

Medical Student Housing Policy

UTHSC College of Medicine-Chattanooga leases two-bedroom apartments for UTHSC medical student housing at District at Riverside in Chattanooga. If you are a medical student who has been approved for a rotation in Chattanooga, please complete and submit this online [form](#) to request housing. Submission does not guarantee housing, but the date of the request is a factor.

Housing priority guidelines:

- **1st priority:** UTHSC M3 students on Core Clerkships
- **2nd priority:** UTHSC M4 students on Required Rotations
- **3rd priority:** UTHSC M3 students on Career Explorations
- **4th priority:** UTHSC M4 students on Electives

Students are limited to a total of six 4-week blocks in the apartments during their third- and fourth-year rotations. (This limit depends on the availability and volume of students during rotation times.)

Note:

- If an M4 student is currently utilizing housing and has not used their 6-block maximum, they will not be displaced the following block in favor of a new M3 student;
- If housing is at maximum capacity, the University is unable to supplement any housing costs should a student find housing elsewhere during the rotation;
- Students must specify EACH block of housing they will need in their housing request form or submit separate requests for each rotation. Otherwise the Chattanooga campus cannot guarantee housing availability;
- Two students of the same gender are assigned to each apartment;
- Student spouses/significant others/families are not permitted to reside in the apartments with the medical student; exceptions are made for two married medical students rotating in Chattanooga at the same time;
- Pets are not allowed in the apartments

Students who expect to complete all of their Clerkship and Elective rotations in Chattanooga should secure their own housing. This helps to ensure housing availability for students who may lack other options.

Housing applications are reviewed 30 days prior to the start of the rotation since students can change their schedules up until that point. Applicants are notified of housing request decisions three weeks prior to the start of the first block (or first returning block).

UTHSC College of Medicine-Chattanooga also leases two apartments at District at Riverside for UTHSC dental students doing two-week rotations at Dodson Avenue Health Clinic.