

Informal Intro to RWJMS Student Housing Options

Hi hello and welcome, to a very informal and not-at-all comprehensive introduction to RWJMS student housing options! Based on interest, there may be an in-person housing day in late May/early June for students to meet potential roommates, connect with local landlords, and explore housing options.

Popular areas where students live:

- **Society Hill (SoHi)** – this is a residential neighborhood in Piscataway, New Jersey where many medical students live in condo-style apartments and townhouses. Society Hill is a very social area, as well as a convenient 5-minute drive from the medical school building, where most pre-clinical classes are held, and a 15-minute drive from RWJ University Hospital.
- **Downtown New Brunswick** – this is a more urban area in New Brunswick, New Jersey and the site of the main Rutgers University campus. There are many bars, shops, and restaurants, as well as the RWJ University Hospital. Downtown New Brunswick is about a 12-minute drive from the medical school building and walking distance to the hospital, as well as the New Brunswick train station. The price point tends to be a bit higher than in surrounding residential areas.
- **Highland Park** – area between Piscataway and downtown New Brunswick with many bars, shops, and restaurants along a popular main street area. Housing options here are more residential, and many families live in the area. Highland Park is about a 10-minute drive from the medical school building and a 5-minute drive from the hospital.
- We also have students who live in Somerset, Manhattan, and other surrounding cities, as well as many students who commute from family homes throughout New Jersey and New York.

Tips for approaching housing in privately-owned residences (units owned by landlords, rather than apartment complexes):

- Check the Facebook groups for housing posts from upperclassmen!
- Some students find success contacting and working with local realtors
- Visit local realty links, such as Hot Pads, Zillow, Weichert, and Remax
- Note: upperclassmen have communicated that students should *avoid* renting from landlord Nasima Poonawalla

Tips for approaching housing in apartment complexes:

- Look at Google maps to identify apartment complexes in the area
- Inquire about parking options, as parking in New Brunswick is often at an additional cost
- Call buildings that you are interested in to collect more information and set up tours! They are generally very receptive
- On the following page, find a (not comprehensive!) list of apartment complexes in the New Brunswick and Highland Park areas
 - There are many, many more options than those listed!

Property	Site	Address	Contact
The Brunswick	https://www.livethebrunswick.com/	5 Dennis St, New Brunswick	732-719-2491
The Aspire	https://www.theaspire.com/	135 Somerset St, New Brunswick	732-846-2698
The Quincy	https://thequincyliving.com/	120 Neilson St, New Brunswick	732-561-5845
The Lofts at Neilson Crossing	https://www.theloftsnb.com/	145 Neilson St, New Brunswick	732-640-1030
Plaza Square Apartments	https://www.plazasquareapts.com/	1 Richmond St, New Brunwsick	732-338-0636
The Standard	https://thestandardnewbrunswick.landmark-properties.com/	90 New St, New Brunswick	732-508-0040
The Vue	https://www.thevuenj.com/	110 Somerset St, New Brunswick	732-338-7109
The George	https://www.oxfordrealtygroup.com/properties/new-jersey/the-george/	285 George St, New Brunswick	732-339-3198
Highland Montgomery Apartments	https://jcmliving.com/apartment-rentals/nj/highland-park/highland-montgomery/	140 Montgomery St, Highland Park	732-743-8355
Merriewold Apartments	https://www.merriewoldhp.com/highland-park/merriewold/	433 River Rd, Highland Park	732-253-8575
Parktowne House Apartments	https://jcmliving.com/apartment-rentals/nj/highland-park/parktowne-apartments/	11 Raritan Ave, Highland Park	732-339-3830
Highland House Apartment Homes	https://www.morgan-properties.com/apartments/nj/highland-park/highland-house/floorplans#/floorplans/511541275/?dateFlexibility=14&moveInDate=07-15-2021	2 Woodbridge Ave, Highland Park	732-374-3936