

Colorado Area Health Education Center (COAHEC)

COAHEC Housing Program

The State of Colorado is divided into six regions (Centennial, Front Range, San Luis Valley, Southeastern Colorado, Southwestern Colorado, and Western Colorado) with an Area Health Education Center Office in each region. Each is an independent 501c3 nonprofit organization. The regions are overseen by the Colorado AHEC Program Office (COAHEC) on the CU Anschutz Medical Campus, Ed2N 5th floor.

Colorado AHEC connects the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus with current and future health professionals in rural and urban medically underserved areas. COAHEC and its regions do this by providing housing for students on clinical rotations more than 40 miles from the Anschutz Medical Campus through a network of over 500 host homes.

CU Anschutz students may choose from one of two options for housing during their clinical training rotations when their rotations are located more than 40 miles from the Anschutz Medical Campus; COAHEC Arranged housing and Student-found housing.

Here are some essential points:

- 1. The rotation must be greater than 40 miles from the CU Anschutz Medical Campus and submitted to COAHEC by your course coordinator.
- 2. The rotation must be less than 180 days
- 3. COAHEC Housing cannot serve as a student's primary residence.
- 4. All students assigned to an eligible rotation will receive an e-mail from COAHEChousing@CUAnschutz.edu confirming that they have been placed in an eligible location.
- 5. Students must read, acknowledge receipt of and abide by the current COAHEC Housing policy and student contract.
- 6. Students must respond to this e-mail immediately and request or decline COAHEC housing.
- 7. If housing is requested, the AHEC Regional housing coordinator will work to secure housing and alert the student once arrangements have been made (Students will be advised of housing arrangements a minimum of three weeks before starting their rotation).
- 8. Housing is for the actual days of the rotation, allowing for one (1) travel day.
- 9. Pets, spouses, SO's, and children are NOT allowed in COAHEC housing.
- 10. Recreational drugs, alcohol, edibles, etc., are NOT allowed in COAHEC housing.
- 11. For Student-found housing, reimbursement (up to \$23/night) is made after the rotation has ended.
- 12. It is the student's responsibility to submit the official rent receipt within 45 days of the end of their rotation.

For complete details on COAHEC housing, visit our website at cuanschutz.edu/centers/coahec/clinicaltraining or reach out to anyone on the COAHEC Housing team COAHECHOUSING@CUANSCHUTZ.EDU.

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