bring your own stethoscope, as well as any other equipment that you think you might use (i.e. blood pressure cuff), although most equipment besides a stethoscope will be provided.

*Q: When can I go to clinic?*

A: Students can only sign up in advance for clinic dates that are assigned to their society or clinic dates that are open to all societies. If spots are still available on the Monday before clinic, an email will be sent to all students announcing that those spots are now open to any student regardless of their society. Only 3 students from each class (i.e. 3 MS1s, 3 MS2s, etc.) should sign up for each date.

*Q: When does my society go to clinic?*

A: Each society has a clinic night at least twice per semester. See the schedule on the previous page for the most current society scheduling information.

*Q: If I signed up and cannot attend, what do I do?*

A: We urge you not to sign up until you're sure that you can attend clinic, but we understand that things come up. With the exception of a last minute emergency, you're required to find a replacement from within your own class, and preferably from within your society. Email your replacement's info to Student Liaison Meg Lardy at [mel60@med.miami.edu](mailto:mel60@med.miami.edu).

*Q: Do I need to speak Spanish at SJB?*

A: While 99% of SJB patients speak Spanish as their preferred language, you are not required to know Spanish to sign up. We will make sure that there is a fluent Spanish speaker with some training in medical interpretation in each exam room on clinic nights. Check back on our main page for a tutorial on working with a medical interpreter so you can come prepared.

*Q: What will my role be at SJB?*

A: Typically, first and second-year students conduct the interview with the patient and perform the physical exam, while third or fourth-year students write up the note in the electronic health record (EHR), and guide the visit as needed. All students participate in the presentation of the patient to one of the attending physicians, and then the patient, students, and physician will discuss a treatment plan together.