PennAccess: Nichols House / Sansom Place East

Entrance Information:
3600 Chestnut Street. Philadelphia. PA. 19104

1. From Steve Murray’s Way, a graded serpentine pathway rises up to the First Floor on the west side of the building. There is a security station within the lobby.
2. The entrances to the retail shops along eastward sloping Walnut Street are accessible along a terrace, which can be accessed from a level pathway off the sidewalk.
3. The 36th Street, Ground Level, doors are kept locked, alarmed and no longer used for entry; however, in an emergency, they may be used as an escape via the existing ramp which leads from the Ground Level to street level.

Note: Remote control devices are available for the key code operated doors.

Elevator Information:
• There is a bank of three elevators in the middle of the building. The elevators go to all floors and areas (including the underground parking garage) except the south end of the ground floor. There is a ramp to that area just inside the 36th St. entrance.

Accessible Restrooms:
• Ground floor - unisex. The restroom is down the hall from the lounge. This is accessed by the ramp near Entrance #1.

Building Information:
• There are sixteen single rooms with shared baths which are fully accessible to students using wheelchairs. These are multi-occupancy rooms.
• There are also three single occupancy apartments that are fully accessible for students using wheelchairs.
• The vehicle entrance ramp to the underground parking garage is located at the northwest corner of Nichols House.
• Four retail stores front onto Chestnut Street: All have double doors and are accessible.