

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Since you are coming in from out of town, perhaps you will be looking for some place to stay while you are in Detroit. As in many cities, Detroit has many hotels, some of which are nicer and more reputable than others. Listed below are a few suggestions of places to stay in Detroit. Also, you will find some information on taxi and shuttle services from the airport. Metropolitan Airport is located approximately 45 minutes (rush hour) from WSU School of Medicine. Amtrak has a station located about 10 minutes from the medical campus. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions or would like further information

Atheneum Hotel – Greektown
1000 Brush Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226
(800)772-2323
Located in Greektown
\$129 (ask for WSU/DMC rate)
2.9 Miles from WSU SoM; Includes shuttle to WSU

Courtyard Marriott
333 East Jefferson
Detroit, MI 48226
(Across from the Renaissance Ctr)
\$133 (ask for WSU SOM rate)
(313) 222-7700
2.6 Miles from WSU SoM

Hilton Garden Inn
351 Gratiot Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226
(313)424-1262
\$99.00 (Speak with Jennifer,
tell her you are coming
for a WSU SoM interview)
2 Miles from WSU SoM

Omni Detroit Hotel at River Place
1000 River Place
Detroit, MI 48207
(313) 259-9500
\$132.00 (ask for WSU SOM rate)
2.8 Miles from WSU SoM

Marriott Renaissance Center
Renaissance Center
Detroit, MI 48243
(In the Renaissance Center)
\$129.00
(ask for WSU SOM or best rate)
(313)568-8000; 3 Miles from WSU SoM

Inn on Ferry Street
84 E. Ferry
Detroit, MI 48202
\$109-\$199.00 (ask for WSU SOM rate)
www.theinnonferrystreet.com
(313)871-6000
1 Mile from SoM; Just north of WSU Main Campus

At each of these hotels, this is a substantial discount off the regular room rates, but please ask for the lowest current rate because they will occasionally offer specials which may be lower than the price listed. Some of the hotels offer a complimentary shuttle service to the medical school, so be sure to ask.

Transportation Options

There is a shuttle service that previous visitors have recommended, Metropolitan Shuttle bus Service www.metropolitanshuttlebus.com. The cost for the round trip from Metropolitan Airport to the medical school will be less than a taxi. Ask for the current rate when you make a reservation. You will need to make reservations at

least 24 hours in advance. Metropolitan Shuttle bus Service can be reached at (734) 727-1740. Consult their website for directions from each of the three airport terminals.

Taxi fare from Metropolitan Airport to the medical school will run about \$40.00 - \$50.00 each way. Tell the driver you want to go to the Detroit Medical Center and the school is located on East Canfield and John R.

Taking the bus from the airport is very time consuming. A normal drive from the airport to Wayne State University School of Medicine takes a half hour to 45 minutes. A commute using the buses may take you as much as two and a half hours including wait time. This may not be the occasion for a novice to try public transportation, but for savvy bus riders this can be an economical option.

There are two bus systems operating in Detroit, SMART (Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation) which transports passengers to and from the city and D-Dot (Detroit Department of Transportation) which operates within the city limits. The SMART bus stop is located on the outer roadway (lower level) near the Ground Transportation offices at the North Terminal. The airport bus stops are hard to find and there is no good signage, so plan to ask for directions. You will take SMART bus #125 Inbound. Pay \$1.75 and ask for a transfer. Get off at the Woodward/Larned stop. Next you will board "The Woodward" D-Dot bus #53 heading north. (You are facing north if the Detroit River and Renaissance Center are behind you.) Travel about a mile and a half north to Canfield. When you pass the Max M. Fisher Music Center on your left you are three blocks from Canfield. There will be a McDonald's on the left just before Canfield. Walk west on Canfield one and half blocks to the medical school, 320 E. Canfield. For a SMART bus schedule visit www.smartbus.org. Another option would be to ride the SMART bus into downtown and flag a cab for the last two miles of travel to the medical school.



SMART BUS



D-Dot Bus, or may be painted w/advertisements

The Detroit Metro Airport Ground Transportation Website gives contact information for car rental agencies located at the airport <http://www.metroairport.com/transportation>

Please keep in mind that room and transportation rates are always changing. We hope this information has been helpful to you and we are looking forward to seeing you here at Wayne State University School of Medicine. Please call if you have any questions.