

# PATIENT AND VISITOR PARKING MUSC MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITALS AND CLINICS

## Where is parking located for the MUSC hospitals and outpatient clinics?

Ashley River Tower Hospital:

- Courtenay Drive Garage, 21 Courtenay Drive, enter from Courtenay Drive at Ralph Johnson Drive or from Bee St. at Bravo St.

Children's Hospital, Main Hospital, Storm Eye Institute, Rutledge Tower:

- Ashley-Rutledge Parking Garage, 170 Ashley Avenue, entrances on Ashley Avenue and Rutledge Avenue

Main Hospital, Adult and Pediatric Emergency Clinics, Clinical Sciences Building, Institute of Psychiatry:

- Jonathan Lucas Street Parking Garage, 97 Jonathan Lucas Street, enter from the intersection of Jonathan Lucas and President Streets

## What are the parking rates?

The hourly parking rate is posted at the entrances to MUSC parking facilities.

Outpatients pay for the first two hours of their parking stay.

Inpatients and inpatient families may take advantage of a low, all-day rate that is available.

Valet parking is available for a fee at Ashley River Tower, Rutledge Tower and at Hollings Cancer Center. Drive your vehicle to the main entrances of any of these buildings for valet services.

## How do I obtain the in-patient family reduced rate?

If your stay will be longer than 4 hours on any given day, it will benefit you to identify yourself as an in-patient family member and ask the parking attendant at the exit booth for the reduced all-day rate. The attendant will ask you for the last name of the patient and the patient's room number and will ask you to sign the parking facility ticket. The cashier will give you a receipt which will authorize you to park for 24 hours for the one daily fee. The 24-hour period begins at the time you enter the parking facility.

## If I have a handicap placard or plate is there a charge for parking?

The State of South Carolina Code of Law provides that parking in metered or timed facilities shall be at no cost to the holders of handicap placards or plates. Therefore, individuals who present a valid handicap plate or placard at the time of exit will not be charged.

**Note: The law states that this privilege is authorized only when the mobility-impaired individual to whom the handicap placard is issued is driving the vehicle or is being transported in the vehicle at the time the vehicle is parked in the facility. If the handicapped individual is not in the vehicle, the driver will be required to pay the appropriate fee.**

## Where will I find handicap parking?

Parking for patients with disabilities is located on all floors (except the roof-top floors) of MUSC patient visitor garages. Limited additional disability parking is available on the horse shoe drive in front of the MUSC hospital located on Ashley Avenue and for Rutledge Tower Clinic patients in the Rutledge Tower surface lot at Rutledge Tower.

**Where do I park if my vehicle is too tall to enter a parking garage?**

Parking for vehicles taller than 6' 8" is available in specially-designated spaces located as follows:

- on the drive way leading to the Jonathan Lucas Street garage
- in the Institute of Psychiatry service lot located on President Street between Bee and Doughty Streets
- on the MUSC Horse Shoe Drive in front of the Basic Sciences Building (enter from Ashley Avenue)
- in Rutledge Tower Handicap Parking Lot (handicap placard required). Vehicles over 6'8" cannot enter from the regular entrance on Rutledge Avenue because of low over head. Drivers should go to Ashley Avenue, approach the attendant booth located there and ask the attendant for assistance.

Drivers may choose to utilize valet parking services located at Rutledge Tower, Hollings Cancer Center and Ashley River Tower. Posted valet parking rates apply.

**What should I do if I receive a parking citation while at MUSC?**

Parking citations are issued sparingly on the MUSC campus. However, if you should receive a parking citation, contact the Office of Parking Management. As a patient or patient family member your appeal will be given immediate attention.



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