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RUSH

Getting to Rush

The main entrance for Rush University Medical Center is located at 1650 W. Harrison in Chicago, Ill., just off the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290), less than five minutes west of downtown. It is easily accessible by car and public transportation. To talk to an operator, please call (312) 942-5000. To download a map in PDF format, use the link at right under "Related Topics." [You may also get directions to Rush University Medical Center through MapQuest.](#)

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Getting to Rush by Car

Special Instructions During Dan Ryan Construction

Motorists affected by Dan Ryan construction should review the [Dan Ryan Expressway Project](#) Web site for information on alternate routes. The Illinois Department of Transportation's recommended alternate routes are Ashland Ave. and the combination of Stony Island Ave./Lake Shore Drive. We have also included suggestion alternate routes under driving directions below.

From downtown Chicago:

- West on Congress Parkway, which becomes the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290)
- Exit at Ashland/Paulina (Exit 28B)
- Left (south) on Ashland Ave. for approximately two blocks
- Right (west) on Harrison St. for approximately a quarter of a block
- Be prepared to make a left in the first quarter of the block (Harrison) for visitor parking

From the north:

- South on the Kennedy Expressway (I-90/94) to



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Exit 50A toward Ogden Ave.; stay straight to go onto N. Racine Ave.

- Turn slight right onto N. Ogden Ave.
- Take Ogden Ave. to Ashland Ave.
- Make a left (heading south) onto Ashland Ave.
- Right (west) on Harrison St. for approximately a quarter of a block
- Be prepared to make a left in the first quarter of the block (Harrison) for visitor parking

From the south:

- North on the Dan Ryan Expressway (I90/94)
- West on the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290)/Congress Parkway (to "West Suburbs")
- Exit at Ashland/Paulina (Exit 28B)
- Left (south) on Ashland Ave. for approximately two blocks
- Right (west) on Harrison St. for approximately a quarter of a block
- Be prepared to make a left in the first quarter of the block (Harrison) for visitor parking
- **Construction alternate:**
 - Follow Ashland Ave. Detour (north)
 - Left (west) on Harrison St.

From the southwest:

- North on the Stevenson Expressway (I-55)
- Exit west on the Dan Ryan Expressway (I90/94)
- West on the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290)/Congress Parkway (to "West Suburbs")
- Exit at Ashland/Paulina (Exit 28B)
- Left (south) on Ashland Ave. for approximately two blocks
- Right (west) on Harrison St. for approximately a quarter of a block
- Be prepared to make a left in the first quarter of the block (Harrison) for visitor parking
- **Construction alternate:**
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Exit Stevenson at Damen/Ashland (Exit 290)

- Left (north) on Ashland Ave. for approximately 2 miles
- Left (west) on Harrison St.

From the west:

- East on the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290)
- Exit at Ashland/Paulina (Exit 28B); you will be on West Congress Parkway when you exit
- Continue on Congress Parkway for approximately one block
- Right (south) on Ashland Ave. for one block
- Right (west) on Harrison St. for approximately a quarter of a block
- Be prepared to make a left in the first quarter of the block (Harrison) for visitor parking

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Getting to Rush by Public Transportation

- **"El" Trains**

The Medical Center is served by the Pink Line 54th/Cermak branch and the Blue Line Forest Park branch and, during the morning and evening "rush," the 54th/Cermak branch of the Blue Line.

- **Pink Line**

Take the 54th/Cermak branch of the Pink Line train to the **Polk St.** station and walk north on Paulina St., which is to your right as you leave the station. Make a left on Paulina to travel north to the Medical Center.

The Pink Line connects with the Green, Brown, Orange and Purple Line trains, as well as Metra, through the loop elevated system.

- **Blue Line**

You may also take the Forest Park branch train to the **Medical Center** station. Once you arrive at the Medical Center station go the exit on Paulina St. (walk up the long ramp going toward the city), turn right and walk one block to Congress Parkway. Cross Congress at the light. The Atrium Building entrance, 1650 W. Congress Parkway, is at the left.

The 54th/Cermak branch of the Blue Line will also service the Polk St. station, during the morning and evening "rush" periods.

The Blue Line trains main connection is with the Red Line through the subway system. It also connects with the Green,

Brown, Orange and Purple Line trains, as well as Metra, through the loop elevated system.

- **Bus Routes**

The primary bus route serving the Medical Center is the #7 Harrison bus (weekdays) and the #126 Jackson bus (weekends).

For more information about times and routes for public transportation, call the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) at (312) 836-7000 or visit their [Web site](#).

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Entering the Medical Center

The main entrance to the Medical Center is 1650 W. Harrison St. (the Atrium Building) across the street from the parking garage. The main hospital lobby is on the fourth floor of the Atrium Building. This lobby can be reached by taking an elevator from the ground floor or by taking a walkway from the fourth floor of the parking garage. There are two pedestrian bridges to the Medical Center from the fourth floor, Section A level of the garage:

- The Harrison St. (or north) bridge leads to the fourth floor Atrium Lobby.
- The Paulina St. (or west) bridge leads to the Professional Buildings and Armour Academic Center (Rush University).
- After 9 p.m., visitors may use only the Paulina St. bridge.

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Patient and Visitor Parking at Rush

Main Parking Garage

There is an enclosed garage on the southeast corner of Paulina and Harrison streets, which connects by covered walkway to the Atrium and Professional Building.

Discount Parking

A senior citizen's discount is available to patients and visitors who show their senior citizen/Medicare cards when leaving the garage. Discount parking coupons are available for people who make frequent visits to the Medical Center for inpatient or outpatient services. Discount coupon booklets may be purchased in the Volunteer Services Department. Call (312) 942-5000, ext. 2-5574.

Parking for the Disabled

Reserved parking for people with disabilities is available on the fourth and fifth levels of Section A in the garage. A valid disabled license plate or sticker must be visible. Disabled people with proper identification also receive a discounted rate for valet parking.

Valet Parking

Valet parking is available at the following buildings:

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Atrium (312-942-7442)

- Johnston R. Bowman Health Center (312-942-7000)
- Professional Building (312-942-3720)

Discount coupons are not valid at the valet parking sites.

Taxis

A taxi stand is located in front of the Jelke Building (see map) on Harrison St.. A taxi call button is located on the ground floor of the Atrium Building.

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