

Pedestrian Safety Reminder

Pedestrian safety is a growing concern in the United States. In a busy urban area like the Medical Center, pedestrians should take several precautions when walking on campus.

1. Use the sidewalk when walking on campus. Pedestrians should be facing traffic and as far to the left on the sidewalk as possible.
2. Cross the street at corners with traffic lights and/or crosswalks.
3. Eliminate distractions such as looking at a cell phone while walking.
4. At night, be sure to wear light colored clothing or reflective clothing, so you can be seen.
5. If a vehicle looks like it approaching at a high rate of speed, do not cross the street even if you have the light or right of way. The driver may not stop despite the requirement to do so.

Walking is one of the healthiest ways to travel from point to point on the Medical Center campus. Taking a few precautions can make it the safest as well.

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