Where to Find On-Campus Nursing and Lactation Space

Existing nursing and lactation spaces on campus are listed below. If your school/center isn’t listed here, contact the Human Resources representative in your area for more information.

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The School of Arts and Sciences

Supervisors who receive a request for nursing and lactation space other than the existing location below should contact Rebecca Ross, HR Project Administrator (215-573-9350, rebross@sas.upenn.edu).

Location: McNeil Building, 37th Street and Locust Walk

Contact: Rebecca Ross, Human Resources Project Administrator: 215-573-9350 or rebross@sas.upenn.edu

Located on the 2nd floor of the McNeil Building, the nursing and lactation space features a newly renovated private room with a sink and a Medela Symphony breast pump.

The School of Dental Medicine

Location: The Robert Schattner Center, 240 South 40th Street

Contact: Peter B. Kauderwood, Director of Human Resources and Faculty Affairs: 215-898-4373 or send an email online

A private room has been designated as a nursing and lactation space for Penn Dental Medicine students, faculty and staff. It’s equipped with a small refrigerator to store milk.

The School of Design

Location: Meyerson Hall, 210 South 34th Street

Contact: Val Perry, Operation Assistant, or Stacy Ritchey, Assistant Director: 215-898-8322

A private room within PennDesign has been designated as a nursing and lactation space for School of Design faculty, staff, and students.

The School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS)
A unisex bathroom has been converted into nursing and lactation space for SEAS students, faculty, and staff. It's equipped with a chair, side table, and sink.

**The School of Veterinary Medicine**

**Location:** Rosenthal Building, 3800 Spruce Street

**Contact:** Kim Kopple, Director of Planning, Design and Construction: 215-898-4228 or kkopple@vet.upenn.edu.

A private room within SVM has been designated as a lactation space for SVM students, faculty, and staff.

**Family Resource Center**

**Location:** Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce Street, Suite 240

**Contact:** kids@gsc.upenn.edu or 215-746-2701; www.gsc.upenn.edu/kids

The Family Resource Center has a private room for breastfeeding or pumping that's equipped with a Medela Symphony breast pump (you need to supply your own attachments). The room can be used by any member of the Penn community without a reservation. When the Family Resource Center is closed during the summer, the breast pump is moved to the Graduate Student Center.

**Finance Division**

**Location:** 3451 Walnut Street, 7th floor Franklin Building

**Contact:** Sue Arcari, Director of Finance and Administration: 215-746-3569

Nursing and lactation space is available in a private room that's located between the Finance and Development offices. Penn staff, faculty and students may use the space. No reservations are required.

**Graduate School of Education**

**Location:** 3700 Walnut Street

**Contact:** Ron Greene, rgreene2@gse.upenn.edu, 215-898-7388

A private room has been designated as a lactation space for GSE students, faculty, and staff. The room is equipped with a Medela Symphony breast pump (you need to supply your own attachments).

**Graduate Student Center**

**Location:** 3615 Locust Walk

**Contact:** center@gsc.upenn.edu or 215-746-6868; www.gsc.upenn.edu/facilities

The Graduate Student Center has private rooms that are comfortable for managing nursing and lactation responsibilities. They must be reserved in advance and can be used by any member of the Penn community. The rooms are not normally equipped with a pump. However, during the summer months the Family Resource Center pump is relocated to the Graduate Student Center.

**The Penn Libraries**

**Location:** 3420 Walnut Street, Suite 239
The library has a nursing and lactation space for Library employees. It’s accessible via the women’s locker room in the basement. It has walls (although they don’t go all the way up to the ceiling) and a door that locks.

**Penn Medicine**

Penn Medicine supervisors who receive a request for nursing mother space should advise your area’s Human Resources representative and direct the new mother to the established spaces listed below. If these spaces don’t meet the new mother’s needs, work with your business administrator to contact the School of Medicine Special Events/Scheduling Office at 215-573-5555 for help in finding appropriate space. This office can also assist you if your department wants to use the SPO*TS system to manage online requests for nursing and lactation space.

**Perelman School of Medicine (PSOM)**

These rooms are intended for PSOM community use only and require either black key or Penn/UPHS card access as listed below. Rooms are available on a first-scheduled basis. Time slots can be reserved in advance using the sign-up boards on the doors.


**Location in Anatomy/Chemistry:** Room 102A

**Location in Biomedical Research Building II/III:** Room 1417 (black key access; space includes a sink)

**Location in Stemmler Hall:** Room 430A (black key access; space includes a sink)

**Locations in Translational Research Center:** Floors 10-12, Room 145 on each floor (floor 8, room available as of August 2012; floor 9, room available as of October 2012)

**The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP)**

These two nursing and lactation spaces are for patients as well as UPHS and Penn employee use. Both rooms are equipped with chairs and a Medela Symphony pump. You’ll need to provide your own kit.

**Location in Penn Tower:** Bridge Level, 3400 Spruce Street

**Contact:** security at 215-662-7215 for entry or the Nursing Network at 215-614-0333 for other inquiries

This is a locked room, so security must be contacted for access. It’s located by the blood donor center and the new nursing renewal center. The room includes a refrigerator for storing breast milk and a microwave for sterilizing pump equipment. Sinks are located across the hall in the women’s bathroom.

**Location in Silverstein Building:** 8th floor (maternity wing)

**Contact:** 215-662-2361

The room is located just inside the maternity unit’s locked door. Use the contact information above to get approval and directions for using the space. There is also a buzzer just outside the locked unit, and ringing it may also give you access and directions for using the space. This room doesn’t have a microwave or refrigerator, but there’s a refrigerator for storing breast milk on the Silverstein 8 maternity ward.

**The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) Locations**

These spaces are intended for Penn Medicine faculty. All rooms are equipped with pumps, sinks and chairs; the rooms at Main Campus
also have microwaves to sterilize pump equipment. All pumps are Medela Symphony units. Penn employees must have a CHOP ID to access these nursing and lactation spaces.

**Contact:** Diane Spatz 215-898-8100  wellnessbenefits@email.chop.edu

**Location at Center for Clinical Research,** 3535 Market, 14th Floor

**Locations at CHOP,** 3400 Civic Center Boulevard:

- **5th Floor West:** (2 rooms) Take the visitor elevator to the 5th floor. Turn right from the elevators, then turn right down the hallway. The two lactation rooms are the last two doors on your right.

- **7th Floor Central:** Turn right from the visitor elevator, and turn right down the hallway. Turn left (this is the 7 West inpatient unit) and follow this hallway to the end; turn left. Turn right at the second doorway before you reach the green doors. The room is on your right.

- **8th Floor Connelly Center:** Turn left from the visitor elevator, and The Connelly Center will be directly in front of you. The pump room is a shared restroom that is directly towards the back of the room upon entering the doors.

- **4 West Seashore House, Room 406B:** Take the main building visitor elevators to the 3rd floor and follow signs to cross over to the Wood building (where it becomes the 2nd floor), or take the Wood building elevators directly to the 2nd floor. Follow the signs for the Seashore House until you get to the Seashore House visitor elevator. Take this elevator (not to be confused with the Wood Elevators) to the 4th floor. Upon exiting the elevators, enter the 4 West Seashore Unit. Walk straight back into the family lounge and kitchen area. The door directly to the left of the kitchen is the pump room. There is one pump in this room.

**Locations at Colket Translational Research Building,** 3501 Civic Center Boulevard:

- **Room 2015:** Take the elevator to the 2nd floor. When you exit the elevator, go in the opposite direction from the double doors. Turn right and, then right again at the first opening you come to.

- **Room 10035A:** This space on the 10th floor. When you exit the elevator, go in the opposite direction from the double doors. Turn right, and then right again at the first opening you come to.

**The School of Nursing**

**Location:** Nursing Education Building

This nursing and lactation space is restricted to faculty, staff, and students of the Nursing School.

**Penn Women’s Center**

**Location:** 3643 Locust Walk

**Contact:** pennwomenscenter@gmail.com or 215-898-8611; www.vpul.upenn.edu/pwc

The Penn Women’s Center has a private room specifically designed for breast-feeding or pumping. It’s equipped with a Medela Symphony breast pump donated by the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (you need to supply your own attachments). The room can be used by any member of the Penn community without a reservation.