

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY MOVES TO NEW BUILDING

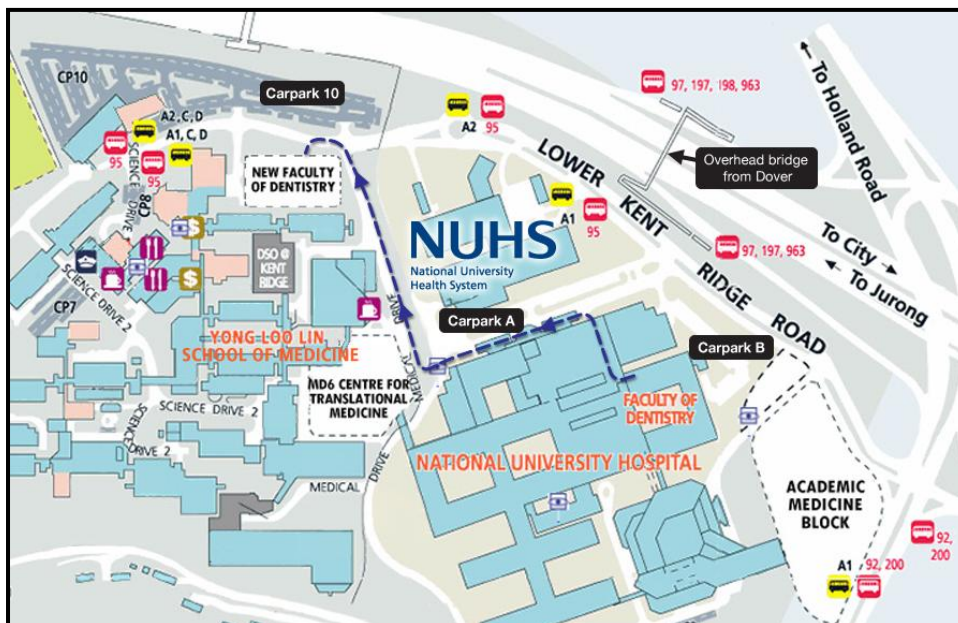
1. Where is the new Faculty of Dentistry building?

The new Faculty of Dentistry building is located at the junction of Medical Drive and Lower Kent Ridge Road opposite Carpark 10 (11 Lower Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119074).

Artist's impression of New Faculty of Dentistry Building scheduled for completion in early January 2010



Map of new Faculty of Dentistry Building



2. What are the dental services available at the new Faculty of Dentistry building?

Quality dental services will continue to be provided by the dental undergraduates in general dentistry, on levels 2 and 3 of the new building.

More advanced dentistry like orthodontics and advanced prosthodontic treatment are catered for by post graduate students and this service is located on level 2 of the new building.

Prosthodontic treatment refers to a specialty of dentistry that deals with the replacement of missing teeth and related mouth or jaw structures by crowns, bridges, dentures, or other artificial devices.

Orthodontics treatment refers to a specialty of dentistry that is concerned with the study and treatment of improper bites, which may be a result of tooth irregularity, disproportionate jaw relationships or both.

3. How do I get to the new Faculty of Dentistry Building?

By Taxi

- From Ayer Rajah Expressway (AYE). Please take Exit 8 to South Buona Vista Road and then to Lower Kent Ridge Road.
- From East Coast Expressway (ECP). The ECP connects to the Ayer Rajah Expressway (AYE). Please take Exit 8 to South Buona Vista Road and then to Lower Kent Ridge Road

By Bus

- From Ayer Rajah Expressway (AYE) Bus Stop, please take :
SBS Transit Bus Service No. 97, 197, Express 507
SMRT Bus Service No. 963
- From Bus Stop after AYE Exit 8 (road connecting to North Buona Vista Road), please take:
SBS Transit Bus Service No. 14, 33
- From North Buona Vista Road Bus Stop (outside Science Park I), you can take:
SBS Transit Bus Service No. 92, 200

By Train

- Bus transfer service (bus stop opposite Buona Vista MRT which is along the same road as the Ministry of Education Building) is available via SBS Transit service no. 95(A), 92(A) and 200.
- Free NUH shuttle bus service at Dover MRT station (Passenger Pick-up Point opposite Singapore Polytechnic)

By Shuttle

- Free Shuttle Bus Service between Dover MRT Station (Passenger Pick-up Point opposite Singapore Polytechnic) and NUH is provided for visitors and patients.
 - From Dover MRT to NUH Main Building, please log on to http://www.nuh.com.sg/patientsVisitors/gettingToNuh/files/Timetable_shuttle%20Bus_from%20DOVER%20MRT%20to%20NUH%20MB.pdf for the shuttle bus schedule.
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Parking at the National University Hospital

Valet Service

Valet service is available at \$4 (including carpark fee) at Carpark A (NUH Main Building 1)

Valet Service Operating Hours

Mondays to Fridays: 9am to 7pm

Not available on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

The public carparks in NUH are:

- Carpark A (Main Building 1)
- Carpark B (Main Building 1)

Public Carpark Charges

Mondays to Saturdays

7:00am to 7:00pm	\$1.20 for first hour & \$0.60 for subsequent half hour or part thereof
7.00pm - 7.00am	\$2.00 per entry

Sundays & Public Holidays

24 hours	\$2.00 per entry
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Day Ticket: \$8 per day per ticket
Season Parking: \$108 per month
NUH Season Contractor : \$72 per month
Lost Ticket Charge : \$20
Motorcycles : Free parking

4. When will the move take place?

The move will start in November 2009 and will be completed by January 2010.

5. Why are you moving out of your current premises?

Recent developments within the healthcare sector and the National University Health System required a reassessment of the need for the National University Hospital's expansion plans to create additional space for specialized cardiovascular services. The move to the new Faculty of Dentistry building will also facilitate the expansion of Dental Cluster Services and training of our future dentists.

6. What are the dental services that will remain available at NUH?

All dental services provided by dental officers and advanced dental treatment by dental specialists will remain at NUH.

The postgraduate dental students will continue to provide dental treatment such as oral and maxillofacial surgery (surgery to correct a wide spectrum of injuries and defects in the jaws as well as hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial region), periodontics (gum disease) and root canal procedures.

7. How will this affect me, as a dental patient? Will my treatment plan be affected?

Dental patients who are receiving dental care and treatment provided by dental undergraduates or postgraduate dental students (Orthodontics and Prosthodontics) will be affected as they will need to go to the new Faculty of Dentistry building for treatment.

However, dental patients who are receiving dental care and treatment provided by Dental Officers and Specialists or Consultants will continue to be treated at NUH at Dental Centre, Clinic 1, Level 2 and the General Practice Unit at Dental Centre, Level 2.

8. Will this affect the standard of dental care provided?

The move will not affect the standard of dental care provided.

9. Will this affect dental treatment cost?

Currently, there are no plans to increase dental treatment cost. NUHS will continue to do its best to contain costs and provide quality and affordable dental treatment for its patients.

10. Where can I get more information regarding the new building?

Log on to http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/fod_newbuilding.htm