

## **Healthcare Information**

### **Hospitals**

In a medical emergency, you should go to the hospital nearest your home and visit the Accident & Emergency (A&E) Department. If you visit the A&E department **without a Referral Letter from your doctor** (who must be registered with the Irish Medical Council) you will be charged approximately **€55** for the first visit. If you have a Referral Letter, there will be no charge. Be prepared to queue – the A&E departments are always extremely busy and you may have to wait several hours before you are seen by a doctor. You are advised only to visit the A&E department in the case of an emergency; otherwise you should go to your GP/local doctor.

### **List of Dublin's Main Hospitals**

#### **St. James's Hospital (closest to GCD)**

James's Street, Dublin 1  
Tel: 410 3000

#### **Tallaght Hospital**

Tallaght, Dublin 24  
Tel: 414 2000

#### **Beaumont Hospital**

Beaumont Road, Dublin 9  
Tel: 809 3000

#### **Mater Hospital**

Eccles Street, Dublin 7  
Tel: 803 2000

#### **St. Vincent's Hospital**

Elm Park, Dublin 4  
Tel: 221 4000

Contact details for additional hospitals can be found in the "Hospitals" section of the Phone Book or you can visit [www.imd.ie](http://www.imd.ie) for a listing of all the hospitals in Dublin and Ireland.



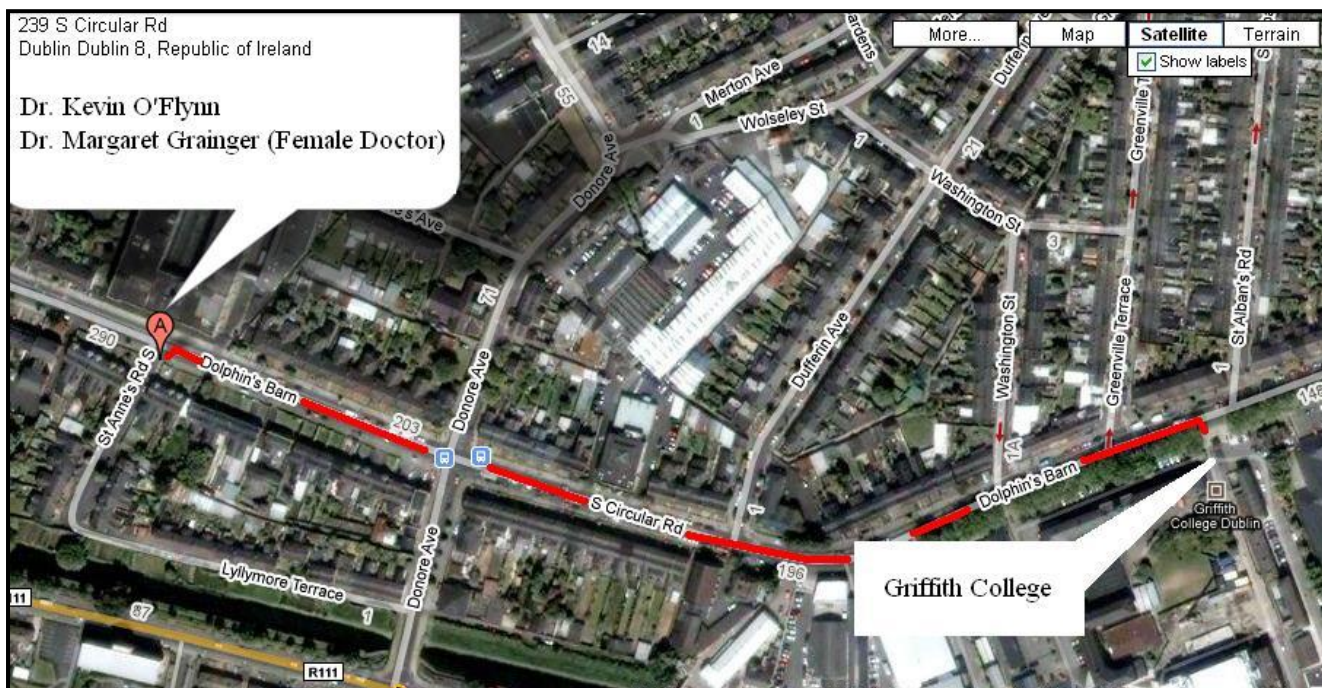
## Medical Attention

If you are in need of medical attention please contact the practice of **Dr Kevin O' Flynn and Dr. Margaret Grainger**.

**Address:** 239 South Circular Road, Dublin 8.

**Tel:** 01 454 1357

### Directions:



### Office Hours:

**Monday – Friday**

9.30am - 11.30am – **Walk in service**

**Thursday**

2pm – 4pm – By appointment only

**Monday & Tuesday**

4.30pm - 6.30pm – By appointment only

**Friday**

4pm – 6pm – By appointment only

### Costs:

**EU Students** who have the European Health Insurance Card (pictured) can benefit from free medical care. Norwegian and Swiss students are also eligible for the medical card discount under a special arrangement with the EU



**Irish students** who have an Irish medical card are generally expected to use their own appointed doctor, however students who don't have easy access to a doctor (i.e students from Cork etc) can obtain a temporary residence with the clinic and the card will cover them for this visit.

If you are an **Irish student** who does not have a medical card or a **non-EU student**, the GP will offer a 10% discount on its usual consultation fee. Currently this fee is €50 per consultation, meaning students pay €45.

### **Pharmacies/Chemists**

Pharmacies/Chemists are generally open from 09:00 to 18:00 Monday to Saturday. Some have late-night opening hours and are also open on Sundays and these are usually located in the city centre or in busy districts such as Rathmines and Harold's Cross.

Late-night pharmacies in the vicinity of the College include:

#### **Leonard's Corner Pharmacy (closest to GCD)**

106 South Circular Road

Dublin 8

Tel: 453 4282

**Monday – Friday** 9 am – 10 pm

**Saturday – Sunday** 9 am – 9.30 pm

#### **Brady's Pharmacy**

12 Upper Camden Street

Dublin 2

Tel: 475 1531

#### **St. James's Late-Night Pharmacy**

St. James's Hospital

St. James's Street

Dublin 1

Tel: 473 4022

Pharmacies/Chemists stock a wide range of prescription and non-prescription medicines. The staff can advise you as to which is the most suitable for your complaint or whether you should consult a doctor. In addition, most pharmacies sell first-aid, sun and skin care products, toiletry items and contraceptives.

### **Dental Care**

Dental treatment is very expensive in Ireland. The economical option is to visit the Dublin Dental Hospital, where you can receive treatment at a reduced price from trainee dentists under supervision.

#### **Dublin Dental Hospital**

Lincoln Place

Dublin 2

Tel: (01) 612 7200

E-mail: [info@dental.tcd.ie](mailto:info@dental.tcd.ie)