

**Wayne State University School of Medicine**  
**Student Stay-Over Program**

Dear Prospective Student,

Congratulations on receiving an interview at Wayne State University School of Medicine! As 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 you can expect.

A few caveats and guidelines about the program:

1. This is a student run program, and is **not** a function of the university.
2. Participation in the program will **not** influence your admissions status in any way. Please stay wherever you feel most comfortable.
3. We will try to provide a comfortable and safe environment for you. However, please understand that living arrangements and student hospitality vary.
4. Transportation of all forms is **your** responsibility. This includes transportation to and from the airport and university.
5. You will be responsible for your own meals.
6. You will be responsible for toiletries (i.e. towel, washcloth, etc...) and all other necessities for your interview.
7. Please stay with a person of your own gender.
8. 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. Yet 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.
9. Have a great time and ask questions! Now is the chance to glean information about classes, student life, the greater Detroit area, etc.
10. If you have any questions or comments regarding the Student Stay-Over Program, **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE**. Instead, contact the student coordinator:  
Nabil Al-Kourainy @ [nalkoura@med.wayne.edu](mailto:nalkoura@med.wayne.edu)

Your feedback on this experience is the best way to let us know what we did right and what we can work on to improve the student stay over program. After your interview, you will be emailed a survey. Please feel free to share your comments. We thank you in advance for your feedback.

Best of luck during this interview season!

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## **Wayne State University School of Medicine**

### **Student Stay-Over Program**

To participate in the Student Stay-Over Program, please contact any of the following students by email. Please take note of the included exam schedule for the first and second year students.

#### **First Year exams:**

8/30, 8/31, 9/28, 9/29, 10/25, 10/26, 11/11, 11/18, 12/15, 12/16, 1/24, 1/26, 2/14, 2/20, 2/21, 4/2, 4/4, 4/6, 5/7, 5/9, 5/10, 5/11

#### **Second Year exams:**

8/15, 8/26, 8/29, 9/12, 9/19, 9/27, 9/29, 9/30, 10/24, 10/27, 10/31, 11/11, 11/14, 11/23, 12/16, 1/25, 2/13, 3/2, 3/26, 4/2, 4/10, 4/16, 4/18, 4/30, 5/10

**PLEASE NOTE:** All email addresses are followed by **@med.wayne.edu**  
(i.e. [jdoe@med.wayne.edu](mailto:jdoe@med.wayne.edu))

**HAVE A GREAT INTERVIEW!**

Student Hosts

<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Asante, Afua	aasante	2	Detroit (Midtown)	F
Biggert, Angeline	abiggert	3	Detroit (Midtown)	F
Ede, Jessica	jede	2	Royal Oak	F
Frankowski, Jessica	jfrankow	2	Detroit (Midtown)	F
Gilbert, Stefanie	sgilbert	4	Royal Oak	F
Gulati, Priya	pgulati	1	Detroit (Downtown)	F
Joseph, Gipsa	gjoseph	2	Detroit (Midtown)	F
Kornas, Rebecca	Rkornas	4	Detroit (Midtown)	
Lemanek, Leslie	llemanek	4	Ferndale	F
Marko, Xhorlina	xmarko	4	Troy	F
Messenger, Nicole	nmesseng	1	Madison Heights	F
Rehman, Najibah	nrehman	2	Detroit (Midtown)	F
Smith, Michelle	msmith	3	Dearborn	F
Waterman, Amanda	awaterma	1	Dearborn	F
Webber, Kristen	kwebber	1	Detroit (Midtown)	F
Yih, Jessica	jjih	4	Royal Oak	
Al-Kourainy, Nabil	nalkoura	1	Detroit (Downtown)	M
Atisha, Patrick	patisha	1	Detroit (Midtown)	M
Bowman, Tim	tbowman	3	Detroit (Midtown)	M
Cox, Neil	ncox	2	Detroit (Midtown)	M
Devisser, Michael	mdevisse	1	Detroit (Downtown)	M
Esfahanian, Mohammad	mesfahan	3	Detroit (Midtown)	M
Farooq, Sameen	sfarooq	1	Detroit (Midtown)	M
Grant, Nelson	gnelson	3	Detroit (Downtown)	M
Hill, Brandon	bhill	4	Hamtramck	M
Lake, Corey	clake	1	Detroit (Midtown)	M
Lisieski, Michael	mlisiesk	1	Detroit (Midtown)	M
Morton, Ryan	rmorton	1	Royal Oak	M
Taliaferro, Kevin	ktaliafe	3	Ferndale	M
Tansek, Ryan	rtansek	4	Ferndale	M
Thomas, Paul	pathomas	3	Grosse Pointe	M

## 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. Please allow for additional travel time in the event of inclement weather. 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.

### Detroit Suburbs and Regions of Detroit

**Shelby Township:** On M-53, north of M-59, about 30 miles (40 – 50 minutes) north of WSU-SOM. About 60 – 75 minutes from Detroit Metro Airport

**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

**Southgate:** Just east of I-75, about 15 miles (30 min) southwest of WSU-SOM. About 20 minutes from Detroit Metro Airport

**Royal Oak / Ferndale / Madison Heights:** 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

### Transportation Options

#### **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/transportation/>

### SMART Bus Website

The SMART Bus system is Detroit's major form of public transportation. Check out their website for routes, schedules, and fares.

<http://www.smartbus.org/smart/home>

### Detroit Taxi Directory

Gives phone numbers for various cab companies serving the Metro Detroit area, as well as the suburb each company is based out of.

[http://www.detroitpages.com/detroit\\_area\\_taxi.php](http://www.detroitpages.com/detroit_area_taxi.php)

