GETTING HERE

Coming West along Highway 401 (from Toronto)
• Take the Hwy/Regional Road 8 cutoff for Cambridge/Kitchener/Waterloo, keep to the right on the cutoff following signs for Hwy 8 - Kitchener/Waterloo

Coming East along Highway 401 (from London)
• Take the Regional Road 8/King St. E. Kitchener/Waterloo exit (#278B)

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• Keep left and follow cutoff for King Street & Hwy 7/8 West Stratford
• Follow King Street Downtown cutoff then continue on King St E
• Turn left onto Victoria St. S
• Take first right at Charles for Lots 1 and 2 below OR Take second right at Joseph for Lot 3 below

By Airplane
The Closest major airport is Pearson International Airport in Toronto, ON - about 1 hour east of the campus. The easiest way to reach the School is to hire an airport service such as Airways Transit (519-886-2121) to take you directly to the School. Kitchener-Waterloo is also home to the Region of Waterloo International Airport located at 4881 Fountain Street North in Breslau, ON. An airport shuttle service or taxi is recommended in this case as well (it’s about a 20-minute drive).

* Please notify us if your vehicle is registered to park at another University of Waterloo lot to avoid potential violation for parking in an incorrect lot.
PARKING POLICY

As a downtown, urban campus, our parking availability can be limited, especially during peak hours. For this reason, we have developed the following policy to ensure the spaces that are available are used as effectively as possible.

1) Appropriate Lot
   Except for monthly permit holders, there is only one (1) lot that can be accessed by those associated with the School of Medicine. This is the small visitor lot located behind the two (2) buildings that make up the Health Sciences Campus (lot 1 on the preceding map).

2) Faculty, Simulated or Volunteer Patients, Visitors
   Please park in the visitor lot. You may request a token at no charge from the 2nd floor Clinical Skills or 3rd floor Main Lobby reception desks. It is, however, your responsibility to obtain this token when you are here for a session. This is especially important for after-hours sessions when you cannot re-enter the building if you have forgotten to get a token. If you do not have a token, you will be required to pay $10 to exit the lot. There are no exceptions and these fees cannot be reimbursed.

3) Students
   Full time (pre-clerkship) students must obtain a permit and park in the large Joseph St lot (lot 3 on the preceding map). Clerkship students visiting on an occasional basis must pay $10 to exit if they choose to park in the visitor lot.

4) Residents
   As a rule, the parking for postgraduate students of McMaster’s Family Medicine Residency program is managed by the Centre for Family Medicine. These individuals should never park in the visitor lot unless they are facilitating an Undergraduate session, in which case they fall under the Faculty category.

5) Centre for Family Medicine Patient Parking
   The lot located to the left when entering our Charles St driveway (lot 2 on the preceding map) is designated for Centre for Family Medicine patients only. No one affiliated with or visiting the School of Medicine should park in that lot at any time. The only way to exit that lot is using a token. The tokens required for that lot are not the same as those required in our visitor lot. If you park there, you will not be able to exit as we do not have any of their tokens to offer you.