

Getting to MedStar Washington Hospital Center and VA Medical Center from Ward 1

If you're headed to Washington Hospital Center, the VA Medical Center, or Children's National from Ward 1, there are several travel options.

Please note: Metro Bus Route C61 stops on First Street NW and does not drop off at hospital entrances. For direct front-door access, consider using the free hospital shuttle.

Need Assistance? Call 202-GO-METRO



Metro Bus Service

C61 — Closest Metro Bus Stop on Campus (Not at Hospital Entrance)

- Board from Irving Street NW in Columbia Heights or Park View
- Drops off at First Street NW, near the hospitals but still a walk to the entrances
- Operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Runs every 12 minutes or better on weekdays

D74 — Transfers to C61 or Hospital Shuttle

- Board from 11th Street NW or New Hampshire Avenue NW
- Operates 5 a.m. to midnight on weekdays, 6 a.m. to midnight on weekends
- Runs every 20 minutes or better on weekdays

D40 and D4X — Transfers to C61

- Board from Georgia Avenue NW
- D40 operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, every 12 minutes or better on weekdays
- D4X operates 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekends
- Runs every 12 minutes or better on weekdays and weekends

Free MedStar Shuttle

This option serves the front-door of the hospital.

- Runs every 15 minutes or better on weekdays
- Service from Columbia Heights Metro Station to the main entrances of all three hospitals
- Shuttle hours: 5:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. on weekdays
- Also available from Brookland Metro Station

Metro Access

- Shared, door-to-door paratransit service for eligible riders with disabilities
- Operates in wheelchair-accessible vehicles
- Fares range from \$2 to \$4.50 per trip
- Visit wmata.com/metroaccess for eligibility and enrollment details

Abilities-Ride

- Free alternative for Metro Access customers who do not require wheelchair-accessible vehicles
- Must be eligible for Metro Access and opt in to participate



