

## University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria Facilities and Amenities for Students

Study, storage and relaxation facilities are available for students in both the medical school building and at OSF St. Francis Medical Center. Unless otherwise noted, the following facilities are accessible by students 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

### **At UICOM-P:**

#### **Space for Study:**

- Four student group study rooms are located adjacent to the student lounge. These are exclusively for student use and provide space for small groups. The rooms contain tables and chairs, lamps, and chalk or dry-erase boards; one has study carrels.
- Four study rooms with computer and SmartBoard capabilities are located on the ground level near the foot of the main stairway. A video conference room and computer and printing station are also located in this area, which is managed by Computer & Information Services Dept.
- The Student Lounge may be used for study. Many of the chairs have desk arms, a white board is located above the credenza, and lamps provide light for reading.
- The Library of the Health Sciences offers space and study/conference with SmartBoards for student use. See the library's website for hours of service: <http://library.uic.edu/lhs-peoria/hours>
- Students may use most of the other classrooms/conference rooms in the building for study when they are not reserved for classes or meetings.
- A computer lab adjacent to the library has software appropriate to medical education installed on all stations. The lab is irregularly inaccessible when reserved for classes or meetings. Card access is required after hours. Cards may be obtained through Computer & Information Services.

#### **Space to Relax, Eat, or Re-charge:**

- A large "student lounge" contains comfortable sofas, tables and chairs,. This lounge is primarily for medical and nursing student use, but is also accessible by staff and faculty and may, upon occasion, be reserved for meetings or receptions.
- A piano, along with a large selection of sheet music, is available in the student lounge.
- A small TV room for students is adjacent to the student lounge. It includes cable TV, comfortable seating for up to five people.
- A recreation room for student use is adjacent to the student lounge and houses pool, ping-pong and foosball tables, and board games.
- Two lighted tennis courts located on the property and may be used by students, faculty, staff and residents.

- A self-service student coffee and break room for medical and nursing students is located in A225. Key card access is required. Cards are distributed by the Computer & Information Services office. Students are responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of the is area.
- The “cafeteria” houses vending machines, ice machines, a sink, communal refrigerator, microwave ovens, and tables and chairs. It is open to anyone using the building. There is no food service on site.
- Showers are located in the men’s and women’s restrooms in the ground floor of B-wing.

### **Space to Meet:**

- The majority of the rooms in the building can be available to reserve for meetings, with advance notice. To reserve the Student Lounge or study rooms, contact the office of Student Affairs. To reserve the auditorium, A100-1, contact Academic Affairs. To reserve most any other room, except in the library, contact Administrative Affairs.
- Room A110B is a private student meeting room. The room is typically available on weekdays between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm and may be reserved in advance through Student Affairs.

### **Space for Your Stuff:**

- Lockers for M2 students are located on the second floor A-wing and ground floor B-wing. Contact the Student Affairs Office for assignments and combinations.
- Coat racks are located a various places around the building.
- Never leave valuables unattended!

### **Space for Mail:**

- Mailboxes with combination-type locks are provided for all students on the second floor of UICOM-P, adjacent to the Student Lounge. Mailboxes are assigned by graduating class year, so most students keep the same mailbox for three years. Contact the Student Affairs Office for assignments and combinations.
- UICOM-P mailboxes are intended for COM correspondence. Do not direct personal mail to your student mailbox. Students are strongly advised to have all personal mail delivered to their homes or other permanent addresses.
- Package acceptance and shipping services for students and employees are available through the Shipping & Receiving Department, located in B106. Fees are charged for shipping.

### **Space for Your Vehicle**

- Parking at UICOM-P is managed by the Administrative Affairs Division. Fees for students who wish to use the UICOM-P lot are \$100 per year for the M2 year and \$40 per year during the M3 and M4 years. Tokens for the visitors’ lot are \$1.00 each and may be purchased from the front desk.

Students may NOT park in the Methodist Family Medical Center or Illinois Medical Center lots. For information about parking, call 309-671-8521 or visit the Physical Plant department's webpage.

### **Student Space at OSF St. Francis Medical Center North Building:**

- Men's and women's "call rooms" are available in two adjacent wings of re-purposed dormitory space in the hospital complex where most clinical training is delivered. Each room includes two beds, linens, sink, night stand, desks and chairs. Bathrooms are communal and contain showers, tubs, sinks, and toilets. Some of the rooms in this area may also be reserved for use by visiting students and/or by residents and fellows.
- Coed lounges in the respective wings are outfitted with comfortable furniture, desks, lamps, and chairs, computers and printers, and televisions. The lounge on the women's side also contains an elliptical exercise machine, mini-refrigerator and microwave oven. The lounge on the men's side holds a full-size refrigerator, a microwave oven, a water dispenser, and a coffee machine.
- Lockers are available for M3 and M4 students to use until they graduate. Students must provide their own locks and should label their lockers clearly with their first and last names.

### **Parking at the Hospitals:**

- Each affiliated hospital establishes rules and policies for medical student parking. Parking information will be distributed during clerkship orientation periods.

### **Printing services:**

- A variety of printing and duplication services are available through the UICOM-P Print Shop, located in B106. Call or stop by for information on services and prices.

### **White Coats**

- Each incoming UICOM-P student is provided with a white coat donated by UICOM-P alumni. The supplier is Kay's Uniform Center, 3303 N. Prospect, Peoria, phone 685-2041. Students who show their student IDs may purchase spare coats from Kay's at a discounted price. Additional UICOM-P patches are available from Student Affairs.