

Morton & Gloria Shulman, Movement Disorders Centre



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Movement Disorders Centre – University Health Network

The Toronto Western Hospital Morton and Gloria Shulman Movement Disorders Centre (MDC) is committed to compassionate care and treatment of persons affected by Parkinson's Disease, tremor, dystonia, Huntington's disease, and other movement disorders. The centre is dedicated to improving the quality of life of patients affected by these diseases and has an experienced staff of neurologists, fellows, nurses who have been trained specifically to diagnose and treat these disorders.

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The goal of our staff is to provide excellent care with compassion and dedication to each individual patient.

We integrate training, research, and technology with clinical care, using the most advanced technology available to help us identify causes of your movement disorder problem. We seek out and provide the treatment that is best suited to your diagnosis and individual situation. We are also committed to developing and evaluating innovative treatments. Whenever appropriate, you will be offered the opportunity to participate in various types of research studies and clinical trials of promising new therapies.

Communication is important. We listen to our patients' concerns, answer all questions, and include family members in the process as requested. We encourage you to maintain close contact with your primary care and referring doctors.

Many patients require additional forms and assessments completed for insurance or benefits, which take a great deal of our time. These are generally not covered by OHIP and there will be a charge for the completion of such forms. Your doctor will let you know the cost of completing the forms.

When you leave the clinic, our work is just beginning!

Help us continue to provide excellent care by being aware of these policies and following them:

Our clinic does not provide advice about general medical problems, vaccinations, etc. Please contact your family physician for these matters. Additionally, we do not provide emergency services. Please contact your family doctor or proceed to the nearest emergency department.

To speak directly to one of the **nurses**, please call **416-603-5875** and select the appropriate number for the individual nurses.



For **prescription renewals**, have your pharmacy call **416-603-5875** or at every appointment ask your physician for a written prescription.

We can see patients **by appointment only**. To schedule an **appointment or to let us know that you cannot attend an appointment**, please call **416-603-6422**. This number can be used to leave messages for the physicians. Messages left for the nurses or for prescription renewal at this number will not be returned. Messages to physicians should include your name, telephone number and a brief description of your problem or question. Physicians will answer at their earliest opportunity. If the problem is urgent, please indicate this in your message or contact your family doctor.

Transportation & parking

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TWH is accessible by the Dundas 505 and Bathurst 511 streetcars. If you take the subway, get off at Bathurst Station and take the Bathurst streetcar south to Nassau St. From Dundas Station, take the Dundas streetcar west to Bathurst St.

Parking

Parking, including disabled parking, is available in the underground parking garage off Bathurst St. and at street level on Leonard Ave. and on Nassau St.

Wheelchairs (Transportation Chairs)

Wheelchairs are available at the hospital's main entrance, the Emergency entrance, and the Leonard Ave. entrance for a \$1.00 refundable deposit.

Shuttle Bus Service

From Monday to Friday, a free hospital shuttle bus runs between TWH corner of Bathurst & Dundas Street) and Toronto General Hospital (University and College entrance) every 15 minutes, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The bus runs every half-hour from 6:30 to 8:00 a.m. and from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Pharmacy

You can fill your prescription at Shopper's Drug Mart on the first floor of the Atrium. The store is open Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone: 416-603-5686.

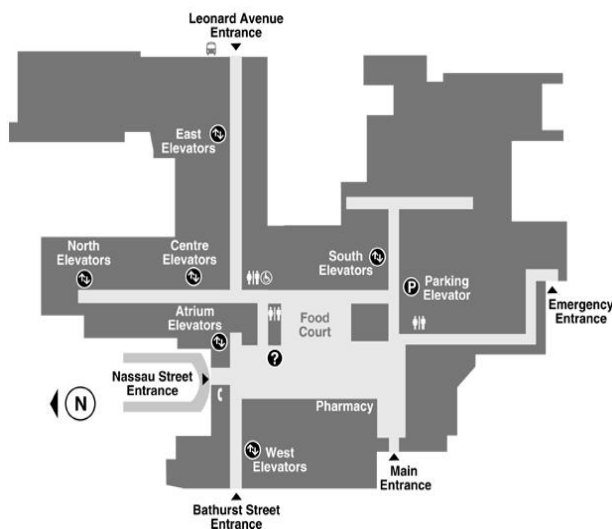
Where to stay

For information on nearby places to stay, please ask one of our staff or visit our Web site at <http://www.uhn.on.ca/>



Where to eat

A food court is located in the Hospital lobby. Most services are open from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. There are vending machines in areas throughout the Hospital. There are many restaurants within a short walking distance.



Where the Movement Disorders Centre is located:

Our clinic is located on the 7th floor of the McLaughlin Pavilion. You take the Centre Elevators to the 7th floor and turn right when you get off the elevators. Please check in with reception. If this is your first visit to our clinic, you will need to pick up a blue hospital card on the 1st floor – Admitting department, before your appointment.

Contact Numbers:

Toronto Western Hospital

<http://www.uhn.ca/>

Movement Disorders Centre Main Line

(appointments/cancellations)416-603-6422

Prescription repeats..... 416-603-5875 ext.1

Patient Relations (compliments or complaints).....416-340-4907



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