

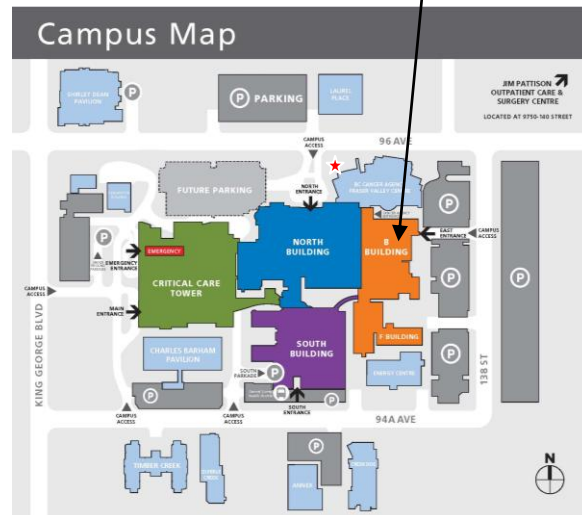
## Clinic Location

The Student Rehabilitation Outpatient Clinic is located at:

**Surrey Memorial Hospital**  
**13750 96 Avenue**  
**Surrey, BC V3V 1Z2**

Clinic hours of operation are 0730 to 1700.

The clinic is located in the Physiotherapy Department on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of **Building B**.



The Student Rehabilitation Outpatient Clinic is a partnership between the **Fraser Health Authority** and the **University of British Columbia, Faculty of Medicine** (Department of Physical Therapy)



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# Student Rehabilitation Outpatient Clinic



**At Surrey Memorial Hospital**

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## The Clinic

The **Student Rehabilitation Outpatient Clinic** is located at Surrey Memorial Hospital in Surrey, British Columbia. This clinic provides a unique experience for Physical Therapy students. The clinic is run in partnership with the University of British Columbia, Department of Physical Therapy (Faculty of Medicine) and the Fraser Health Authority.

The goal of the *Student Rehabilitation Outpatient Clinic* is to improve functional outcomes of clients, improve patient flow through the health care system, and reduce future hospital admissions or increased level of care of clients. The clinic may also provide an opportunity for research and continuous quality improvement.

Physiotherapy outpatient services are provided by up to six students at once. The students will be working in a currently functioning Outpatient Physiotherapy Department, providing the opportunity to work in a busy clinical setting alongside a dynamic group of Physiotherapists. The students are supervised by an experienced Clinical Instructor at all times.

The potential 6:1 student to Clinical Instructor ratio will provide an opportunity for innovative peer learning while providing important hands-on clinical experience. Students participating in this clinic are encouraged to use a reciprocal peer coaching approach which will provide opportunities for both professional and team development.

The clinic will also provide valuable interprofessional learning experiences through integration of sessions with the interdisciplinary outpatient Community REDi (Rehabilitation Early Discharge) program.

## The Clients

The **patient population** for this clinic is diverse, providing opportunities to develop skills in areas of musculoskeletal, neurologic and respiratory rehabilitation. Clients followed in the clinic may include (but are not limited to) clients with the following:

- acute neurological conditions or exacerbation of neurological condition (e.g., recent CVA, exacerbation of MS)
- recent discharge home from hospital with ongoing issues (e.g., elderly patients with balance issues, poor physical conditioning)
- complex chronic disease, either neurological musculoskeletal, or multisystem
- increased risk for falls
- recent total joint arthroplasty, recent orthopedic or general surgery
- recent amputation
- respiratory conditions and exacerbations of respiratory conditions

Clients who qualify for the clinic will be referred by emergency departments, acute and sub-acute hospital sites, home health and local physicians. The goal of the service is to support hospital discharge, and assist patients to achieve functional goals that will enable them to remain in their home and community.



In addition to UBC placements the clinic offers clinical placements to **Out-of-Province students** year round. Students may be accepted on placement in the clinic at any level of their PT education. Requests to place students in the clinic may be made in the usual way, through UBC.

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Fraser Health has been working hard over the past few years to guide the development of the 20-acre **Surrey Memorial Hospital** site into a world-class health campus and model medical community that serves the entire Fraser Health region. Surrey Memorial Hospital is now home to Canada's second largest and the busiest Emergency Department in British Columbia with over 77,000 patient visits per year. The site will open its doors to a new Critical Care Tower in June 2014, further supporting the FH vision.

The hospital is located within walking distance to Sky Train (Expo line). There is a hospital shuttle available at the King George station, if needed.