

Directions to Simulation Center at VA Palo Alto HCS

The Palo Alto VA is on Miranda Ave., just off Foothill Expwy, between Page Mill Road and Arastradero Road. We are about 2.2 miles Southeast of the center of the Stanford University campus.

From Highway 280:

Take 280 to the Page Mill Road exit. Exit onto Page Mill Road heading toward the Bay
Take Page Mill Road for several miles. Turn right onto Foothill Expressway (there is a sign for the VA hospital at this intersection).

From 101:

Take 101 to the Oregon Expressway exit. Exit onto Oregon Expressway, heading away from the Bay. Follow Oregon Expressway for several miles. After El Camino Real it is renamed as Page Mill Road. Follow Page Mill Road to Foothill Expressway. Turn left onto Foothill Expressway (there is a sign for the VA hospital at this intersection).

From Stanford

Take Junipero Serra Boulevard (toward Los Altos) which becomes Foothill Expressway when it crosses Page Mill Road.

{The remainder of the directions are the same regardless of how you get to Foothill Expressway}

Go on Foothill Expressway until first traffic light (Hillview Ave.). Turn left at Hillview and make an IMMEDIATE right onto Miranda Ave.

"ONCE AT THE VA":

Enter VA campus at the main entrance -- the big driveway. Follow the driveway and park in the new visitor lots on either side of the driveway.

Enter the main entrance of the hospital building (building 100). There is an information desk just inside. Walk around the RIGHT side of the information desk as you enter the building and keep walking to the first right hand turn (just at the corner of the "courtyard"). Turn RIGHT, walk a few steps past the pay phones, to a service ELEVATOR LOBBY on your LEFT. Take one of these elevators to the BASEMENT.

(Incidentally the information desk probably does not know where the Simulation Center is. Also DO NOT take the elevators just behind the information desk (they do not go to the basement))

In the basement exit the elevator and walk a few steps down the hallway. Take the first corridor on your right (there's a sign sticking out of the wall high up on the right, indicating the corridor for the Simulation Center). Follow this corridor all the way down and turn left at the end of the corridor. The main entrance to the Simulation Center is a few steps down the corridor on your left. Ring the bell if we haven't spotted you first.

If you need directions inside the hospital, you can tell people about our location via one of the following. We are:

- 1) Just up the hallway from Medical Records in the basement of Building 100
- 2) Immediately below the ICUs (they are on floor 2&3) but we are in the basement