

# Welcome to the QE II

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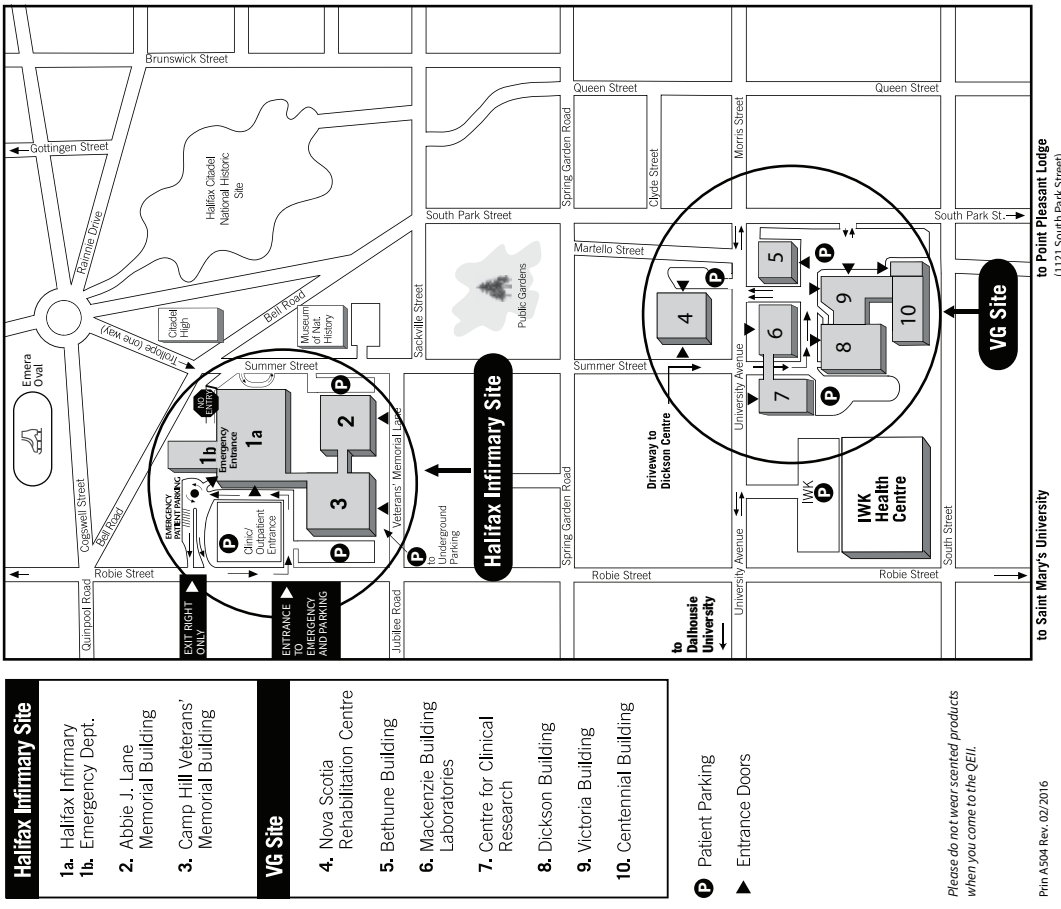
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# QEII Health Sciences Centre

is made up of 10 buildings located on two sites



- Halifax Infirmary Site**
- 1a. Halifax Infirmary
  - 1b. Emergency Dept.
  - 2. Abbie J. Lane Memorial Building
  - 3. Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Building
- VG Site**
- 4. Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre
  - 5. Bethune Building
  - 6. Mackenzie Building Laboratories
  - 7. Centre for Clinical Research
  - 8. Dickson Building
  - 9. Victoria Building
  - 10. Centennial Building

- P** Patient Parking
- ▶** Entrance Doors

Please do not wear scented products when you come to the QEII.

## Grocery stores

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

<p><b>Sobeys</b> 1120 Queen Street 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day Phone: 902-422-9884 <a href="http://www.sobeys.com/stores/sobeys-queen-street">www.sobeys.com/stores/sobeys-queen-street</a></p>
<p><b>Pete's Frootique</b> 1515 Dresden Row Monday to Saturday: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lunchline (cafeteria service): 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day Phone: 902-425-5700 <a href="https://petes.ca/">https://petes.ca/</a></p>
<p><b>Atlantic Superstore</b> 6139 Quinpool Road Monday to Saturday: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Phone: 902-425-1498 <a href="http://www.atlanticsuperstore.ca/store-locator/details/0383">www.atlanticsuperstore.ca/store-locator/details/0383</a></p>
<p><b>Atlantic Superstore</b> 1075 Barrington Street Monday to Saturday: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Phone: 902-492-3240 <a href="http://www.atlanticsuperstore.ca/store-locator/details/0369">www.atlanticsuperstore.ca/store-locator/details/0369</a></p>

# Welcome to the QE II

## Who we are

The QE II 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 (HI) site and the Victoria General (VG) site:

<b>HI site</b>	<b>VG site</b>
1796 Summer Street	1276 South Park Street

To see where specific buildings at the QE II are located, please see the map at the end of this pamphlet.

## Parking

Parking locations are also shown on the map at the end of this pamphlet. Special parking rates are available for families of long-term inpatients after the patient's 14th consecutive (back to back) day in hospital. Discounted rates are also offered for outpatients with long-term treatment schedules. Please ask staff at the nursing station or clinic registration desk for details.

## Shuttle service

Patients who need transportation between the HI and VG sites can take the patient and staff shuttle, which runs between sites every 20 minutes during the day.

Shuttle pick-up and drop-off areas are located at the:

<p><b>HI site</b>                  Outside Halifax                  Infirmary Building                  1796 Summer Street                  Leaves every 20 minutes                  starting at 6:15 a.m. and                  ending at 4:10 p.m.</p>	<p><b>VG site</b>                  Outside MacKenzie                  Building                  5788 University Avenue                  Leaves every 20 minutes                  starting at 6:22 a.m. and                  ending at 4:20 p.m.</p>
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\*Please note that the shuttle bus is not wheelchair accessible.\*

**Local transportation**

You can view local bus and ferry schedules for Halifax Transit at [www.halifax.ca/transit](http://www.halifax.ca/transit).

For a taxi, you can call Yellow Cab at 902-420-0000 or pick up one of our taxi phones for direct access to Yellow Cab dispatch.

**While you are here**

The QE II offers many amenities and services for patients and families. These include:

**Wi-Fi**

Patients and visitors at the QE II have free access to wireless Internet services (Wi-Fi), generously provided by the Gauthier and David families through a gift to the QE II Foundation. Wi-Fi areas are marked with signs, and no password is needed. The network name is QEII\_wifi.

**Accommodations**

If you need a place to stay, there are not-for-profit lodgings near the QE II site that have rooms for patients and families.

<p><b>Halifax Haven Guest Home</b>                  Email: <a href="mailto:halifaxhaven@gmail.com">halifaxhaven@gmail.com</a>                  5897 Inglis Street                  Phone: 902-421-1650</p>	<p><b>Point Pleasant Lodge</b>  <a href="http://www.pointpleasantlodge.com">www.pointpleasantlodge.com</a>                  1121 South Park Street                  Phone: 902-421-1599</p>	<p><b>The Dr. Susan K. Roberts Lodge That Gives (The Cancer Lodge)</b>                  Canadian Cancer Society                  5826 South Street                  Phone (toll-free): 1-800-639-0222 or 902-420-1849</p>
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Some places also offer special rates for families of patients. Please ask when you make your reservation.

## Security

Security Services ensures that all patients, families, visitors, and staff are safe at the QE II. To report a concern or for more information, visit or call:

HI site	VG site
Halifax Infirmary Building, room 1237 Phone: 902-473-4894	Dickson Building, main lobby Phone: 902-473-2230

Please note, the hospital is not responsible for lost or missing items. Please leave valuables at home.

## The QE II Foundation

The QE II Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization that inspires generosity to advance health care at the QE II. To learn more, or to contact the QE II Foundation:

<http://qe2foundation.ca>  
Email: [info@qe2foundation.ca](mailto:info@qe2foundation.ca)  
Phone: 902-334-1546  
Toll-free: 1-888-428-0220  
Fax: 902-442-7172

Mailing address:  
5657 Spring Garden Road  
Park Lane Mall, Suite 3005  
Halifax, NS B3J 3R4

## Cafeterias and restaurants

The following locations are open to everyone for meals and snacks:

<b>VG site</b> <b>Scotia Room Restaurant and Coffee Shop</b> VG site, main floor Weekdays: 6:45 a.m. to 9 p.m. Weekends and holidays: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.	<b>HI site</b> <b>Summer Savory Restaurant</b> Halifax Infirmary Building, second floor Weekdays: 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Weekends and holidays: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
<b>Coffee Shop on Robie</b> Halifax Infirmary Building, 4th floor Weekdays: 6:45 a.m. to 11 p.m. Weekends and holidays: 3:30 to 11 p.m.	<b>Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Cafeteria</b> Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Building, main floor Weekdays: 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Closed on weekends and holidays)

## Drugstore

There is a drugstore located within the HI site of the QE II.

<p><b>HI site</b> Halifax Infirmary Building, 4th floor Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p>
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## Library

There is 1 health sciences library located within the QE II. Patients, families, and staff are welcome to use the library, including available computer services. There is also free wireless Internet (Wi-Fi) available at the library.

<p><b>HI site</b> Halifax Infirmary Building, second floor, room 2201, 1796 Summer Street Phone: 902-473-4296 Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p>
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## Spiritual care and places of prayer and meditation

These spaces are open 24 hours a day and are accessible to all who seek a place of peace and tranquility. Each space has an area set aside for worship, prayer, and meditation.

HI site	VG site
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Halifax Infirmary Building, first floor, room 1211</li><li>Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Building, first floor, room 1510</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Victoria Building, main floor, room 2007</li></ul>

Church services are offered at the Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Building:

### Inter-denominational worship

- Sundays: 9:45 a.m.

### Roman Catholic Eucharist (Communion)

- Sundays: 10:45 a.m.

There are also many sacred spaces in the surrounding community. If you have specific questions about churches, synagogues, mosques, or other sacred spaces, please contact Spiritual Care at 902-473-4055.

## 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: [healthcareexperience@nshealth.ca](mailto:healthcareexperience@nshealth.ca)