

## Visalia, CA

- Cost of Living
  - A little higher than mesa
- Financial Aid adjustment for each campus
  - None here. NY is the only one.
- Housing
  - There are 2-3 newer apt complexes in Visalia, similar to Colonial Grand in Mesa. Others are not very nice. Limited information/advertising for Apts online.
  - My 2bed/2bath at the nicer complex is ~\$1,000/mo + utilities
- Nightlife/Social
  - There are many restaurants within Visalia, several bars in the downtown area near the CHC. Most chain restaurants are here too.
  - Fresno is 40min away.
  - 3-4hrs to San Francisco & Los Angeles.
  - 4-5hrs to Las Vegas & Lake Tahoe
- What are the Demographics of the area?
  - Mostly white and Hispanic. Large numbers of migrant farm workers, depending on the season.
- What are some of the other languages spoken in that area?
  - Spanish
- Do I live here for year 2-4?
  - Year 2 & Year 3, most students do 4<sup>th</sup> year rotations somewhere else
- Where do people live at this campus?
  - The Villas at Lovers Lane
  - Parks Grove
  - Some Houses may be available for rent, but unsure how to find them
- With a family what are the best areas or schools for kids?
  - No experience
- What are the job opportunities for my spouse in the CHC area?
  - Possibly at the CHC, unknown about others, there are many businesses in Visalia
- Do I have to come back to Mesa?
  - Just for Graduation
- Will all my rotations in the 2nd year be in the CHC?
  - Yes, there may be a couple for a short time with specialists
- What is the drive time to the CHC from where I live?
  - 2nd Year Classroom – 10min(50%), 30min(50%)
  - 2nd Year Rotations - 10-60 Minutes
- What does the typical weekly schedule of a 2nd year look like?
  - Each week there are 2 clinical times required, 4hrs each, scheduled by you
  - Monday
    - Epi/Biostats – every 2-3wks for 2 hrs
  - Tuesday
    - Schemes – 8am-12pm
  - Wed or Fri
    - Small Groups – 8am-12pm
  - Thursday
    - OPP – 8am-12pm

- Will all my 3-4 rotations take place at the CHC?
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> yr – they are pushing to have all core rotations at the CHC
    - CHC has No inpatient rotations
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> yr – 2 elective rotations are our choice
  - 4<sup>th</sup> yr – mostly at your discretion, a couple are core rotations
- Will I have any hospital rotations in the 3-4 years?
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> yr – may be able to get a core rotation at a hospital, but mainly just electives
  - 4<sup>th</sup> yr – mostly up to you and applying/setting up your own rotations
- Can I do international rotations?
  - These are an option, but really just for 4<sup>th</sup> year
- Do you have board prep at the community campuses?
  - Nothing official, it is encouraged to form a board review between classmates
- Can I do rotations at other campuses or back home?
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> yr – possibly electives
  - 4<sup>th</sup> yr – yes
- Can I come and tour this campus?
  - Absolutely