Directions and Map to the Virginia Merrill Bloedel Hearing Research Center

University of Washington
Virginia Merrill Bloedel Hearing Research Center
Institute on Human Development and Disability (IHDD) Clinic Building
1701 NE Columbia Rd
1st floor, Room CD176
Seattle, WA 98195
(206) 685-2962

We are located directly behind the University of Washington Medical Center. Our location is a bit difficult to find, therefore, please do not hesitate to contact our office for assistance.

Please note: Our building has been recently renamed to “Institute on Human Development and Disability” (IHDD); however you may still see some references on the map and in places within the building which refer to our previous name “Center on Human Development and Disability” (CHDD). We apologize for the inconsistency during this transition!

Driving Directions

From North (Everett) or South (Tacoma)
1. On Interstate 5 southbound or northbound, take exit #168B (Bellevue/Kirkland) to WA-520
2. Drive about one mile on WA-520. Take the first exit off WA-520 for Montlake Blvd, turn left onto Montlake and continue north.

From East (Bellevue)
1. Take Interstate 405 North.
2. Take WA-520 West toward Seattle.
3. Take the Montlake Blvd exit towards the University of Washington.

From Montlake Blvd:
1. Turn left at NE Pacific St.
2. Turn left at 15th Ave NE, which then curves to the left to become Columbia Rd.
3. Stop at the Gatehouse (Gate #6) and tell them you are here on business at IHDD and need to purchase parking on S2 Middle Level.
4. Place the permit on your dashboard for display.
5. Proceed on Columbia Road until you reach a stop sign at the corner of NE Columbia and Ferry Place NE. Turn right onto Ferry Place NE and immediately turn right into the S2 Middle parking level.
6. If there are no empty spaces on the S2 Middle Level, proceed to the S3 Bottom Level.
7. Follow the signs to the IHDD entrance below (circled in red).

For Drop-off
1. Ask your driver to stop at the Gate 6 parking toll booth and request directions to the IHDD Clinic building – this will be a 4-story brick building to the right with a wraparound balcony on the top floor.
2. Just before the building, the driver should turn right on NE Ferry Rd and use the traffic circle to let you out at the lower entrance of the IHDD Clinic building.
If you have any questions, or need assistance, please call, (206) 685-2962.