

University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE HOST PROGRAM
Help Our Students Travel

The rising cost of interviewing for residency programs hits medical students at a financially inopportune time. Juggling clinical rotations with interview schedules, students often settle for higher travel rates to accommodate these other demands on their time. Competitive residency programs and select specialties often offer short advance notice and inflexible interview dates and this further exacerbates the financial burden with regard to travel costs. The cost of residency interviews can often push medical students beyond their financial means or may cause a student to cut corners in a way that prevents them from really getting a feel for a prospective new community during a quick visit.

The CU-School of Medicine HOST program – Help Our Students Travel – seeks to help students overcome some of these challenges by linking students with alumni hosts during interviews across the country. Alumni hosts provide overnight accommodations in their homes for the visiting students, and possibly a spouse. Alumni volunteers may also offer transportation to and from interviews and airports, home cooked meals, guided tours of the area and invaluable professional insight on the regional medical community and the students’ prospective medical centers and specialties. These added benefits might not all be reflected in the cost savings, but are beneficial to the students in ultimately ranking their residency programs and institutions.

Students also serve as collegiate ambassadors to medical school alumni across the country. For many alumni, visiting medical students provide a link to their alma mater and to their days as medical students themselves. Hosting medical students is one way to “give back” to their School, while also catching a glimpse through the students’ example at the quality of their institution’s medical education.

To register, or for more information, complete the fields below, print this form and mail or fax it to the Office of Alumni Relations.

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I would like to participate in the HOST program by providing information/lodging in my area.

Name _____ Class/Residency Year: _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email _____

Specialty _____

Make a real difference in the life of a medical student! Participate in the **HOST** Program.