Parking Information for Stritch Students 2018-2019 Academic Year

Class of 2022
Parking will be across the street at the Cook County Forest Preserve lot. Passes will be on sale for $200 per year. Passes are good from July 1, 2018 to June 20, 2019. A dedicated shuttle will transport patrons from the lot to the front entrance of the medical school every 10 minutes. Shuttle hours are 5:30 am-6:00 pm. Cars must be moved from the CCFP lot by 6 pm. The gates will close at 7 pm. Any cars left after gates close will be subject to tickets/fines. CCFP permit holders may park in Deck C M-F after 2 pm and Deck B or C on Saturdays and Sundays. Forest Preserve police and LUHS security will be patrolling the CCFP lots daily for safety.

Class of 2021
Parking will be in Deck C. The cost is $260 per year. Passes are good July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. Please purchase your pass by July 1 or parking services cannot guarantee you a Deck C spot. On PCM-3 days when there are more students on campus, parking attendants may redirect you to park elsewhere if Deck C is full.

Class of 2020 & 2019
You may purchase the annual pass at $260 for Deck C as before. If you come to campus intermittently (less than 2x/week on average) you may purchase a Value Pass. Value Pass Parking is $2 per day and is prepaid on your parking pass card. Value Pass parking is Deck B. You MUST come to the parking office in person to obtain the pass and prepay the amount. There is no limit on the amount you may prepay, and unused portions can be refunded upon request. If you are going to be LUHS for a solid month and need daily parking, you may purchase a monthly pass at the pro-rated amount of $26.67. Please request this at the parking office.

Carpool Permits
If you are interested in carpooling, find at least one other student and sign up for a carpool permit. A permit shared by two or more students will be discounted to $200 for the year. Additionally, dedicated parking on a lower level in Deck C may be in the works exclusively for carpool permit holders.

After Hours
Please contact Security at x69077 for after hours on-campus drop off.

Blue Line Shuttle
A shuttle service from the Forest Park CTA Blue Line station is now available for employees and students. This free service runs Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Shuttles rotate every 20 minutes. The route takes about 10 minutes each way, depending on traffic. Riders are picked up and dropped off at the Forest Park station, 711 Des Plaines Ave, Forest Park, and near the entrance to Parking Deck A at the medical center campus. Click here for the shuttle map. There is also a GPS tracker app for the shuttle which can be downloaded for Apple or Android: Ride Systems App. Look for Loyola University Medical Center.

Public Transportation
The medical center is accessible by public transportation via the Chicago Transit Authority Blue Forest Park Line Branch to the Des Plaines station and PACE bus Route 308 or the Metra Burlington Northern train (Brookfield station) and PACE bus route 331. Bus and train information is available by calling the Loyola parking office at (708) 216-9092 or by calling:
Regional Transit Authority: (312) 836-7000
PACE: (847) 364-PACE
Metra: (312) 322-6777
Chicago Transit Authority: 1-888-968-7282

LUHS Parking Office, Room 1606, Mulcahy Center
Open Monday-Friday, 7:45am-4:45pm
708-216-9092

VA Parking
ONLY students with assigned duties may park at the VA. Please park in the North Parking Lots A or B or in South Parking Lots H or J. Most will park in North Parking Lot A though they need to make sure they do not park in Patient/Visitor areas (they need to watch the signs). The gravel lot at the VA is also allowed.
http://www.hines.va.gov/docs/Hines%20VA%20Hospital%20map.pdf

Long Term/Overnight Parking
Please note your user agreement with campus parking does NOT include leaving your vehicle in any campus lots for storage. Students may not leave their cars in the garages during breaks, away rotations, or other periods of travel without prior permission. Violators will be subject to tickets or towing. We understand this is difficult for many students who lack parking at their residence. If you are in need of extended overnight parking for your car, please contact Dean Nakae. We encourage you to consider storage companies, off-site airport parking, or asking friends/neighbors/classmates if they have a parking space to share or rent.

Frequently Uttered Complaints:

#1 The parking office hours don’t meet my needs. I have to be at my clerkship before 7am and don’t get done until late. The parking office is not staffed on Saturday and Sunday, and during extended hours. You can make an appointment that is more conducive with your schedule. Please call to make arrangements to come in at a time that meets your needs.

#2 I can’t find a spot!!
If you cannot find a spot please call the parking office immediately at 708-216-9092. You may also call John Paulus, Director of Campus Parking, at 708-216-8840.

#3 The administration doesn’t care about our parking woes.
We care very much about these issues that affect your experience. Dean Nakae needs to know if parking remains an issue. We never want a student to be stressed over parking (you have enough on your plates!). If you have difficulty parking, please call the parking office to remedy the situation immediately and then report it to Dean Nakae as well snakae@luc.edu or 312-731-6201. Provide the date, time, and the parking deck where you experienced trouble. Dean Nakae will follow up accordingly.

#4 I come to campus intermittently and I’m an M1/M2. Why can’t I have the value pass? There is limited space in Deck B and we do not want to exceed its capacity. M3 and M4 students do not have control over their academic schedules, which dictate off-campus clerkship sites and sporadic hours. Because the other options do not accommodate the academic schedule for M3s and M4s, we have offered them the value pass. You must show your ID so the parking office can look you up in the system to verify your student status. This option is a big win for students in their clerkship years, so we ask that everyone respect the guidelines so the
value pass will continue to be an option. Students in violation may be reported by the parking office to Dean Nakae.

#5 Do students actually get issued parking tickets?
Yes. For Loyola parking: if you are parked in a non-parking area, handicap area w/o a decal, or blocking a walkway, the parking office will issue you a citation starting at $20. If you are parked in patient parking and your plates are registered for a permit, you may be ticketed. Violators with more than 3 infractions will be reported to the Dean’s office for professionalism issues.

Yes. For Miller Meadow parking: If you use free day parking longer than 3 hours they will ticket your vehicle starting at $55. This is reported through Cook County and must be resolved at one of their offices in person. If you leave your vehicle overnight it will be towed.

Yes. For the VA: If you are a Loyola student parked in a patient area, or if you park in a non-parking or handicap spot with no decal, you will receive a parking violation. Violations begin at $75 and must be cleared through a federal office downtown.

#6 Why can’t Stritch students get a U-Pass for the CTA?
U-Pass requires 100% participation from the entire enrolled student body. It is not cost effective to add $115-$155 in fees each year when only a fraction of the class is able to use public transportation based on where they live. Further, during M3 and M4 years, clerkship schedules require off hours and call hours that make public transit inconvenient or not feasible. Pace busses do not accept U-Pass, and that is our main bus that transports to campus from the CTA. We recommend purchasing a monthly pass and applying for the student discount if you are a CTA user.

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