

GME RESIDENT PARKING

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Daytime Parking:

Parking is available at the Mississippi Boulevard and the 2nd and 3rd floor of the VA Parking Garage for daytime rotations.

Mississippi Boulevard Parking (See Map Below):

Available parking is in the box marked “38 spaces” on Jefferson Avenue. And parking is available at in the lot marked “500 spaces” on the map off Jefferson Avenue. Both lots are located at the Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church.

The **VA Shuttle will run from approximately 0500 until 1800 to and from the Mississippi Boulevard Church lot to bring employees to the entrance of the hospital.** The shuttle runs every 15 minutes in the morning. In the afternoons, it may run every 30 minutes.



VA Parking Garage (See Map Below):

The VA Parking Garage is in the West Parking Lot adjacent to the Bed Tower entrance. Parking is available during daytime hours **on a first come, first serve basis on the 2nd and 3rd floors** of the parking garage.

Southeast (Employee) Parking Lot (See Map Below):

The VA has ~20 spaces reserved for VA Residents and Fellows who are **“on-call.”** These spots are to be used for residents and fellows on **admitting, call, or overnight assignments** which require them to enter and exit the building in the early or late evening hours.

Residents on these services should go to the gate and press the button (or call the Dispatcher 901-577-7570). Provide your name and clinical service and the dispatcher will open the gate. Once all spots in this lot are filled, residents will be directed to the Mississippi Boulevard Parking Lot.

The VA Police will monitor use by looking at On-Call lists. Residents not listed as being assigned to On-Call Services or admitting services may not be admitted to the lot. Since parking is limited in this lot, use of spaces by on-call and admitting services will be monitored.



Overnight Parking:

Southeast Parking Lot:

Hold your VA ID Badge up to the card reader and press the button. A dispatcher should answer and let you into the Southeast/Employee lot. If the Button does not work, please call 901-577-7570 or Dial 901-523-8990 Extension# 5595 or #5611 to reach the dispatcher.

Identify yourself as a Resident or Fellow working a weekend, call, or overnight shift at the Memphis VA Medical Center. You may call the police dispatcher directly if no one answers.

To contact the Police Dispatcher: 901-577-7570 (from outside the facility or in the parking lot) OR Extensions X5595 or x5611 (inside the facility)

The Upper East Parking Lot (see map on Pg. 2)

The VA Police have stated that resident physicians **working on-call overnight may now also park in the Outpatient Visitor Parking Lot effective immediately**. These parking spots are located on the other side of the handicap parking spots adjacent to the ER. This lot does NOT have a surrounding gate but does NOT require badge access. Please do NOT park in any handicap parking spots.

VA Parking Garage:

The VA Parking garage is accessible at night. Security will be at the gate and checking the VA ID badge of personnel entering the parking garage. Access to the Bed Tower doors at night is granted via PIV badge. All residents should be able to access the Bed Tower entrance by placing their PIV Badge up to the card reader before the single door entry.

GENERAL VA PARKING AND SAFETY REMINDERS:

1. To park on campus, you must have your VA ID and UT ID Badge.
2. For Emergencies →

Call **#2222** from a VA Phone or **Call 901-577-7570** from your cell phone.

You may call 911 from inside the facility or via your cell phone, but rings the Memphis PD and not the VA Police.

3. Do not parking in Veteran/Patient parking spots such as the Bed Tower parking lot.

4. Escorts to and from your vehicle:

For a Police escort to and from your car, please call **901-577-7570** (from outside the facility) or **Extensions 5595 or 5611** (from inside the facility). Please note the VA police may only escort you to and from the hospital from a VA Parking Lot. They are not allowed to escort you to and from a UT parking lot.