



The University of Connecticut
Connecticut Institute for Clinical and Translational Science (CICATS)
Summer Enrichment Program
Farmington, Connecticut
May 31 – August 11, 2017
<http://cicats.uconn.edu/>

Program Overview

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

Logistics

Arrival: May 31

Departure: August 11

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Student Name, Room # TBD
c/o Homewood Suites by Hilton Hartford-Farmington
2 Farm Glen Blvd., Farmington, CT 06032

Accommodations

Housing: Homewood Suites by Hilton Hartford-Farmington, 2 Farm Glen Blvd, Farmington, CT 06032
(860) 321-0000

Detailed information available at:

<http://homewoodsuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/connecticut/homewood-suites-by-hilton-hartford-farmington-HFDFMHW/index.html>

Amenities, Room Features:

- Individual suites
- Individual bathrooms
- Visitors allowed
- Living room
- Private, fully-equipped kitchens
- Fitness and recreation center

Meals:

- Students have the option of accessing a hot, full breakfast served daily at the hotel.
- A Freedom Pay Meal Card will be given to students to dine at UConn Health.
- A grocery store trip may be arranged upon request.
 - Stop & Shop
1235 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, CT 06107
<http://stopandshop.com/>

 - Trader Joe's
Corbins Corner Shopping Center
1489 New Britain Ave.
West Hartford, CT 06110
<http://www.traderjoes.com/>

- Other dining options are within walking distance from the hotel. Many are on the bus line, which is right in front of the hotel. Several “cheap eats” within a 5-mile radius from the hotel and accessible from the bus line route include:
 - Andy's Italian Kitchen
Talcott Plaza, 230 Farmington Ave
Farmington, CT 06032
<http://www.kpsearch.com/DF/Andy'sKitchen/all.asp>
 - Harry's Pizza
39 S Main St
West Hartford, CT 06107
 - Farmington Avenue Pizza House
1234 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06107
farmingtonavenuepizza.com
 - Boston Market
1240 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06107
<https://www.bostonmarket.com/>
 - Sam's Gyro
7 S Main St
West Hartford, CT 06107
<http://samsgyroct.com/>
 - Pick & Mix
1234 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06107
 - Bartaco West Hartford
971 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06107
<https://bartaco.com/location/west-hartford/>
 - Tavern at the Exchange
270 Farmington Ave
Farmington, CT 06032
<http://www.thetaverndotwntown.com/index.php>
 - Black Bamboo Chinese Restaurant
844 Farmington Ave A
West Hartford, CT 06119
<http://myblackbamboo.com/site/Home.html>

Transportation

Air Transportation

UConn will make travel arrangements for the students. A Homewood Suites by Hilton-Farmington shuttle bus will be available for transport to/from the airport.

Ground Transportation

Parking permits will be issued to those students with vehicles.

Training Activities

Students will attend the following weekly or biweekly meetings/workshops and will be immersed with medical/graduate students from UConn:

- IRE Journal Club meetings
- Preparing for Medical and/or Graduate School
- MCAT/GRE Prep & Counseling
- Scientific Writing
- What is translational science?
- Presenting at Scientific Conferences
- Networking Etiquette 101
- What is academic medicine?
- Medical School and Research
- What does a career in medicine or research look like?

Students will give an individual oral presentation on the research project they conducted during the program as well as an opportunity to present at a poster session on campus.

Note: BUILD students will be participating with students from the Research Experience and Mentoring (REM) program, as well as research and medical students from UConn.

Non-Academic Activities

Recreational Activities

A fitness and recreation center is located at the hotel.

Social Activities

Activities will be planned throughout the summer. A welcome packet will be provided to students that includes attractions, transportation options and restaurants.

<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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