



Baylor College of Medicine
Summer Medical and Research Training (SMART) Program
Houston, Texas
May 29 – July 28, 2017
<http://www.bcm.edu/smart>

Program Overview

http://buildingscholars.utep.edu/web/docs/summer-research-program/BAYLOR_SummerResearch.pdf

Logistics

Arrival: May 28

Departure: July 29

Program Contact:

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Student Mailing Address:

Student Name
c/o SMART Program
One Baylor Plaza
Houston, TX 77030

Accommodations

Housing: Wiess College (Dorm), Rice University

Detailed information available at:

<http://campushousing.rice.edu/undergraduate-housing/>

Amenities, Room Features:

- May request single or double
- Suite-style bathrooms (4-person)
- Visitors allowed
- Bring own bed linens
- Two SMART kitchens with utensils

Meals:

- There are 2 kitchens with small appliances
- University meal plans are expensive; it is recommended to initially load \$100 onto a meal card and pay as you go (load as necessary).
- “Grocery trips” are often organized by other students via Facebook announcements.
- An extensive orientation book, which includes dining options and other useful info on Houston, is provided to each student.

Transportation

Air Transportation

Contact David Congdon (congdon@bcm.edu) and Dr. Slaughter (gayles@bcm.edu) to make air arrangements to Houston. Students are responsible for their own transportation between the airport and Rice University. Taxis or shuttles are recommended.

Ground Transportation

Parking passes will be provided to students with vehicles.

Training Activities

Mandatory:

- Daily seminars and activities
- All students give 15-minute talks in small groups with similar interests (can invite anyone to attend).

Supplementary:

- Grad School Night
- Group discussions with experts in their field
- Workshops: Applying to Graduate School and GRE Prep
- Panel on Applying to Medical School, featuring the Dean, students, and M.D./Ph.D. Program Directors
- Opportunities to volunteer at Texas Children's Hospital and/or go on clinical rounds with physicians

Non-Academic Activities

Recreational Activities

Access to the BCM gym and athletics fields at Rice, which include a 3-mile jogging circle shaded by live oak-trees

<https://www.bcm.edu/education/academic-faculty-affairs/student-services/student-wellness>

Social Activities:

- Welcome BBQ
- Fiesta finale at Program Director's home
- Weekly evening educational activities
- Free events in Miller Outdoor Theatre and Hermann Park

<http://milleroutdoortheatre.com/>

<p>Note! Students will continue to receive their monthly stipend from BUILDing SCHOLARS throughout the summer in addition to receiving meals, travel, and housing from the Partner institution.</p>
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