DIRECTIONS TO UJ SIMULATION LABORATORY

- Please take note that the Simulation Facility is on the **UJ Doornfontein Campus (abbreviated as DFC)** close to Ellis Park Stadium. Please do not proceed to the Kingsway Campus in Auckland Park where the Nursing Department used to be based (old RAU University Campus) or to the UJ Bunting Road Campus by the SABC Buildings.
- Although one can drive through town to access the UJ Doornfontein Campus, our advice would be to rather make use of either the M1 or M2 Freeway for access purposes. The freeways will be safer and there should be less chance of getting lost if you follow the directions provided below. If the freeways are backed up however, the only option will be to drive through town.
- We have included 3 x separate annexures containing driving instructions after this page. My advice would be to choose **one approach to UJ** and print that page as a reference whilst driving.
- Please also refer to the UJ Campus Road Maps document which we have included as an attachment to my e mail when working through the written driving directions below
- For the purpose of driving- please print the maps document and refer to the Doornfontein Campus map when working through your chosen annexure. There is a good chance that you will get lost if you do not follow the directions carefully. There are quite a few one ways in the vicinity of Doornfontein Campus. If you take the wrong one or drive incorrectly you will be taken on quite a detour and may struggle to get back on track. The area is also not particularly safe from a crime perspective.
- For those using a GPS for navigation- It may actually be easier and safer to ignore the GPS when you are on Joe Slovo Drive and closer to the "Ponte" building (tall cylindrical- shaped building with red and white Vodacom sign at the top). make use your GPS for navigation purposes however, you can make use of the following details:

GPS Coordinates: Latitude (S 26° 11' 41.748") Longitude (E 28° 03' 14.219")

Address:

Corner of Sherwell Street and Beit Street, Doornfontein, Johannesburg

Or

72 Sherwell Street, Doornfontein, Johannesburg

Approaching UJ DFC from Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital / M1 Freeway:

- Access Joe Slovo Drive (Old Harrow Road) from Carse O' Gowrie, Houghton Drive and St. Andrews Street if approaching from Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital or Houghton/ Joe Slovo Drive Exit and St. Andrews Street from the M1 Freeway.
- Travel down Joe Slovo Drive direction south. You will eventually see the "Ponte" building to your right (tall cylindrical- shaped building with red and white Vodacom sign at the top).
- Travel straight down the hill. Just before you get to the "Ponte" building on your right hand side you will see an off-ramp on your extreme left after Hendon/ Abel Road, Percy and South Street by the "Ponte" building. Do not take this off-ramp as it will take you down to Charlton Terrace Road and the suburb of Bertrams. You will then have to access Doornfontein Campus via Charlton Terrace or Saratoga Avenue which will not be easy and there will be a greater likelihood of you getting lost.
- Please note that Joe Slovo Drive will split into 2 in the vicinity of the "Ponte" Building. You will use the left hand split which will now be called Sivewright Avenue which will take you in the direction of the M2 Freeway.
- Proceed straight down the hill on Sivewright Avenue and ensure that you are in the extreme right hand lane when you encounter the first traffic light.
- At this traffic light you will find the Alhambra Theatre on your right (corner Sivewright Avenue and Beit Street). Turn right at this traffic light onto Beit Street.
- After turning right onto Beit Street you will encounter another traffic light after a short distance (intersection of Beit Street and Siemert Road.
- When sitting at this traffic light you will see the Standard Bank diagonally across the road to your right as reference.
- Proceed straight through this intersection over Siemert Road and straight along Beit Street to the next intersection with traffic lights (Sherwell Street).
- Turn right onto Sherwell Street and sign in with security at the boom.
- After passing through the boom, look out for **first** entrance on your right **(Gate 7)** immediately after security hut (seen on inside of the palisade fence).
- Enter Gate 7 and park in clinic parking immediately on your left. If this parking is full, proceed straight down the road under the walkway overhead towards the second parking area. Park to left of the second palisade fence/ gate in front of you.

Please Note: A second entrance can be found at the top of Sherwell Street where it T- junctions with the palisade fence. This should not be used as it will take you into the student parking area resulting in an increased likelihood of you getting lost

- The Simulation Facility is situated on the 4th floor of the John Orr Building (West Wing North). After parking vehicle, walk back up towards Gate 7 where you entered with your vehicle via Sherwell Street. At the top of the hill look for entrance into John Orr Building on your left. Podiatry Clinic entrance can also be found here. Proceed into the building via this entrance. You will already be on the 1st floor.
- Proceed up to the 4th floor using elevator or stairs close by. When reaching the 4th floor, exit to your left if using elevator or right if using stairs. Clinical Debriefing Room/ Board Room and Simulation Room A will be in front of you. Wait in this area where you will be met. The simulation centre spans the entire northern wing of the 4th floor in this section of the John Orr Building i.e. north- west wing. Glass partitioning spans the opposite side of the passageway outside the facility.
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UJ DFC from the M2 Freeway:

- Traveling on M2 East or West- take the Joe Slovo Drive off-ramp/ exit
- When off the freeway, Joe Slovo Drive will become Siemert Road. Travel along Siemert Road direction north and pass Stallion Security on your left and under the railway bridge.
- Immediately after the railway bridge take the slipway on your left (Nind Street). Proceed up Nind Street until you meet Beit Street. If you happen to miss this slipway then proceed up to the traffic lights (intersection of Siemert Road and Beit Street)
- Turn left onto Beit Street.
- Travel a short distance along Beit Street until the next intersection with traffic lights namely Sherwell Street.
- Turn right onto Sherwell Street and sign in with security at the boom.
- After passing through the boom, look out for **first** entrance on your right **(Gate 7)** immediately after security hut (seen on inside of the palisade fence).
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- Proceed up to the 4th floor using elevator or stairs close by. When reaching the 4th floor, exit to your left if using elevator or right if using stairs. Clinical Debriefing Room/ Board Room and Simulation Room A will be in front of you. Wait in this area where you will be met. The simulation centre spans the entire northern wing of the 4th floor in this section of the John Orr Building i.e. north- west wing. Glass partitioning spans the opposite side of the passageway outside the facility.
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Approaching UJ DFC through town (from Helen Joseph Hospital/ Brixton/ Braamfontein):

- We would advise you to approach UJ via Smit Street. You will then turn right into Nugget Street and then left into Beit Street.
- Once on Beit Street proceed to the first traffic light (intersection of Beit Street and Sherwell Street).
- Turn left onto Sherwell Street and sign in with security at the boom.
- After passing through the boom, look out for first entrance on your right (Gate 7) immediately after security hut (seen on inside of the palisade fence).
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