

Fingerprinting/Photo IDs

Fingerprinting: VA Medical Centers require that medical residents, dental residents, medical students, and trainees are fingerprinted and have photo identification badges. Fingerprinting must be completed in a timely manner to ensure processing before the start of your training program. Photo IDs will be taken and issued prior to medical student and resident rotations at least 40 days prior to your VA training rotation. To expedite processing requirements, those who will be in the Birmingham area before the orientations are advised to contact our Personnel Security Office (Caleb Turner at 933-8101, ext. 4516, Linda Walfield at 933-8101 ext. 5958 or Doug Lilly at 933-8101 ext. 5817) to schedule an appointment.

The address of the Birmingham VA Medical Center is 700 South 19th Street, Birmingham, AL 35233. Personnel Security Office is located in room 2208 on the second floor.

NOTE: Fingerprinting will not be necessary for anyone who has been fingerprinted at another VA Medical Center and is relocating/transferring from that VA Medical Center to this Medical Center, or who has had a "Courtesy Fingerprint" completed to meet fingerprinting requirements for this VA Medical Center.

Medicine Residents: Birmingham VA Medical Center fingerprinting for Medicine residents will be done from 12:30PM-4PM on June 21 and 8AM-12PM on June 22, 2012. The VA Internal Medicine orientation is Friday, June 22, 2012, from 8AM-4:30PM. Contact Lora Griggs via email at lora.griggs@va.gov or ext. 6336 with questions and for information on requirements for Medicine Service.

Surgical Residents: Birmingham VA Medical Center fingerprinting for surgical residents will be done on Monday, June 18, 2012. The VA Surgical Service orientation is Tuesday, June 19, 2012, from 7AM-3PM. Contact Donna Davitte via email at donna.davitte@va.gov or ext. 4375 with questions and for information on requirements for Surgical Service.

Associated Health Trainees:

WOC Trainees: Contact Personnel Security at the numbers listed to schedule fingerprinting appointment at least 6 (six) weeks prior to the start of your training program.

Trainees on Stipend: Contact Personnel Security at the numbers listed to schedule fingerprinting appointment at least 6 (six) weeks prior to the start of your training program.

Dental Residents: Birmingham VA Medical Center fingerprinting for dental residents will be done at the VA Dental Service orientation beginning at 10AM on Monday, June 25, 2012. Contact Lydia Thornton via email at Lydia.thornton@va.gov or ext. 6306 with questions and for information on requirements for Dental Service.

Medical Students: Contact Personnel Security at the numbers listed to schedule your fingerprinting appointment starting July 2nd. Fingerprinting for all medical students must be completed by Friday, July 23, 2012.