

5TH@ATLANTA

Information Sheet

I. GENERAL LOCATION

5TH@ATLANTA is located in Duluth, a popular and rapidly developing suburb of Atlanta, Georgia, in a commercial area and building that already has other education instruction happening within. The building and classroom is located at:

3473 Satellite Boulevard
Crescent North Suite 112N
Duluth, Georgia 30096

Supermarkets, food shops, coffee shops, delis, and pharmacies are within walking distance from class, and Gwinnett Mall is located across the street.

COST

\$7,800.00 Tuition

\$900.00 Fees

The balance is payable, in full, to the University of Sint Eustatius School of Medicine 30 days prior to the start of the Term. The \$900.00 fee is payable *in addition* to any loan money that may have been kept aside for tuition for future terms. The University Bursar will send invoices to Statia for this “extra” payment to be made by the above deadline. Students who wish to enroll for 5TH@ATLANTA are required to sign a contract, which is available from Administration. The contract is considered valid once a nonrefundable \$250.00 deposit is paid. If the student attends 5TH@ATLANTA, the deposit is applied to tuition. If a student breaks the contract and does not attend 5TH@ATLANTA, the \$250.00 deposit will be forfeited. The deadline for signing up for (and paying the deposit) is 60 days prior to the beginning of the Term for which a student wishes to be considered.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Upon return to the U.S. from Sint Eustatius, students will be switched to USESOM's health insurance plan that covers students while in clinical rotations.

HOUSING & FOOD

Students must find housing in the local community. Arrangements have been negotiated in the area at Holiday Inn Express and Extended Stay America Locations from \$699/month as referenced below. Lodging and food are at the student's own expense. Students who contact these sites must mention the University and the negotiated fee/month, in order to qualify for the special rates.

Extended Stay America Atlanta – Gwinnett Place

More costly but extremely convenient to the classroom location—No breakfast, full kitchen

3430 Venture Pkwy.

Duluth, GA 30096

Telephone: (770) 622-0270

Melissa Bourgue—Regional manager set price

RATE: **\$899 per month** (30 days) plus any applicable tax

Extended StayAmerica Atlanta – Lawrenceville
Good price and convenience, no breakfast
474 W. Pike St.
Lawrenceville, GA 30045
Telephone: (770) 962-5660
Melissa Bourgue—Regional Manager
RATE: **\$699 per month** *30 days) plus any applicable tax

Suburban Extended Stay
2350 Stephens Center Drive
Duluth, GA 30096
678-474-9700
www.suburbanduluth.com
\$799/month
Mention Vickie Roberts

VEHICLES & PARKING

Students who have cars will be accommodated at the Crescent North building as there are plenty of parking spaces available at no extra charge.

SMOKING

No smoking will be allowed within the facility and they ask that you respect any signage that might exist for smoking areas away from the building entrances.

STUDY AREA

The class room will be available to students throughout the day and arrangements can be made with the professor to have access after hours. There are common areas in the building that can be utilized by students as well.

ORIENTATION & START OF CLASSES

Students are expected to attend 5TH@ATLANTA Orientation and to start classes on the designated dates for the Term.

II. CURRICULUM

The syllabi for the most recent *Introduction to Clinical Medicine and Physical Diagnosis* (ICMPD) course and USMLE Review Course for 5TH@ATLANTA are downloadable from the Classnotes directory under a subdirectory entitled “U.S. 5th Term” on the student server (<http://sepdc2>). Please note that the description below is tentative and may be modified as needed.

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

In general, classes will be held from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. with 1-2 hours for lunch. Lectures will be presented from PowerPoint slides and follow the systems approach to Clinical Medicine. Three days per week, a quiz will be given during the first 30 minutes of class. Quizzes feature case-based, multiple choice questions, which touch on key concepts for USMLE Step 1. For teaching of the physical exam, two students at a time will be given preferential time with the instructor. A schedule will be provided on the first day of class. Instruction in the physical exam will typically be held in the afternoons beginning in week 1. The USMLE Review course (DVD-based) will run parallel with ICMPD beginning in week 1 of the Term. The USMLE review books will be provided on site.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Local relationships in Duluth and surrounding areas, including multiple Gwinnett Clinics throughout Georgia, will facilitate student/patient interaction in both the clinic and hospital environments to provide an introduction to the clinical atmosphere and provide a sense of what will follow during formal clinical clerkships after USMLE Step I.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- Laptop computer
- Sphygmomanometer
- Otoscope
- Ophthalmoscope
- Stethoscope
- Short white coat
- USESOM Student ID
- Taylor Percussion Hammer
- 2 Tuning forks (C-512, C-128 frequency)
- Pen light
- Pocket vision guide

REQUIRED TEXTS

- Cecil's Essentials of Medicine
- Bates' Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking
- Dubin's Rapid Interpretation of EKG's

III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT DULUTH RECREATION

The Duluth area supports many facilities and recreation locations you can seek out depending on your interest. A Google or Bing search should assist you in seeing if your favorite gym or facilities are available.

RESTAURANTS

Located in a commercial area, and near a large mall, you will find in very close proximity (some in walking distance) many locations for food with a variety of tastes.

STORES

Most any store including grocery, pharmacy, office supply and many others are located in close proximity to the campus.