

FAQ's for Medical Students

What is the housing set-up?

Western Reserve Hospital offers free housing to visiting medical students on a first come, first serve basis. Housing must be requested at the time of rotation application. Housing is provided in an apartment building located adjacent to the hospital. Most apartments are doubles so it is likely that you will have a same-gender roommate. See the housing information sheet for additional details. [Medical Student Housing Information](#)

Do I need transportation for my rotation?

Transportation needs vary by rotation type. The following rotations are held in multiple locations and will require transportation: General Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, ENT, Family Medicine. While it may be possible to get rides with residents occasionally, it will be difficult to coordinate that for all circumstances so personal transportation is highly recommended. Link to public transportation info <http://www.akronmetro.org/>

Where do I report on the first day of my rotation?

You will report to the Medical Library located on the first floor of the hospital for orientation beginning at 8AM. All students are required to participate in this session, which includes EMR training before proceeding to the rotation. [Medical Student Rotation Information](#)

What if I'm on the wait list for my desired rotation?

Open dates will be sent to students on the wait list as soon as a rotation slot is made available. Open dates will be filled on a first come first serve basis regardless of when you made your original request.

Is there a minimum Board Score required for each residency program?

While board scores are an important indicator of resident success, our program directors and faculty understand that there are other equally important qualities of successful residents.

When are interviews held?

Interviews are scheduled based upon each residency program's pre-determined dates. Please note that you will not automatically be invited to interview because you

completed an audition rotation. Interview invitations are managed through an application service,

Do they offer interviews if you audition after the original interview dates? Should I not audition after interviews? (depends on program director!)

Do you accept PGY-1 applicants?

PGY-1 candidates are welcome to apply. However, we typically fill all positions with traditional fourth year medical students.

What to wear?

[Dress code](#)

Do I receive a food allowance while on rotation?

Yes, you will receive a \$50 credit per week of your rotation for food and beverages in our cafeteria.

What is a typical rotation day schedule?

The typical schedule varies by service, but generally, students will report by 5:30 AM for surgical disciplines; 6:00 AM for medical disciplines to participate in rounds.

What kind of technology do I need?

We recommend you bring your laptop or tablet for use of our EMR, CARE One, a McKesson Paragon product. Hospital devices are available primarily for resident and attending physician use but may not leave the nursing units.

Do I have to work weekends?

Your weekend duties vary based upon rotation. You should contact the Chief Resident to finalize your schedule requirements.

Who do I contact if I need a day off?

You must contact the Chief Resident in advance to request time off. Please keep in mind that Western Reserve Hospital will uphold all absence policies set forth by your COM.

What kind of Immunizations do I need?

A Tuberculosis and Flu immunizations are required during your time here at Western Reserve Hospital. We require evidence of annual negative TB tests over the past two years or a negative chest x-ray for any positive TB test result. Flu shots required for November through April rotations.

Where is there to eat? What is there to do?

With downtown Akron in close driving distance, food and activities are endless. You can find Blossom Music Center, Metro Parks, the Natatorium, and Falls River Square all within Cuyahoga Falls.

<http://cfchamber.com/tourist-information/things-to-see-do-in-cuyahoga-falls/>

How do I get my evaluation?

You are responsible for getting your evaluation completed while you are physically here on rotation. It is not good to leave without being done because you'll need to make multiple phone calls and emails to follow up, which could delay your graduation.

How do I get mail?

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