Salem VA Hospital

1970 Roanoke Blvd.
Salem, VA 24153

Tel: (540) 982-2463

Directions:

Drive is about 125 miles - Allow two and one-half hours for the trip

Take I-64 West to I-81 South
Continue I-81 south until exit 141
Exit on 141 where you take Route 419 South to Roanoke/Salem Boulevard (in front of the General Electric plant) and turn left
Go one-fourth mile to the top of the hill and turn right into Medical Center grounds

AIM STUDENTS

The AIM students will be arriving at the Salem VAMC at approximately 3:30pm on the first Monday of the rotation. They will need to check in at the hospital as soon as they arrive in order to receive room keys and other essentials.

1. Meet with Connie Azar in the Director's office on the first floor of Building 1 for room assignments and keys.
2. Meet with Pat Hall in Building 2, Room 10 (Primary Care Service Line Office) for orientation packet.
3. On the following morning (Tuesday), meet with Dr. Lienesch in Building 143, ground floor, clinic II at 8:00 AM for orientation to the clinic area.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Housing and Meals: Provided by the Medical Center. It is preferred that students not move into quarters until the first day of the rotation. If it is necessary that quarters be occupied on Sunday, they will be available after 3:30 p.m. Keys will be available at the telephone office in the lobby from 3:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Sunday. Students reporting on Monday, or the first rotation day, should obtain keys to quarters from Connie Azar, Room 113, Building 1, early enough to report for duty at the time designated. Students completing a rotation must not reside in quarters beyond the day following the end of the rotation (Saturday) without special permission. Mrs. Azar should be contacted regarding staying over.

Pets: Not allowed under any circumstances!

Telephone: You may use the phone in Room 113, Building 1, if you need to contact the University of Virginia while you are at Salem. See Mrs. Azar to arrange for this.

Psychiatry Students: You are requested to bring your book, "Synopsis of Psychiatry: Behavioral Sciences, Clinical Psychiatry," Fifth Edition by Harold Kaplan, M.D., and Benjamin J. Sadock, M.D.

All students beginning their clerkships report to the office of the Director, Room 113, Building 1, at the VA Medical Center. After a brief orientation, you will be directed to your Clerkship Director.

Medicine Clerks
1st rotation group report at 3:00 pm on 1st rotation day. 2nd and 3rd rotations report at 10:00am on 1st rotation day.

Psychiatry Clerks
All rotation groups report at 8:00am on 1st rotation day to Room 3, Bldg. 8 and at 10:00am to Room 113, Bldg. 1.

Surgery Clerks
1st rotation group report on 2nd rotation day at 3:00pm
2nd rotation group report at 10:00 am on 1st rotation day.

PCAM Clerks
Students report at 3:30 pm on 1st rotation day

Student Evals:

	Excellent	**Good**	**Fair**	**Poor**
Comfort		9	4	3
Privacy	5	8	3	
Proximity to Office	14	1	1	
Telephone Access	1	4	2	9
Overall		5	10	1
Meal Arrangements		4	10	2
Recommend	**Yes:** 13	**No:** 3		

"Housing was close to work and the cafeteria. Rooms were great for study and I loved the gym access."
"It's not great, but it's okay"
"..The showers were not hot, the beds were not comfortable, but other than that I had a good time. Salem is very beautiful."
"Computer access was not available in enough rooms"
"Telephones in the hall- could not access internet because the phones require a long distance access code"

Note from Webmaster: It is my understanding that students are given and 800 number to access the internet when away from home. This number should be used to access the internet. Or, if you are using your own ISP, you should ask/call them to find out your local number for that location (Salem) and use that number.