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# Welcome to the QE II Health Sciences Centre

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## Who we are

- The QE II Health Sciences Centre provides patients throughout Atlantic Canada with the most advanced health care available. The QE II is home to leading care, research, teaching, and learning in all medical and surgical fields.

## Where we are

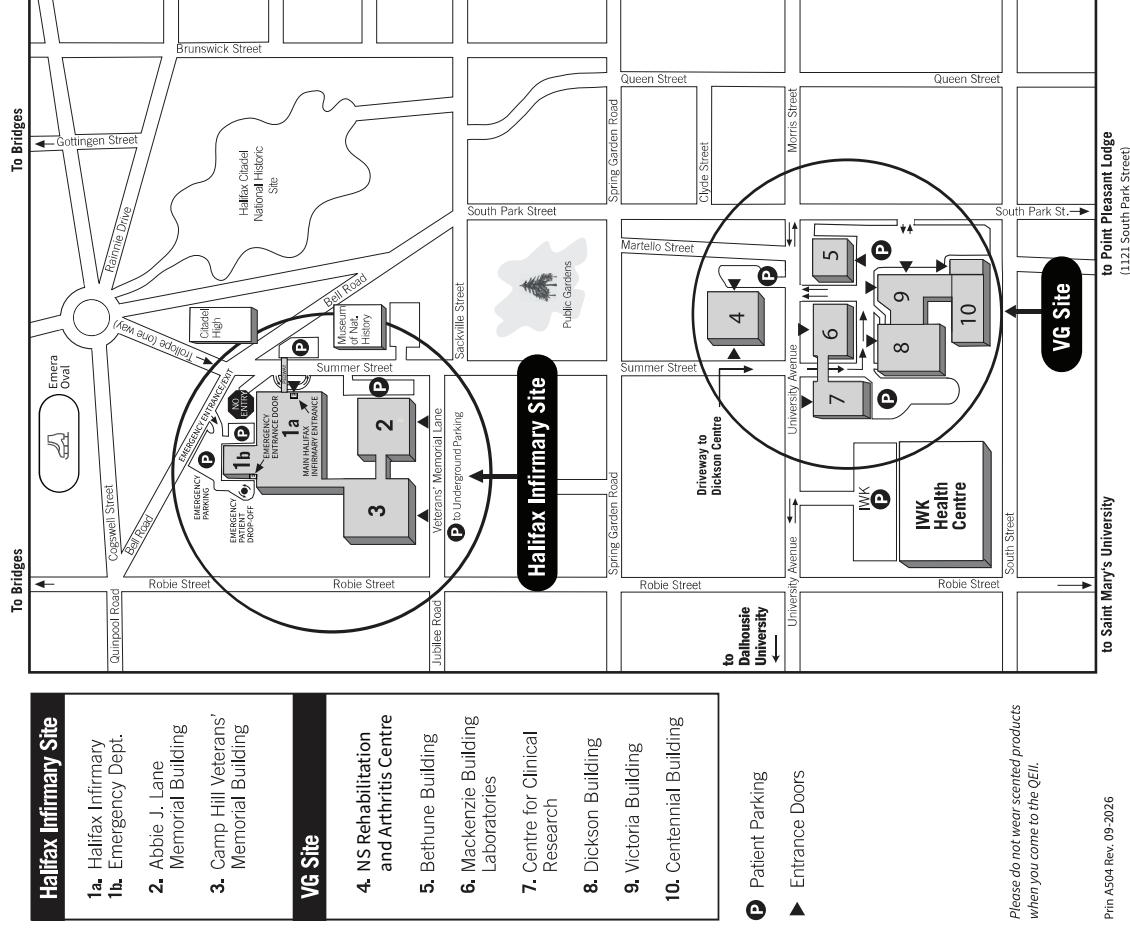
- The QE II has 10 buildings on 2 sites in Halifax: the Halifax Infirmary (H.I.) and the Victoria General (V.G.):
  - > **H.I. site**  
1796 Summer Street
  - > **V.G. site**  
1276 South Park Street

- See the map at the end of this pamphlet for where each building is located.

## Parking

- Parking lots are shown on the map at the end of this pamphlet.
- Parking is free at all locations for patients, support persons, and visitors.

**QEII Health Sciences Centre**  
is made up of 10 buildings located on two sites



## Grocery stores

- There are many grocery stores around the QE II. These include:

### **Sobeys**

1120 Queen Street  
[www.sobeys.com/stores/sobeys-queen-street](http://www.sobeys.com/stores/sobeys-queen-street)  
› Phone: 902-422-9884

### **Pete's Frootique™ & Fine Foods**

1515 Dresden Row  
<https://petes.ca/>  
Lunchline (cafeteria service):  
› Phone: 902-425-5700

### **Atlantic Superstore™**

6139 Quinpool Road  
[www.atlanticsuperstore.ca/store-locator/details/0383](http://www.atlanticsuperstore.ca/store-locator/details/0383)  
› Phone: 902-425-1498

### **Atlantic Superstore™**

1075 Barrington Street  
[www.atlanticsuperstore.ca/store-locator/details/0369](http://www.atlanticsuperstore.ca/store-locator/details/0369)  
› Phone: 902-492-3240

Check online or call for store hours.

- You will need a parking validation ticket to exit the parking sites. These are available at the parking registration desks in the following locations:

- › H.I. site, Summer Street entrance
- › H.I. site, Abbie J. Lane clinic registration
- › H.I. site, Veterans' Memorial Building entrance
- › V.G. site, Dickson Building entrance
- › V.G. site, Centennial Building entrance

## **QE II free shuttle service**

- The shuttle runs between the H.I. and V.G. sites every 20 minutes, Monday to Friday, from 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The shuttle stops at the Summer Street entrance of the H.I. site and near the V.G. site on University Avenue.
  - › [www.nshealth.ca/qeii-health-sciences-centre-free-shuttle-service](http://www.nshealth.ca/qeii-health-sciences-centre-free-shuttle-service)

## **Local transportation**

### **Bus and ferry schedules:**

Halifax Transit:

- › [www.halifax.ca/transit](http://www.halifax.ca/transit)

### **Taxis**

- You can pick up a taxi phone in each QE II building for direct access to Yellow Cab:
  - › Phone: 902-420-0000

## **Ride-sharing companies**

- Download the company's app to book a ride.
- Uber:
- › [www.uber.com](http://www.uber.com)
  - › [www.lyft.com](http://www.lyft.com)

## **While you are here**

The QE II has many services for patients and support persons. These include:

### **Wi-Fi**

- Patients and visitors at the QE II can use free wireless Internet services (Wi-Fi). Wi-Fi areas are marked with signs.
  - › The network name is **QE II\_wifi**. You do not need a password.

### **Cafeterias and restaurants**

- These locations are open to everyone for meals and snacks:

#### **The Lettuce Eatery - Victoria Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

- › Hours: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., 7 days a week

#### **The Radish Eatery - Halifax Infirmary building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

- › Hours: 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., 7 days a week

#### **The Poppy Eatery - Veterans' Memorial Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

- › Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday to Friday

## **H.I. Halifax Heritage House**

1253 Barrington Street

- › Phone: 902-422-3863
- › Low-cost hostel with with some private rooms and shared dorms, common areas, and a kitchen

## **Dalhousie University (Halifax campus only)**

6283 Alumni Crescent

<https://www.dal.ca/dept/summer-accommodations.html>

## **Mount Saint Vincent University**

166 Bedford Highway

[www.msvu.ca/campus-life/campus-services/conference-services/accommodations/](http://www.msvu.ca/campus-life/campus-services/conference-services/accommodations/)

## **Saint Mary's University**

923 Robie Street

[www.smu.ca/conferenceservices/summer-accommodations.html](http://www.smu.ca/conferenceservices/summer-accommodations.html)

- › Choose “Book Now” and you will be redirected to [booking.com](http://booking.com)

## **University of King's College**

6350 Coburg Road

<https://conferences.ukings.ca/portfolio/summer-accommodations/>

- › Choose “Book a Room” and you will be redirected to the booking portal

Other places may have special rates for family members or caregivers. Please ask when you make your reservation.

## Accommodations

- If you need a place to stay, there are not-for-profit lodgings near the QE II that have rooms for patients and support persons listed below. **Please note:** this is not a complete list.

### Halifax Haven Guest Home

745 Young Avenue  
<https://halifaxhaven.canadamissions.ca/>  
Email: [halifaxhaven@gmail.com](mailto:halifaxhaven@gmail.com)  
› Phone: 902-421-1650

### Point Pleasant Lodge

1121 South Park Street  
[www.pointpleasantlodge.com](http://www.pointpleasantlodge.com)  
Email:  
[guestservices@pointpleasantlodge.com](mailto:guestservices@pointpleasantlodge.com)  
› Phone: 902-421-1599

### Dr. Susan K. Roberts Lodge That Gives and Sobey Cancer Support Centre (Canadian Cancer Society)

5826 South Street  
<https://cancer.ca/en/living-with-cancer/how-we-can-help/accommodation>  
› Phone (toll-free): 1-800-639-0222 or  
902-423-6183

## Retail drugstore

- **Shoppers Drug Mart**  
Halifax Infirmary building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
(Summer Street entrance)  
› Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday

## Library

- Patients, support persons, and staff are welcome to use the library, including available computer services and free Wi-Fi.  
Halifax Infirmary building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room 2207  
1796 Summer Street  
› Phone: 902-456-0747  
› Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,  
Monday to Friday

## Sacred spaces

- These spaces are open 24 hours a day and are for anyone who needs a place of peace. Each space has an area set aside for worship, prayer, and meditation.

### H.I. site

- › Halifax Infirmary building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, next to the library
- › Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Room 1510

### V.G. site

- › Victoria Building, main floor, Room 2007

- Church services are offered at the Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Building:  
**Christian Inter-denominational worship**
  - › Sundays: 9:45 a.m.
- **Roman Catholic Mass**
  - › Sundays: 10:45 a.m.
- There are also many sacred spaces in the area. If you have questions about churches, synagogues, mosques, or other sacred spaces, please call Spiritual Care:
  - › Phone: 902-473-4055
  - › Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday

## Patient relations

- If you have questions or concerns about your care or experience at the QE II:
  - › Phone (toll-free): 1-844-884-4177
  - › Email: CZpatientrelations@nshealth.ca

## Security

- Security Services makes sure that all patients, support persons, visitors, and staff are safe at the QE II.
- To increase safety and security for everyone, all patients and visitors at the H.I. site go through a weapon screening system.
  - › **Do not bring any weapons or dangerous items with you.**

- To report a security concern, or for more information, visit or call:

### H.I. site

Halifax Infirmary building, Room 1237  
 › Phone: 902-473-4894

### V.G. site

Dickson Building, main floor lobby  
 › Phone: 902-473-2230

## The QE II Foundation

- The QE II Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization that raises money to advance health care at the QE II Health Sciences Centre.
- To learn more about the QE II Foundation or to make a donation:
  - › Visit: <https://QE2Foundation.ca>
  - › Email: [info@qe2foundation.ca](mailto:info@qe2foundation.ca)
  - › Phone (toll-free): 1-888-428-0220 or 902-334-1546
  - › Fax: 902-442-7172

### Mailing address (for donations):

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 Halifax, NS  
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