

## Archived Campus Discussions: Beaufort-Jasper-Hampton CHS

**Lisa Shannon** - Aug 12, 2009 3:55 PM

Hello everyone! This is Lisa Shannon speaking on behalf of South Carolina. I've included here the Welcome packet that Dr. Polkey and I made in hopes that it will clear up some geographical questions. Each clinic is some distance from the next, but the drives are not usually more than 45 minutes, depending on where you live. If you are one of the city folk not accustomed to not driving, this place might not be in your taste (Con #1: Lots of driving). However, a pro for all of this driving is to keep up with recent music, audio lectures, and language tapes.

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Cost of Living:

Apartments in this area are a little pricey, if you want to live somewhere newer. You should expect to pay anywhere between 600 and 800 dollars for a 1 bedroom. A two bedroom can cost around 800+. It is up to you if you want to purchase a house, and they range depending on what you want- check the packet for more info on real estate. I highly recommend a place that has a gym just because you may not want to drive any more as soon as you get home.

Cost of food is a little higher than some people have expected, But if you have ever lived on the east coast, it's normal. I don't hold back on my food expenses, and I end up spending about 200 dollars on myself for food. However, I rarely eat out or drink out (there's only one Starbucks in the area anyway!).

There is not a lot of shopping in this area, but Savannah is 30-45 minutes away if you need some clothes, etc. There are essentials in the area like Best Buy, Staples, Lowes, you name it. You don't have time or money to go shopping, anyway.

Gas- depending on the week you may fill up once a week or every other week. The current price of gas is about \$2.4/g.

Internet is pretty cheap- \$25 a month. Utilities and electric are as expected.

Recreation- I don't have time for much extra, so I'm not so sure.

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Facilities:

Fantastic, fantastic, fantastic! Our classroom site is probably the best one out of all of the sites, hands down. We have two large classrooms, an upstairs lounge with couches, study units, lockers, a fridge, and 24/7 access. The classroom is new and has copious white board space for study use.

Each doctor working with me has been more than helpful at all of the clinics. They are all eager to teach because they have not had tons of students. The clinics are in good condition and the hospital is nice.

Beaufort Memorial sits right on the water, which gives it a really nice sparkle.

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Area and Weather:

The weather is generally hot and humid. The summers are about 80s-90s F with 50% humidity or so.

Thunder storms occur almost daily. Winters are cool, but rarely get to freezing. I think it was around 50-60 F during a winter day.

This area is very pleasant. The weather feels nice and I enjoy being in the proximity of water and I especially like to drive over bridges in the morning on my way to the hospital (I like seeing the sun rise over water).

Beaufort is close to Savannah (45 minutes), Charleston (1.5 h), Florida (3-6 hours), and more. I've only been to Hilton Head Island beach once, which was nice, but I prefer to drive to FL beaches.

Faith Polkey - Sep 16, 2010 8:50 AM

Welcome to the South Carolina Community Campus discussion site! Please feel free to post questions here. Either the students or RDMEs will reply. Attached above is the Powerpoint presentation about the site. Also, see comments from last year and a pictorial map of the area. Enjoy!

Jeffrey Tingey - Oct 21, 2010 6:22 PM

I was just wondering about our clinical experiences in the second year. Will we be assigned to one CHC or will we be rotating throughout the different CHCs?

Also in the third and fourth years, are all our rotations available in Beaufort, Jasper, and Hampton counties? Or are there rotations where we will need to travel to Savannah or Charleston?