

COAHEC Housing Program

The State of Colorado is comprised of six regions: Centennial, Front Range, San Luis Valley, Southeastern Colorado, Southwestern Colorado, and Western Colorado. Each region has an Area Health Education Center Office, an independent 501c3 nonprofit organization. The Program Office oversees each region and is located on the CU Anschutz Medical Campus, Ed2N, 5th floor.

Colorado AHEC connects the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus and its affiliates, the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS) and the Fort Collins branch of CU School of Medicine (UCFC), 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 their home campus. More than 500 host homes, dormitories, or leased apartments are provided for students on clinical rotations.

SMC, UCCS, and UCFC students may choose COAHEC-Arranged Housing or Student-Found Housing during clinical rotations over 40 miles from their home campus. (Other restrictions apply. See housing policy for more details.) Here are some essential points.

- The rotation must be 40 miles from the student's home campus, AMC, UCCS, or UCFC.
- Rotations must be submitted to COAHEC by the student's school coordinator.
- The rotation must be less than 180 days.
- For COAHEC-arranged housing, rotations must be between 14-180 days.
- COAHEC Housing cannot serve as a student's primary residence.
- All students assigned to an eligible rotation will receive an e-mail from COAHEChousing@CUAnschutz.edu confirming their placement in an eligible location.
- Students must read, acknowledge receipt of, and abide by the current COAHEC Housing policy and student contract.
- If COAHEC-arranged 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 via email).
- Students are required to respond in writing to this email within three days either requesting or declining COAHEC. Housing is for the actual days of the rotation and one night before the rotation for travel.
- Pets, spouses, SOs, and children are NOT allowed in COAHEC-arranged housing.
- Recreational drugs, alcohol, edibles, etc., are NOT allowed in COAHEC-arranged housing.
- For Student-found housing, reimbursement (up to \$23/night) is made after the rotation has ended.
- 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 and the official rent receipt, visit our website at <https://www.cuanschutz.edu/centers/coahec/healthcare-students/graduate/housing-for-clinical-rotations> or reach out to anyone on the COAHEC Housing team at COAHECHOUSING@CUANSCHUTZ.EDU.

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