# **Baystate Franklin Medical Center - Walking Routes**

## **Indoor Walking Routes**

#### **Walking the Floors**

- 1. On the ground floor, start your walk at the Main elevators, facing north (toward the lab offices).
- 2. Walk straight, past the labs and up the ramp at the end of the hallway.
- 3. Turn around and walk back down the ramp and toward the elevators.
- 4. Take a right before the elevators and walk down the service hallway.
- 5. At the double outside doors turn around and walk back to the elevators.
- 6. Turn right and go down the hall past Radiology and take your next right opposite the top of the Healing Garden. This hall is outside the back of the Café.
- 7. At the next intersection, turn right and then follow that hallway around to your left toward and past HR.
- 8. At the double outside doors turn around and retrace your steps, going past the mailroom and continuing straight toward the Sleep Center.
- **9.** Follow the hall to the left past the pharmacy and at the next intersection take a left back toward the Healing Garden. Continue up the hall, past Radiology and back to where you started by the Main elevators.

#### You have completed 1/8 of a mile!

# of Floor Loops	Distance	Time
4	0.50 mile	0.50 mile takes
8	1 mile	about 8
		minutes to
		complete.

### **Outdoor Walking Routes**

#### 2 miles

- 1. Start at south edge of front parking lot.
- 2. Walk out to High Street and turn right onto High Street.
- 3. Take the next left onto Sanderson Street and walk to the end. Turn right onto Parkway Street.
- 4. Take the next right onto Maple Street. Turn right again onto Maple Lane.
- Turn left onto Madison Circle. Follow circle around to the right with the flagpole on your left, then straight on Gerrett Street back toward Sanderson Street.
- 6. Cross Sanderson Street (you are still on Gerrett Street), turn right on Beacon Street and the turn left onto Parkway Street.
- 7. Take your next left onto Riddell Street. Go across High Street and continue on Riddell Street to Federal Street. Take a left on Federal Street. Take your next left on Beacon Street and take Beacon Street all the way back to the hospital.

### Stay safe:

- Proceed with caution and be aware of any moving vehicles. Obey all traffic laws and walk with awareness.
- Walk with a buddy or a group.
- Wear clothes and shoes that give you freedom of movement.
- Vary your route and schedule.
- Stand clear of buses, hedges, parked cars or other obstacles before crossing so drivers can see you.
- Bring 8 ounces of water.
- Keep an umbrella handy for rainy days.
- Be careful when people stop you for directions. Always reply from a distance.
- Warm-up slowly at the beginning and cool-down and stretch at the end of your walk.

If you have a walking route to share, please contact <a href="mailto:baystatehealthy@baystatehealth.org">baystatehealth.org</a>. Visit eWorkplace/Baystate Healthy/ManageMyHealth/Fitness for more information on fitness resources.

