



Dear Applicants,

As promised, here is the information regarding hotel recommendations here in Miami, and a quick overview of the dinner prior to the interview and your interview day (additional information can be found on our website below).

About one-third of past applicants stay on South Beach, another third stay at a hotel in downtown Miami (5-10 minute cab ride to medical campus) and another third choose to stay at one of the two hotels which are located directly on the medical campus. There are a number of hotels on South Beach, and most applicants use websites like hotels.com or priceline.com for the most inexpensive rates. One of our matched applicants liked the Princess Ann Hotel (920 Collins Ave, 305-534-2196, \$89/night) and she said it was “affordable and being close to the beach was pretty cool. The downside is spending extra money on a taxi to get to the interview, but I carpooled back so that helped. I was definitely glad I stayed on the beach”. There are also a number of hotels downtown, the Courtyard Miami Downtown (www.miamicourtyard.com) is about 10-15 minutes away (barring traffic) and has a special U of Miami rate (\$99) and provides complimentary internet. Another option is the Hilton Miami (<http://www.hiltonmiamidowntown.com/>), which is a short cab ride away (5-10 minutes and about \$6). Ask for the U of Miami rate (\$119 and includes breakfast). If you are looking for a less expensive alternative which is about 4 blocks within walking distance to our office on the medical campus (the Clinical Research Building, where the main meeting point will be for Thursday evening and Friday morning), The Springhill Suites Marriott, located at 1311 NW 10th Ave, Miami, FL 33136 is an option. For reservations, call 1-800—228-9290 (U of Miami rates in Nov/Dec \$119 and Jan \$139). They have free internet and buffet breakfast. If you are looking for a less expensive option with free transportation from the airport, The Rodeway Inn (Nov/Dec \$60 and Jan \$85), 1050 NW 14th Street, 305-243-0200 (<http://www.rodewayinn.com/>) is located on the medical campus, directly next door to the Clinical Research Building. However, this hotel is only rated 1.5 stars (due in part to the need for renovations and sub par conditions) and if you stay there, please be sure to ask for a quiet room away from the highway. Some applicants are happy to save the money, but others who have stayed there in retrospect would have preferred to stay somewhere else. Be forewarned.



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