



BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Self-Guided Tour (estimated time is 30-40 minutes)

Welcome! This self-guided tour will help you become familiar with the hospital's main campus. The departments highlighted in **bold** are the frequent areas that volunteers often escort patients.

Begin your tour at the 75 Francis Street where you will see the Valet Parking Service for patients (not visitors) outside. The Information Desk will be directly in front of you upon entering the building. Turn right towards the Emergency Department and the Elaine and Gerald Schuster Lobby. The Amory Elevators will be on your right. The escalators across from these elevators will take you to the second floor where you will find the Bridge to the Shapiro Building, the gift shop, and the main Pike. ("The Pike" is the hospital's main corridor that runs the distance from 15 Francis Street to 75 Francis Street with bridges to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute*, Children's Hospital** and Shapiro Building at 70 Francis Street.)

Prior to going up the escalator, you will see the philanthropic display of benefactors and the hospital's honoring of our Hippocrates Society, Legacy Society, and Pillar Society Members in the lobby past the elevators.

Proceed up the escalator and exit towards the left. There will be a glass stairway in front of you. Observe the signage at the top of the staircase indicating the bridge to Dana Farber Cancer Institute*. The Department of Pathology and Clinical Laboratories Division located under the glass staircase.

Continue walking towards the left towards the bridge to the Shapiro Building**. Once on the bridge, stop and look to your left where you will see the main entrance of the hospital, 75 Francis St. To your right is the Shapiro Building, also known as 70 Francis St. where the main shuttle hub for both Partners and MASCO is located. On the first floor of the Shapiro Building is the eatery, The Great Living Café, as well as the Shapiro Breakout rooms (conference spaces used for meetings and events).

Turn around to head back towards the escalators which will be on your right. Notice the Time Capsule exhibit on your left and the Shop on the Pike on your right. Just past the shop you will see the beautiful art display along the right wall, which was given by employees as part of the hospital's general response to the earthquake in Haiti. Continue forward and turn right which leads you to the entrance of the Café on your left and the Pike ahead of you.

- Walk straight on to the Pike (you may want to refer to your Pike map) where you will see the:
 - **Comprehensive Breast Center** and Bridge to Children's Hospital** on your left before Exit 4
 - Connor's Elevators on the left
 - **Lee Bell Breast Imaging Center** near the Connor's Elevators
 - Jen Center for Primary Care on your right
- Notice Ambulatory Services at Exit 5 on the right (this is also referred to as the 45 Francis St. Lobby). Walk through this lobby to see the:
 - **Ear, Nose and Throat** and the patient waiting area of the Clinic of Otolaryngology
 - Nesson Elevators
 - Brigham Medical and Surgical Specialty and Nutrition
 - Phlebotomy Center and Patient Financial Service Division
 - Valet Services for patients
- By the Valet Service, enter back onto the Pike (Plastic Surgery is across the hall) and turn right. Here you'll find the:
 - Outpatient Pharmacy on the left
 - **Weiner Center Preoperative Evaluation** on the left
 - The Medical Research Building on the right, across from the entrance to the Thorn Building (Research Building) on the left
 - **Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery** on the left after the Thorn Building
 - MRI Associates further down on the right

- At MRI Associates, look up and notice the signs for Exit 7. At Exit 7 you will see the split for the A and B buildings. Make note of the departments located within these buildings.
- Continue straight until you reach Exit 8, which is the Peter Bent Brigham lobby, also known as 15 Francis St. Currently, the entrance to this lobby is closed due to the construction underway outside. Walk past the Security guard where you'll see a small hallway on the left. Down this hallway is the "Coffee Shop" also known as Pat's Place, an eatery known for its great breakfasts, sandwiches and wallet friendly pricing.
- Continue walking toward the end of the Pike. Here you'll find the Division of Transplant Surgery on the left and the Carrie Hall Conference Room straight ahead.
- The Carrie Hall Building is to the left of the Carrie Hall Conference Room and the Clinics Building is to the right. Cardiac Surgery is located in the Clinics Building.
- Turn around and walk back towards the Peter Bent Brigham lobby, 15 Francis Street. Look across from the security desk towards the closed entrance. On your left you'll see the Center for Chest Diseases and to your right is the **Thoracic Surgery Clinic**.

You have just finished exploring the Pike.



At this point, please check the time to ensure you have enough time to continue with the tour. As a reminder, you will need to be back to One Brigham Circle (4th Floor, Room B) by 1:55 pm.

In the event you have time to continue, the next part of the tour is known as the "Blue Print Tour".

Turn around and walk back toward the Pike and review the historical journey of BWH (also known as "The Blue Print Tour") starting with...

- Understanding the hospitals three part core mission
- Our Evolving Campus
- The Family Tree
- Healers of Our Age
- Excellence in Nursing
- Responding to Crisis
- Pioneer in Women's Health

As you return to the start of the Pike, the Café will be in front of you, but this time you'll want to take the stairs to your right. At the bottom of the staircase on the left side you will see an area of:

- Public telephones and newspaper machines
- ATM machines on the right side of the staircase

Take a right at the bottom of the stairs and find the Tower Elevators ahead. There are 16 floors in the Tower, many of which are in-patient floors, as well as testing centers and administrative offices. Note that all patient floors are organized into sections A, B, C and D.

- Continue past these elevators and notice the stained glass windows of the hospital's chapel
- Facing the chapel, take a right and where you will pass the Department of Surgery with the Department of Medicine straight ahead (inside the Department of Surgery is the Homan Library, and inside the Department of Medicine is the Eppinger Conference Room).
- Take a left by these departments and walk to the end of the hall to find International Medicine to the right, the Chaplain's office on the left, and Nursing Administration/Patient Care Services at the end of the hallway on the right.

As you face International Medicine, turn left. Walk past the Service Elevators and the Cashier Office on your right. After the Cashier Office, turn left, then right which will lead you back to the main 75 Francis St. lobby while passing Sharf Admitting Center on your left and the Family Liaison /Kessle Library.