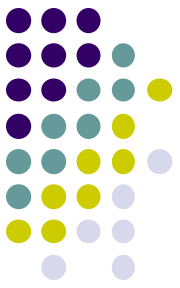


Maryland Area Health Education Center *West* (AHEC *West*)



AHEC West Facilities



- I-70 West and I-68 West
- Rural small communities to growing urban centers
- Rich in history, cultural heritage, natural environment



Housing Sites

- Oakland (4 bedroom house owned by hospital)
- ❖ Cumberland (in building with AHEC West offices)
- Hagerstown (5 bedroom house owned by hospital)

Western Maryland



WASHINGTON COUNTY (Hagerstown)

70 m. West on I-70

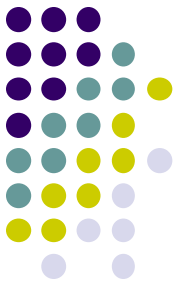
- Washington County Hospital System www.meritushealth.com
- Community Links: www.marylandmemories.org
- Washington Co Health Department www.washhealth.org
- Growing communities at intersection I-70/I-81
- Premium Outlets; Antietam Battlefield; Community Free Clinic



5-Bedroom House
Hagerstown, MD



Western Maryland



ALLEGANY COUNTY (Cumberland)

140 m. West on I-70/I-68

- Western Maryland Health System: www.wmhs.com
- Allegany Co. Health Department www.alleganyhealthdept.com
- Community Links: www.mdmountaininside.com
- New housing/AHEC office downtown Cumberland Mall
- 3 Multi-student Suites with mostly private bedrooms, shared baths, kitchen, common space
- C&O Canal; Rocky Gap,
- Frostburg State University
- 1 hour to Deep Creek Lake
- Opportunity to work a few days with health department/ community-based services
- YMCA access for small fee



Western Maryland



GARRETT COUNTY (Oakland)

190 m. West on I-70/I-68/219S

- Garrett Regional Medical Center: www.gcmh.com
- Community links: www.garrettchamber.com
- Garrett Co. Health Department www.garretthealth.org
- Housing in a 4-bedroom home in Oakland
- Mostly rural county but also site of Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort
- Amish/Mennonite community; variety of outdoor activities

Housing in Garrett County



Walking Distance to
Garrett Regional Medical Center
Oakland, MD



AHEC *West* Rotations



- Variety of clinical sites in a supportive healthcare community
- Orientation Manual to housing and community on arrival
- Living with students from other disciplines/programs
- Bring clothes, alarm clock, towels - everything else provided
- No charge to University System of Maryland students for housing/internet. Reasonable fee for other students.
- Welcome to have guests, no pets
- If you don't have a car, select site carefully. Contact Clinical Education Coordinator

Interdisciplinary Opportunities

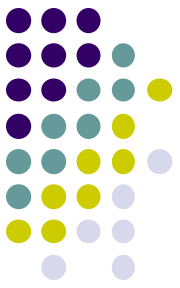


GAIT – Geriatric Assessment Interdisciplinary Team

- Experiential training working with other Health Professions students in pharmacy, nursing, social work, occupational therapy, physician assistant, physical therapy, gerontology, and dentistry
- Open to University of Maryland System health professions students.
- Preview the area this year – contact Terri re: GAIT
- Upcoming GAIT June 6 and 7, 2016

Often, students from other disciplines share housing

Geriatric Assessment Interdisciplinary Team



GAIT student team reviews records and interviews host site resident



GAIT student teams present and discuss interprofessional assessment with host site staff



GAIT students experience Activities of Daily Living with simulated visual and fine motor impairments

AHEC West Rotations



Information Resources:

- Cumberland: High speed wireless internet
24/7 access PC with printer/copier/scanner; copier
- Hagerstown: DSL and wireless; PC with printer/copier/scanner
- Oakland: WiFi at house; PC with printer/copier/scanner

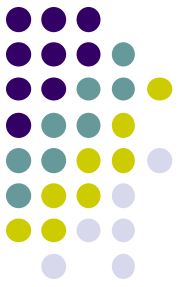
***Flight 93 Memorial, and
Frank Lloyd Wright's
Fallingwater 1 hour away***

***Convenient to
biking/hiking/skiing***

***4Star Resorts; historic B&Bs;
state parks; C&O Canal NP
artists/craftspeople***



Primary Care Track students hike in nearby West Virginia



AHEC West Rotations



- *Let me know of interests: in Primary Care;*
- *rural/small community practices in specialties*
- *Can arrange 1 – 4 days with subspecialty/community service*

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Questions/Concerns: Email as far in advance as possible

301-777-9150, Ext. 107

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AHEC West Staff

- We work to make you welcome and comfortable
- Can direct you to community services and recreational activities