

Pediatric Research Unit (PRU)

The PRU is conveniently located on the first floor (sky lobby) in the Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU Pavilion.

Our Unit:

Secure unit (requires punch code to enter)

Three (3) Private Exam Rooms

Child friendly décor

Patient food refrigerator

Study / supply refrigerator

Blue Bin Room (for supplemental clinical supplies)

Dirty Utility Room

Linens (sheets, blankets, towels)

Team workstation with health system computers and a printer

Meal services available (limited to CHoR Pavilion Café - must be prearranged through the study contract)

Equipment in each exam room: Stryker stretchers (for increased comfort for longer visits) in Rooms 1 & 3; Cable Television; IV Pumps, Rolling Vitals; Portable SpO2 Patient Monitoring System; Otoscope.

Services Offered by PRU:

Nurses and / or Clinical Research Coordinators are on site for patient study appointments or when prearranged only. PRU follows the standard VCUHS clinical research fee schedule.

Hours:

The PRU is open and available for scheduling from Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Appointment hours can start at 7:00 am and to 7:00 pm by pre-arrangement. We will do our best to provide services after hours, overnight & weekends as needed by a study protocol and based on pre-arrangement.

Information:

Please reach out to Sabrina Minter in the Pediatric Research Office at sabrina.minter@vcuhealth.org or 804-6283094 with questions.

To schedule an appointment, please see the instructions which can also be found at The Department of Pediatrics clinical research web page:

https://www.pediatrics.vcu.edu/research/clinical_research.html