

UConn | SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Housing at UConn School of Medicine

UConn Health does not have dedicated student housing, but **DON'T WORRY!** ... There are plenty of options when it comes to picking a place to live.

-HOUSING TIMELINE-

Some people are stressed and want to get housing ASAP. Be proactive about finding housing, but keep in mind many leases in the area are not made available until May or June.

Decide: Live with local family, live with spouse, find roommates, live alone

Determine location

Contact specific landlords about time-frames

A lot of places for next Fall are not available yet!

HOW TO FIND HOUSING:

UConn Graduate Student Google Group – people post throughout the year, find roommates, posts of rooms available to rent, etc. <http://groups.google.com/group/UConn-Med-Dental-and-Grad-Housing>

UConn SOM 2027 Facebook group – ask current medical students questions and find roommates. A google drive link will be posted to assist you with finding roommates among accepted students!

UConn Health bulletin boards – on the Main floor, between the book store and the cafeteria

Padmapper.com – compiles craigslist and other online listings: specify size, location, price, commute distance

Craigslist, apartments.com (realtors post), **rent.com**

Information on new Roommate matching service coming soon!!

Extra Comments:

- There are ups and downs to each living arrangement and location choice, but you have the support of both the school and current students to help you find the right place for you.
- Generally speaking the best time to find rental housing is one to two months before you want the lease to begin, although it can be a good time to get an idea of what you want before then.
- Some people opt to buy (rather than rent) and others choose to save money and live with family.

WHERE TO LIVE?

Close by...

The Forest at Farmington, Talcott Glen and the Ridge at Talcott Notch are three apartment complexes located across the street from UConn Health

- Convenient – shuttles pick up behind the Exchange, 5-15 min walk to campus
- Social environment – many UConn students live here
- Individual owners – landlord specific; 1-4 bedrooms available;
- \$1200-2500 monthly rent per apartment (the more roommates, the cheaper!)

In the City...

West Hartford and Hartford

- Nightlife – West Hartford Center, Blueback Square, Downtown Hartford
- Amenities – Two major clinical rotation sites in Hartford

Suburban living...

Houses, apartments, condos available in Farmington, Avon, New Britain, Newington, and other surrounding towns, short drive from UConn Health

- Cost – may find cheaper housing if you're willing to commute

