

## Westmead Hospital Library

Westmead Hospital Library has been upgraded by the University of Sydney, in partnership with Western Sydney Local Health District.

The refurbishment provides a contemporary education, training and research hub that supports the requirements of a growing multidisciplinary health environment. Key features include clinical exam and simulation rooms, a pathology tutorial room and diverse study settings.

The library is committed to evidence-based practice and life-long learning. Westmead Hospital Library will continue to provide a great service for all users, to improve health and well-being for the people of western Sydney and beyond.

The Westmead Hospital Library refurbishment project is the third major upgrade of shared education, training and research spaces for Westmead Hospital.

It forms part of the University of Sydney's commitment to invest \$500 million in the Westmead precinct over the next 15 years, which includes new infrastructure and academic programs.

The Westmead precinct will enable an environment that links healthcare, research and education to empower clinicians, students, patients and carers to be part of world-class, quality healthcare.



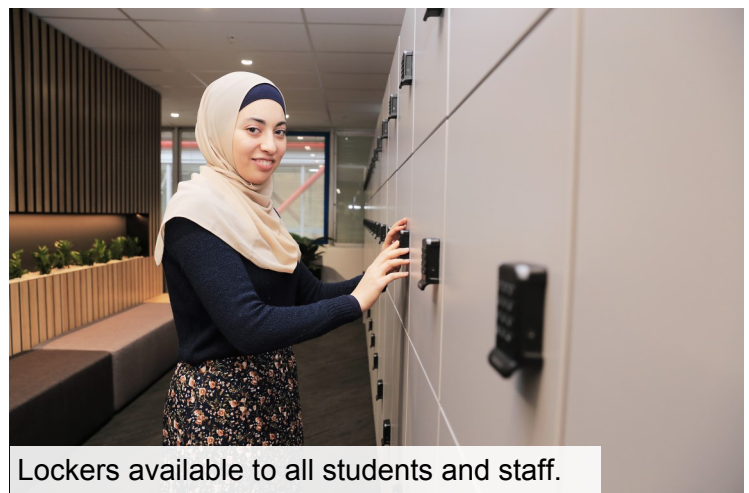
Independent study/work spaces



Collaborative spaces

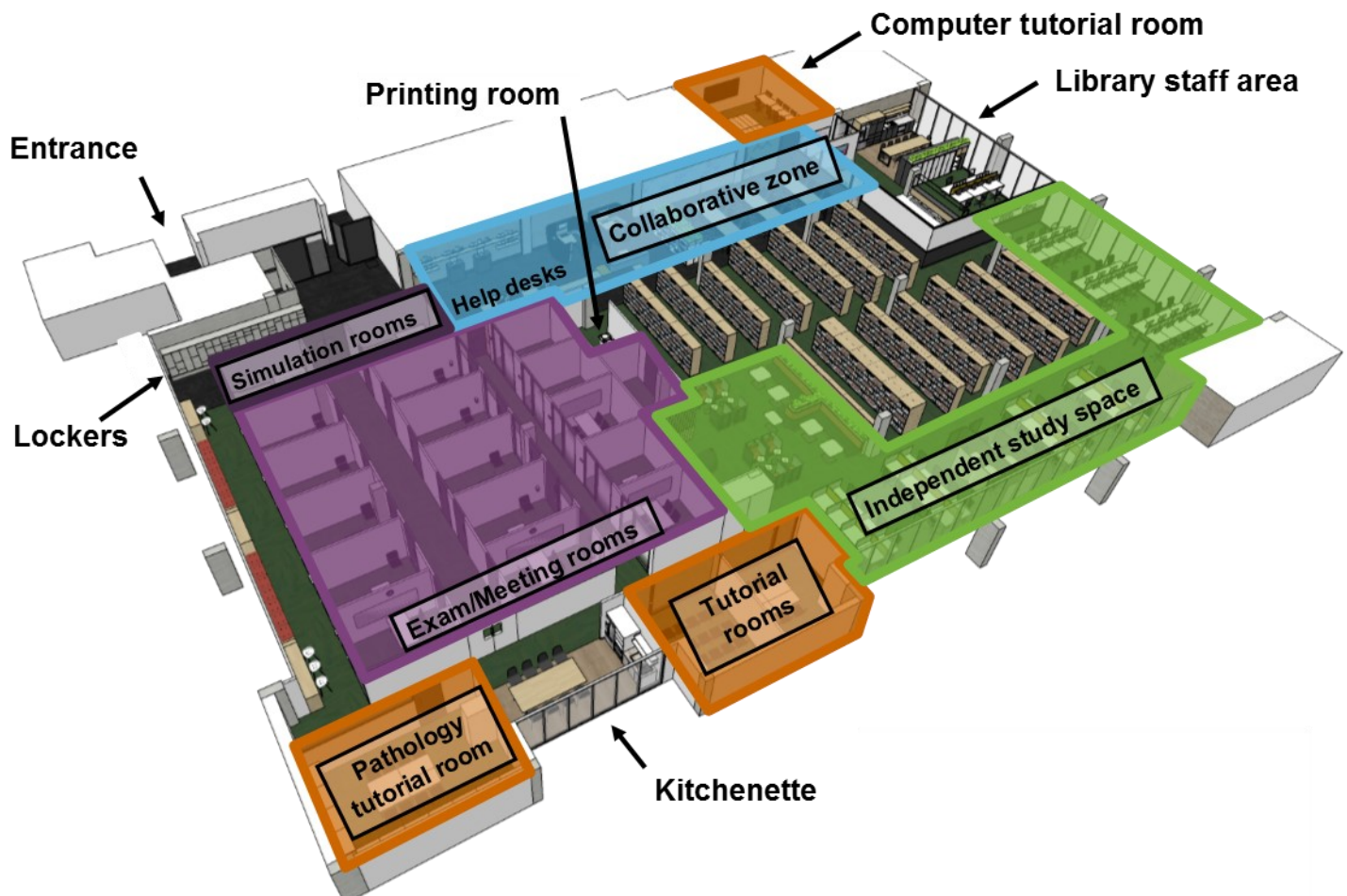


Lounge area



Lockers available to all students and staff.

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### What's new?

- Help desks, consultation space for one-on-one discussions with librarians, and a self-checkout area in the collaborative zone
- Comfortable lounge and independent study areas, with computers, available for all students and staff participating in education, training and research activities
- 16 clinical rooms, providing space for exams throughout the year, and support for students and staff developing their clinical skills. Four tutorial rooms provide additional space for education, training and research activities.
- A unique space, the pathology tutorial room, will house a historic collection of pathology specimens for teaching, training and interest purposes, and will be an invaluable resource for medical students and staff
- The revitalised physical collection will include popular books, journals and AV items, while an impressive electronic collection will give staff and students access to resources wherever they are
- Library staff are expanding their services. A new 'roaming librarian' service will embed education, training and research assistance into clinical areas, providing a more personal experience. University of Sydney library staff will use the new library as a base for their work in supporting students and academics on-site.



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## **Westmead Hospital Library**

### **Where is Westmead Hospital Library?**

Westmead Hospital Library is located on level two of Westmead Hospital, near the Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC).

### **Who can use the library?**

The library is available to all Westmead precinct staff, students, academics, researchers and visitors participating in education, training and research activities.

### **When is the library open?**

The library is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

### **How can I borrow books?**

You must be a library member to borrow items. Library membership is free for Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD) and University of Sydney staff and students. External patrons can purchase annual membership as below:

- External professional and post graduates – \$220.00
- AMC/ADEC candidates – \$110.00 (or \$66.00 for 6 months)
- Non-government organisations – \$550.00
- External undergraduate students – \$55.00 plus a refundable deposit of \$100.00  
(Note: undergraduate membership is available for the academic year only.)

Library members can borrow items using the self-checkout kiosks, located at the entrance of the library. Librarians are available at help desks, during opening hours, to assist.

### **How many books can I borrow at one time?**

You may borrow up to 10 items at one time.

### **How long can I borrow books for?**

Each loan period is three weeks, with the exception of restricted items (one week) and closed reserve items (two hours only). An item can be renewed twice if there are no reservations on it. Items not returned by the due date will accrue a fine of \$1 per day, per item.

Items can be renewed twice if they haven't been reserved by another member. You can renew items remotely at <https://helows.spydus.com>

### **How can I return books?**

A return chute is located at the right-hand side of the library entrance.

### **How can I access resources online?**

You can view the library catalogue online at <https://helows.spydus.com>.





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### How can I book a room in the library?

Rooms in the library are prioritised for clinical examinations run by Western Sydney Local Health District's Research and Education Network, and the University of Sydney. Library users may book and use meeting rooms **on the same day** for individual or group education, training and research activities when the booking kiosk, located at the main entrance of the library, indicates a room is available.

For library bookings and enquiries, please contact the Westmead Education and Conference Centre on [wslhd-wecc@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:wslhd-wecc@health.nsw.gov.au) or 8890 7216, or visit the WECC office, located in WECC level 2.

### How can I use the lockers in the library?

Lockers are located on the right-hand side of the library entrance. You can choose an empty locker to store personal items. A screen on the locker will prompt you to enter a 4-digit code to lock and unlock the locker. The lockers will automatically release after six hours. If you forget your code, leave or lose your items, please see library staff at the help desks, or Westmead Hospital Security after-hours.

### Can I print at the library?

Yes. Multi-function printers are available in the printing room that provide print, copy, scan and fax facilities. Western Sydney Local Health network users can print using monitor photocopying cards.

University of Sydney users can print using the 'Follow-Me' printing service, either by using the computers in the computer hub, or your own personal device connected to the University of Sydney wireless network. For more information on printing services for the University of Sydney, [click here](#) or visit: <https://sydney.edu.au/students/student-it/print-scan-and-copy.html>

Please see library staff at the help desks for assistance.

### What other services are available?

Students and staff can make appointments with librarians for assistance with databases, literature searches and Endnote. Contact the library on [WSLHD-WestmeadLibrary@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:WSLHD-WestmeadLibrary@health.nsw.gov.au) or 8890 6261.

Visit the [Westmead Hospital Library website](http://www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Education-Portal/Library/Westmead) (<http://www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Education-Portal/Library/Westmead>) and [University of Sydney libraries website](https://library.sydney.edu.au/) (<https://library.sydney.edu.au/>) for more information.