

Laboratory Mission

The mission of Rockford Health System Laboratory is to provide quality diagnostic testing for our customers and assist other healthcare workers in providing optimal quality medical treatment. Multi-skilled, cohesive teams committed to demonstrating value and excellence deliver laboratory services.

Overview

Mercyhealth Hospital Laboratory is the region's most comprehensive and advanced medical laboratory, committed to providing progressive, state of the art clinical and anatomic pathology services to the communities of northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

The Laboratories are licensed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) under CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act) and accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP), Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO), and Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation (COLA).

Rockford Health Medical Laboratories offer:

- Over 120 skilled professional and support staff
- 4 pathologists, all certified by the American Board of Pathology in anatomic and clinical pathology.
- Rapid turn-around and comprehensive consultative services for surgical pathology and cytopathology including the ThinPrep™ concentration technique for cytology
- Local expertise in anatomic and clinical pathology with special expertise in hematopathology, renal pathology, disorders of coagulation and transfusion medicine
- Stat and same-day service, for most tests, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Extensive test menus for clinical lab testing in the following areas: transfusion medicine, urinalysis, general chemistry, toxicology, serology, hematology, coagulation, immunology, microbiology, and virology.
- Convenient customer sites throughout the northern Illinois region

Rockford Health Medical Laboratory Locations

The main testing center for Rockford Health Medical Laboratory (RHML) is located within Rockford Memorial Hospital at 2400 North Rockton Avenue, Rockford, IL 61103.

Outpatient Laboratory Service Centers

Our outpatient laboratory service centers provide routine adult and pediatric specimen collections for diagnostic testing and screening. In addition to routine blood and urine specimen collections, many of our centers offer other procedures such as paternity collections and EKG's. Our skilled staff works diligently to provide each patient prompt and professional service.

When visiting a Patient Service Center, patients should bring the following information with them:

- The test request form from a health care professional requesting laboratory testing
- A current insurance identification card (Medicare, Private Insurance or HMO/PPO)
- For paternity testing, a photo ID is required.

Locations:

Rockford Medical Building – Lower Level, 2350 N. Rockton Ave., Rockford, IL

Monday – Friday, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Rockford Health Physicians – 1st Floor, 2300 N. Rockton Ave., Rockford, IL

Monday – Friday, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, 7:30 AM to 12 Noon

Collection service for LabOne cared patients provided Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Rockford Health Physicians – 7702 N. Alpine Rd., Loves Park, IL

Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, 8:00 AM to 12 Noon

Rockford Health Physicians, 3401 N. Perryville Rd., Rockford, IL

Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, 8:00 AM to 12 Noon

Rockford Health Physicians, 5790 Churchview Dr., Rockford, IL

Monday – Friday, 8:00 Am to 5:00 PM

Saturday, 8:00 AM to 12 Noon

Rockford Health Physicians, 5000 Prairie Rose Dr., Roscoe, IL

Monday – Friday, 8:00 Am to 5:00 PM

Saturday, 8:00 AM to 12 Noon

Rockford Health Physicians, 102 Landmark Dr., Winnebago, IL

Monday – Friday, 8:00 Am to 5:00 PM

Saturday, 8:00 AM to 12 Noon