

Wayne State University School of Medicine

Student Stay-Over Program 2017-2018

Dear Prospective Student,

Congratulations on receiving an interview at Wayne State University School of Medicine! When you come to visit our school, we want you to feel welcome and comfortable. We also want to provide you with the opportunity to get information from current students first-hand. Therefore, we are offering you a chance to stay with current medical students as part of the Student Stay-Over Program.

As students, we understand what you are going through in the application process and the financial strain that interviewing can add. We also understand the stress that comes from traveling. The Student Stay-Over Program provides you with a safe place to stay while in Detroit, and gives you the chance to talk to current medical students about the school, community and student life that you can expect.

A few caveats and guidelines about the program:

- This is a student run program, and is ***not*** an official function of the university.
- Participation in the program will ***not*** influence your admissions status in any way. Please stay wherever you feel most comfortable.
- We will try to provide a comfortable and safe environment for you. However, please understand that living arrangements and student hospitality vary.
- ***Transportation*** of all forms is ***your*** responsibility. This includes transportation to and from the airport and university.
- You are responsible for ***your own meals*** as well as toiletries (i.e. towel, washcloth, etc) and all other necessities for your interview.
- Please stay with a person of ***your own gender if possible***.
- The exam dates for first and second year students are listed below. **Please try to be as conscientious as possible of these dates when trying to find a student host.** If your interview date is close to a second-year exam, try to stay with a first-year student, and vice versa. If there are both first and second year exams immediately following your interview date, try contacting a third or fourth year student. At the same time, do not feel that you should not participate in the program if your interview falls close to an exam. **We will do our best to find you accommodations!**

Have a great time and feel free to ask questions! Your student host can give you useful insights about classes, student life, the greater Detroit area, etc...

Best of luck during this interview season!

Madison Tustian

Student Stay-Over Program Coordinator

Wayne State University School of Medicine, Class of 2018

To participate in the program, **contact any of the following hosts directly by email**. Please be mindful of the included exam schedule. The school of medicine prefers that interviewing students stay with a host of the **same gender if possible**.

M1 Exam Schedule: 8/23, 8/24, 9/21, 9/22, 10/18, 10/19, 11/6, 11/7, 11/16, 11/17, 12/13, 12/14, 1/24, 1/26, 2/12, 2/13, 2/14, 2/15, 3/19, 3/19, 4/30, 5/1, 5/3

M2 Exam Schedule: 8/9, 8/21, 9/6, 9/7, 9/18, 9/28, 10/9, 10/10, 10/30, 10/31, 11/21, 11/22, 12/18, 1/19, 2/5, 2/21, 3/9, 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/24, 5/2, 5/3, 5/4

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Student Stay-Over Program, **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE**. Please contact the student coordinator, **Madison Tustian** at mtustian@med.wayne.edu.

Last name	First name	Email: @med.wayne.edu	Location	Year	Gender
Ridge	Elizabeth	elizabeth.ridge2	Downtown/Lafayette	M1	Female
Sohl	Brianna	bcsohl	Ferndale	M1	Female
Parulekar	Jaya	jaya.parulekar2	Midtown	M1	Female
Flessel	Alexandra	alexandra.flessel2	Lafayette Park	M1	Female
Hillman	Elizabeth	elizabeth.hillman2	Midtown	M1	Female
Lewandowski	Amy	amy.lewandowski	Midtown	M1	Female
Pino	Cassandra	cpino	Downtown	M2	Female
Loubser	Lize	lloubser	Midtown	M2	Female
Strickland	Tiffani	tstrickl	Oak Park (near Ferndale)	M3	Female
Reid	Mary	mreid	Midtown	M3	Female
Tustian	Madison	mtustian	Royal Oak	M4	Female
Busman	Meredith	mbusman	Royal Oak	M4	Female
Gera	Sonia	sgera	Midtown	M4	Female
Molla	Nashita	nmolla	Midtown	M4	Female
Pitawanakwat	Alexandra	apitawan	Hazel Park	M4	Female
Lai	Pat	plai	Downtown	M4	Female
Shaw	Anthony	Ashaw	West Detroit	M1	Male
Applebach	Eric	eappleba	Lafayette Park	M2	Male
Loi	Richard	rloi	Midtown	M2	Male
Bria	Justin	jbria	Rivertown	M2	Male
Patel	Ishan	ipatel	Midtown	M2	Male
Dykstra	Devan	ddkystra	Midtown	M3	Male
Sadowsky	Mordechai	msadowsk	Midtown	M3	Male
Ziegler	Nate	Nziegler	New Center	M3	Male
Walton	Eric	erwalton	Lafayette Park	M3	Male
White	Evan	ewhite	Southfield	M4	Male
Christ	Jonathan	jchrist	Midtown	M4	Male
Nartker	Nathan	nnartker	Livonia	M4	Male

Detroit Area Guide

This brief overview of the more popular areas to live while attending WSU-SOM is intended to help give interviewees a general idea of where their student hosts are located. Included are **rough estimates** of mileage and commute time from each area to both Scott Hall and Detroit Metro Airport, as well as a simple map of the Metro Detroit area. Also listed are a few resources that may be useful while arranging ground transportation. The drive from Scott Hall to Detroit Metro Airport is approximately 35 minutes without traffic.

Detroit Suburbs and Regions of Detroit

Troy: Centered right on I-75, about 15 miles (30-40 min) north of WSU-SOM. About 45min – 1hr from Detroit Metro Airport

Warren: On I-696, just east of I-75, about 15 miles (25 – 35 min) north of WSU-SOM. About 45 minutes from Detroit Metro Airport

Royal Oak / Ferndale / Madison Heights / Hazel Park: Just west of I-75, about 9-12 miles (15-15 min) north of WSU-SOM. About 35-45 min from Detroit Metro Airport

Dearborn: South of I-96 and north of I-94, about 9 miles (15-25 min) west of WSU-SOM. About 20-30 minutes from Detroit Metro Airport

Hamtramck: Just east of I-75, about 4 miles (10 minutes) northeast of WSU-SOM. About 30 minutes from Detroit Metro Airport

Midtown: A region of the City of Detroit located just south of WSU's campus. A few minutes' drive, and possibly within walking distance, of Scott Hall. About 20-30 min from Detroit Metro Airport

Downtown: Detroit's downtown is about 2 miles (5-10 min) south of campus. About 20-30 min from Detroit Metro Airport

Lafayette Park: Detroit neighborhood east of downtown, approximately miles southeast of WSU-SOM. 7-10 min drive from campus, 20-30 min from Detroit Metro Airport.

New Center: Detroit neighborhood approximately 2 miles northwest of WSU-SOM. 7-10 min drive from WSU-SOM, 20-30 min from Detroit Metro Airport.

Rivertown: Detroit neighborhood east of downtown. Approximately 10 min drive from WSU-SOM and 20-30 min from Detroit Metro Airport.

Southfield: On I-696/M-10, 15-20 miles (15-20 min) northeast of WSU-SOM. 20-30 min from Detroit Metro Airport.

Transportation Options

Lyft

<https://www.lyft.com/cities/detroit-mi>

\$26-35 Lyft, \$40-52 Lyft Plus (flat rate) from Detroit airport to Wayne State area *note: prices vary depending on traffic and availability. Best to arrive during the day and not late in the evening.

Uber

<https://www.uber.com/cities/detroit>

\$36-47 (flat rate) from Detroit airport to Wayne State area. *note: prices vary depending on traffic and availability. Best to arrive during the day and not late in the evening.

Skoot

http://www.rideskoot.com/airports_service.php?airport_id=2481

Shuttle service therefore you will most likely have multiple stops. ~ \$26 including 15% gratuity which is the suggested standard. Requires reservation. But, it's the cheapest option.

Detroit Airport Shuttle

http://www.shuttlefare.com/detroit_airport_shuttle_dtw

\$46-48 for a private car/van not including gratuity. Requires reservation.

Airport taxi

Tell them you are going to Midtown or wherever your host is, and negotiate the price up front before you get in the car. It should run you about \$55 not including a 15% tip which is the suggested standard rate.

Detroit Metro Airport Ground Transportation Website

Gives contact info for car rental agencies located at the airport, as well as estimated cab fares from the airport to various suburbs.

<http://www.metroairport.com/GroundTransportation.aspx>

