1) Cost of Living
   Descent and very similar to other big cities. Approximately, 1.5 to 2 times more than Mesa, of course dependent on where you live.

   Ie. Mesa rent ~ $365.00 - $600.00 vs Brooklyn rent ~ $775.00 - $1200.00
   Utilities, public transportation, and food not included.

2) Financial Aid adjustment for each campus
   Enough. Reasonable. We received this email after matching to our CHC locations. The amount varied from one CHC to another.

   “Just want to remind you that $6,000 of your freshman budget this year is intended to cover your move at the end of the academic year to your CHC. There is not a separate deposit or stipend for this expense. Instead, it is built in to your overall student budget, so that you receive $3,000 at each of your two disbursements—one in July of 2011 and one in January of 2012.”

3) Housing
   Most students went through a broker to find housing. Most Craigslist listings are also listed by brokers.

   Typical costs working with a broker: 1st month rent, deposit, and brokers fee upon signing contract.

   Ie. Rent base for 2bed 1bath in Bay Bridge: $1700.00

   Paid up front: $1700.00 (1st month) + $1700.00 (deposit) + broker fee (ranges from 10% of 1years rent OR one months rent) Ie. total $5100.00 upon signing the contract.

   • Do not give cash or write any checks until it is time to sign the contract.

A great and reliable broker that worked with 2014’ers and 2015’ers.

JIM BROKING with JaBour Realty at: (718) 781-1248 or via email at jbbny2001@aol.com
Mention that you are an ATSU-SOMA student. He will trim off some of the broker fee.

4) Do I live here for year 2-4?
   Yes, you will be spending years 2 and 3 in Brooklyn (all of our rotations including our electives and selectives for year 3 are in Brooklyn unlike other CHC’s). Year 4 you can schedule away rotations to your liking (similar to other CHC’s and other medical schools).

5) Where do people live at this campus?
   Most, if not all students live in Brooklyn. Students currently live in either Bay Ridge (BR) which is 2-3 stops from the hospital, clinics, and ATSU classroom or Park Slope (PS), also 2-3 stops.

   Main difference between the two areas BR located more southern and PS is more northern… the hospital, clinics, and ATSU classroom are located at the midpoint between the two residential areas.

6) With a family what are the best areas or schools for kids?
   Either BR or PS would suffice. If you have children, it is highly recommended that you come and visit the CHC and surrounding areas.

7) Nightlife/Social
   You are surrounded by night-life in both BR and PS. From BR it takes about 40 minutes to get into Manhattan and from PS it’ll take about 30 minutes via the NYC metro.

8) What are the Demographics of the area?
   Brooklyn is a melting pot. Very diversified but Hispanics – Latinos are the most abundant.

9) What are some of the other languages spoken in that area?
   Every language you can think of… from Spanish to Chinese to Russian.

10) What are the job opportunities for my spouse in the CHC area?
    Similar to any other large city. Again, highly recommend if you have family please visit the CHC and surrounding areas.

11) Do I have to come back to Mesa?
    Not unless you want to for year 4 audition rotations. Everyone is required to attend graduation at the end of Year 4 in Mesa.
12) Will all my rotations in the 2nd year be in the CHC?

Yes, all your clinic hours during year 2 will be at your assigned CHC or main hospital. Brooklyn has 5 different CHC’s that students are assigned to for the entire 2nd year determined by the RDME’s.

Ie. 2 students at Park Slope, 3 students at Sunset Park, 3 students at Park Ridge, 1 student at Brooklyn Chinese, and 1 student at Caribbean.

13) What is the drive time to the CHC from where I live?

Most if not all students use the NYC metro as a form of transportation. If you live in BR or PS, the train ride is about 5 minutes. This DOES NOT include waiting for the train nor walking to and from the clinic (again dependent on how close you live to the train station).

The R train will take you to the hospital, most of the clinics, and the ATSU classroom. The Caribbean and Chinese clinics require transfers either via bus or car service/taxi.

Monthly metro card: $104
Car service/taxi: from either BR or PS ranges from $10-$15.

14) What does the typical weekly schedule of a 2nd year look like?

Schedule subject to change by RDME’s.

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*RICE: Rotational Interdisciplinary Clinical Experience
- each student spends at least 4hrs once a week with a preceptor at their office.
Ie. Perinatology, ENT, Labor & Delivery, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, ER, and etc.

15) Will all my 3-4 rotations take place at the CHC?

All year 3 rotations will be in Brooklyn. Some of year 4 will be in Brooklyn except for away rotations.
16) Will I have any hospital rotations in the 3-4 years?
   Yes.

17) Can I do international rotations?
   Yes. During year 4 as audition rotations. Please refer to RDME’s and Clinical Directors for exact details.

18) Do you have board prep at the community campuses?
   No official board prep course, but there are Attending’s who will help us review. This starts after winter break during year 2. Once a week going over various subject areas tested on Step 1.

19) Can I do rotations at other campuses or back home?
   During year 4 you can arrange your own audition rotations. Please refer to RDME’s and Clinical Directors for exact details.

20) Can I come and tour this campus?
   Yes, please contact the current students and/or RDME’s.

21) Who do I contact if I have more questions and/or concerns?
   Request from the Admissions Office for a list of Student Ambassadors at the Brooklyn campus.