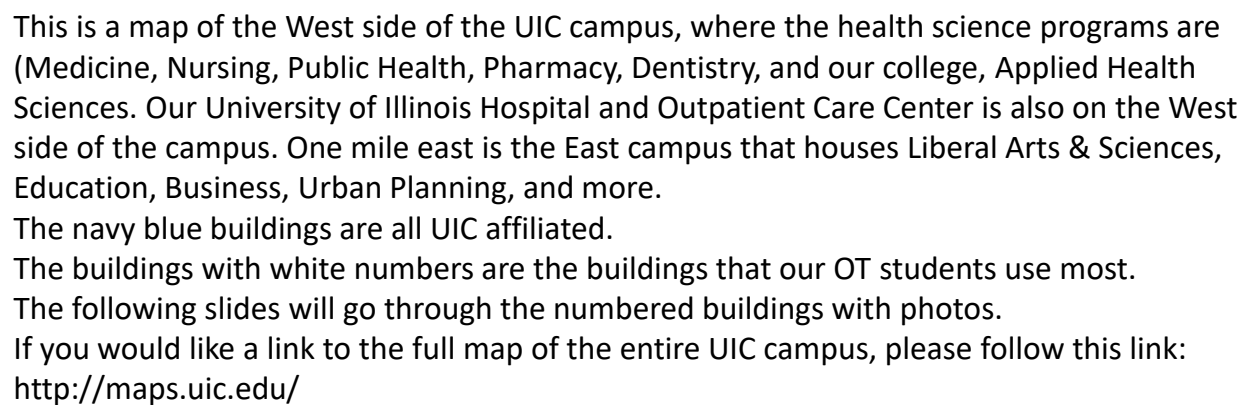


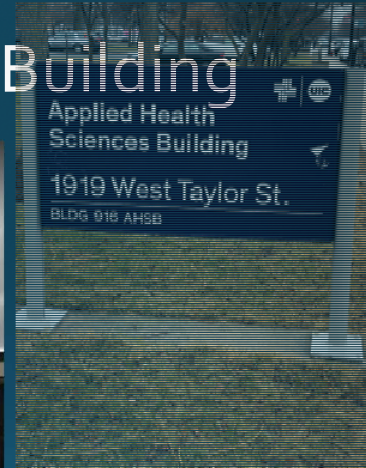
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# Virtual Tour: UIC OT Department and the Surrounding Campus



# 1. Applied Health Sciences Building



Occupational  
Therapy Department:  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Number one is our building, the Applied Health Sciences Building (AHSB). The OT department is located on the third floor of AHSB. AHSB also includes Physical Therapy, Nutrition, the AHS Office of Student Affairs, shared classrooms, and research labs.

# Occupational Therapy Department

The OT department has the entire third floor plus research labs, office space, and shared classrooms on other floors. This is one half of the long part of the floor, looking west.



The third floor consists of one long hallway plus a few offices in the middle near the elevators (west side shown here)

All faculty have their own private offices on the floor. There are also study spaces for students including Room 308 with computers, a printer, and two round tables with chairs, two tables with 4 chairs at either end of the hallway, and a small reading library. The department has an activities of daily living (ADL) lab for practicing our hands-on skills. The students also have a student kitchen and every student has their own mailbox.

# Main Classroom



The OT students will take the majority of their classes in Room 313. It is a large room located in the center of the hallway. Some classes may also be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of AHSB or in the College of Nursing.





## Center for Everyday Participation

This model apartment has accessible features and is used to teach students how to work with people in their homes when a disability or health condition limits their daily activities. It is used for some of the lab classes and is also used by faculty to evaluate people coming out of nursing homes to determine what kind of help they will need to live in the community.

## Bea Wade Library



Students have the Bea Wade Library on the third floor for a quiet studying space. The library provides a large number of textbooks and other OT related materials for students to take advantage of. It also has an archival display about the history of the department.

## Extra Student Resources



The building also has several lounge areas for students to eat lunch, study, or relax. There are two large lounges on both the first floor and the fifth floor of the building with outlets and places to relax, plus vending machines are available. The OT department also has a student kitchen, on the right, for strictly student use consisting of a large refrigerator, a coffeemaker, hot water maker, snacks, and two microwaves. Behind the building is a large vegetable garden, and places to sit.



## 2. UIHealth Outpatient Clinic



Less than 2 blocks down Taylor Street is the UIHealth Outpatient Care Center (OCC). Between the OCC and the hospital right down the street, the OT department has a great relationship with the over 15 OTs and OT assistants that work there. Many clinicians do guest lectures in the classroom, help with hands on labs, or come to give a presentation for students, faculty, and other practitioners. The outpatient clinic has a certified hand therapy team as well as pediatric outpatient OTs.

### 3. University of Illinois Hospital



The University of Illinois Hospital is just two blocks down from our building. This offers students opportunities to work with UIC clinicians and get more hands-on experience outside of the classroom to prep for fieldwork. The OTs and OT assistants work on the acute care floors, intensive care, pediatric units including the neonatal intensive care nursery, and the behavioral health program, which has an inpatient unit, a day program, and a special unit for teens in foster care placements.

## 4. Student Center West



Student Center West (SCW) is just across Taylor St, a block away from our building, and houses a variety of resources for students. SCW holds a university bookstore, a Starbucks, a large cafeteria with a wide array of food options, and a Subway. There are also several different study/lounge spaces.



Cafeteria and seating area



## University Bookstore





## 5. Sports and Fitness Center



The Sports and Fitness Center is the student rec center on West campus. The facility includes weight lifting machines, free weights, cardio machines, a running track, a walking track, basketball courts, volleyball courts, racquetball courts, a swimming pool, a full locker room with showers, and a number of group classes. The facility on the East side of the campus has a climbing wall and lazy river. Access to the center is covered by student fees.



## 6. College of Nursing Building

Team-based learning classroom facilitates small group learning for OT students



Intensive care simulation lab is used by second year OT and nursing students

The College of Nursing hosts some OT classes throughout the curriculum. It is about one block north of the Applied Health Sciences Building. The nursing building has a large lounge and study area in the lobby that many OT students enjoy for studying and group meetings. It also has a new simulation lab with intensive care unit sections that are used by OT and nursing students and standardized patients who are trained actors.

## 7. UIC Library of Health Sciences



The Library of the Health Sciences is a few blocks away from AHSB. Students often meet with a librarian for group research projects. The library is large and has several floors for study and lounging.

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