

9 weeks until First Patient Day

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New parkade allows families to park close to important patient services

The new HSC Winnipeg Women's Hospital underground parkade will offer patients a safe spot to park while visiting or dropping off their loved ones.

The parkade has 140 parking spots. Starting December 1, it will be accessible from Sherbrook Street. It's designed to keep patients comfortable during Winnipeg's treacherous winters and hot summers. Patients can also be dropped off under the canopy over the main entrance at 665 William Avenue.

Paid parking will be available on an hourly basis. The new space will add to the growing list of patient-priority parkades available at HSC, which also include the William Avenue Parkade, and Sherbrook Street Parkade.

There will be a limited number of on-call spots for clinical staff in the HSC Women's Parkade.

Monthly parking will not be offered. Staff parking is available in the Emily Street Parkade, Rehab Parkade, and Tecumseh Street Parkade. Those who need parking at HSC can contact the HSC Parking Office, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 204-787-2715 or email hscparkingoffice@hsc.mb.ca

If you're looking for other ways to commute to work, why not consider the financial and health benefits of leaving the car at home?

Get active and bike to work

Biking to work is a great way to start and end your day. McDermot Avenue features protected east/west bike lanes.

Bicycle racks will be available at 665 William Avenue. Contact the HSC Parking Office to put your name on the wait list.

There are currently two secure bicycle parking locations for use around campus:

- *Emily Parkade*: Indoor, heated, and secure bicycle parking. Key can be obtained from the Parking Office with a deposit.
- *707 McDermot Bike Cage*: Located behind the 707 McDermot Avenue entrance. Key can be obtained from the Parking Office with a deposit.

General bicycle parking is free to use. Bike racks are located at the William Avenue Parkade, and entrances at 820 Sherbrook Street, 735 McDermot Avenue, and 700 William Avenue.

Bike Winnipeg has great resources on planning the quickest, safest and best ride for everyone. Bike to Work Day, Bike Week and the Commuter Challenge are excellent ways to try a new commuting option*.

Carpool

Share the ride and enjoy being stuck in traffic with good

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company. HSC is a member of GoManitoba which offers a ride matching program for staff wanting to carpool with others in Winnipeg. You can sign up to be a driver or a rider. Visit GoManitoba* for more information.

Take the bus

HSC is a transit hub; more than 15 major transit routes stop at HSC. The campus is centrally located and can be easily reached by bus from most areas of the city. For more route information, visit HSC website* or visit the Winnipeg Transit* website.

*Alternative transportation links:

GoManitoba - http://www.gomanitoba.ca/Public/Home.aspx HSC bus routes - https://hsc.mb.ca/maps.html#Bus Winnipeg Transit - https://winnipegtransit.com/en Bike Winnipeg - https://bikewinnipeg.ca/ Bike to Work Day - http://bikeweekwinnipeg.com/bike-to-work-day/ Bike Week - https://bikeweekwinnipeg.com/ Commuter Challenge - https://commuterchallenge.ca/

This week

October 1

- Women's Health Day 1 training
- NICU Day 1 training
- Women's Health Day 2 training
 OR/PACU

October 2

NICU Day 1 training

October 3

- Women's Health Day 1 training
- NICU Day 1 training

October 4

- Women's Health Day 1 training
- NICU Day 1 training

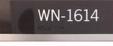
October 7

- NICU Day 1 training
- Women's Health Day 2 training
- Labour and Delivery

Room names and numbers

Room naming and numbering at 665 William meets current provincial accessibility standards and follows the same formatting as the rest of the HSC campus. Each room has a plate at the doorway with the room number and details.

Room plates have two main features:



1. Top plate with permanent facility room number molded in large white type and raised braille

Occupant Name Title Department or Program Name



The number on this plate consists of the two-letter code assigned to the building*, followed by the four-digit designation for that particular room. (The first digit is the same as the building level.)



This number is listed in the permanent room inventory system for the entire campus (Archibus). Maintenance, housekeeping, security and emergency response teams reference this number.

2. Plexi-glass "slider" window with room details

The slider inserts can easily be changed if the room is repurposed for another occupant or usage. This section displays room details as follows:

- Clinics have the exam room or bed number, clinic symbol (for ACC), and level;
- Offices have the occupant's name and/or title and department.



Bed numbers are indicated with a clingvinyl type sign which includes the name of the unit.

*The two-letter code for 665 William Avenue is "WN" for "Women and Newborns"

Tours – Mark your calendar!

Tour dates have been confirmed for the new HSC Winnipeg Women's Hospital at 665 William Ave.

This is your chance to get an exclusive look at our state-of-theart facility before the First Patient Day on December 1.

Tours for HSC staff only October 28 to November 1: Times to be confirmed

Public open house Saturday November 2: Guided tours between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free ticket registration will be required for all tours. More information about how to sign up for a specific tour time will be provided at a later date.