

# REFLECTION ROOM

## SHARED USE GUIDELINES

The Reflection Room on the Health Sciences Campus is established as an inclusive and welcoming space for our students and serves those of diverse faiths and non-faiths. The room is intended for contemplation, mediation, practice, prayer and reflection. The Reflection Room is available when the Health Sciences Library is open for Health Sciences Campus students.

### **The following are guidelines for sharing the Reflection Room:**

- This room cannot be reserved and may be used when the Health Sciences Library is open. It is available as shared space and intended to be used on a first come first serve basis.
- This is not a study or social gathering space. Once you are done with your practice please vacate the room for others to use.
- This is a space for individual practice. Conversations about identity and belief are to be held outside this room.
- No religious references, materials, symbols or icons are to be left in the room.
- Equipment in this room is available for anyone to use in this room. This includes the shoe rack, kneeling bench, kneeler, and chairs.
- All equipment must stay in the room and placed back into its original location prior to leaving.
- No food or drinks are allowed.
- Do not walk on rugs if they are laid out.
- Flame (candles or incense) are not permitted in the building. LED candles are acceptable.
- Lights must stay on.
- Portable room dividers are provided for privacy and to reduce distractions, and configure the room into smaller spaces.
- Symbols of faith or non-faith traditions must be removed after each individual or group usage, and the overall tone of the room shall be neutral.
- Practices vary in use of sound and silence. Please feel free to meet the needs of your practice while being respectful of others using the shared space.
- This space is to remain advertising-free. This includes, but is not limited to, placing or handing out flyers, posters, soliciting, etc.
- For additional assistance on any issue related to the Reflection Room please contact College of Medicine Student Affairs.