



USMLE® Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS) Travel Information for Atlanta

Travel and Transportation

The Atlanta Clinical Skills Evaluation Collaboration (CSEC) Center is located 10 minutes south of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

By Air

Atlanta is served by Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, located approximately 9 miles southwest of the business district via the Southwest Expressway and I-85. You can take a taxi from the airport to the center. Taxis are readily available outside the terminals, and the taxi ride from the airport to the center takes approximately 10 minutes.

For up-to-the-minute information regarding airline arrival and departure as well as gate assignments, call (800) 897-1910 or visit the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport website at www.atlanta-airport.com.

Airport Shuttle Service

AAA Airport Express (800) 354-7874
 Airport Metro Shuttle (404) 766-6666

Most hotels near the center offer free, 24-hour shuttle service to and from the airport. Contact the individual hotels for details.

By Bus

Greyhound buses arrive at the bus terminal on Forsyth Street in downtown Atlanta. The test center is a 20-minute taxi ride from the bus terminal. Taxis are readily available at the terminal, and the taxi fare to the CSEC center is a flat fare of \$25.00.

Greyhound Lines, Inc. (800) 231-2222
 232 Forsyth Street www.greyhound.com

By Train

Atlanta is served by Amtrak's Crescent Line, which runs between New Orleans, Louisiana; Atlanta; and New York City. The CSEC center is approximately 25 minutes by taxi from the train station, and the flat fare is \$25.00.

Amtrak (800) 872-7245
 1688 Peachtree Street NW www.amtrak.com

Public Transportation

The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) provides bus and rail transportation between downtown Atlanta and the metropolitan area and **does not** provide transportation to the CSEC center. From the airport, MARTA trains take approximately 15 minutes to reach downtown Atlanta. They arrive and depart from the western end of the terminal complex every 8 minutes. The cost for

a one-way bus or train trip is \$2.00. You can purchase a BREEZE card at MARTA's stations and Ride Store inside Airport Station (located inside the western end of the airport's main terminal), from vending machines located in MARTA's rail stations, or at retail outlets in the Atlanta metropolitan area.

MARTA Information Center (404) 848-4711
www.itsmarta.com

Public Transportation for Individuals With Disabilities

MARTA's Commitment Buses equipped with wheelchair lifts are available on more than 100 of the 150 routes MARTA operates each weekday. Each MARTA rail station is accessible via wide faregates for persons with disabilities.

Times of operation for buses are available by calling Customer Information at (404) 848-4711.

Taxis

Readily available outside the airport terminals, taxis are metered.

Citywide (404) 875-1223
 National (404) 752-6834
 Night and Day (404) 767-7464

Car Rental

Alamo (800) 462-5266
www.alamo.com
 Avis (800) 230-4898
www.avis.com
 Budget (800) 527-0700
www.budget.com
 Dollar (800) 800-3665
www.dollar.com
 Enterprise (800) 261-7331
www.enterprise.com
 Hertz (800) 654-3131
www.hertz.com
 National (800) 227-7368
www.nationalcar.com
 Payless (800) 729-5377
www.paylesscarrental.com
 Thrifty (800) 847-4389
www.thrifty.com

Driving Directions to the CSEC Center

FROM HARTSFIELD-JACKSON ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Exit the airport by turning left onto Riverdale Road. Proceed on Riverdale Road approximately 2 miles, crossing I-285. Once past I-285, turn right onto Phoenix Boulevard. Go approximately 0.4 miles to 1745 Phoenix Boulevard / Two Crown Center office building (on the right).

FROM I-20 EAST OF ATLANTA

Take I-20 to I-285 South. Follow I-285 to exit 60 (Riverdale Road / Highway 139). Turn left onto Riverdale Road, and get into the right lane. Turn right onto Phoenix Boulevard. Go approximately 0.4 miles to 1745 Phoenix Boulevard / Two Crown Center office building (on the right).

FROM I-20 WEST OF ATLANTA

Take I-20 to I-285 South. Follow I-285 to exit 60 (Riverdale Road / Highway 139). Turn right onto Riverdale Road, and get into the right lane. Turn right onto Phoenix Boulevard. Go approximately 0.4 miles to 1745 Phoenix Boulevard / Two Crown Center office building (on the right).

FROM I-75 NORTH / SOUTH OF ATLANTA

Take I-75 to I-285 West. Follow I-285 to exit 60 (Riverdale Road / Highway 139). Turn left onto Riverdale Road, and get into the right lane. Turn right onto Phoenix Boulevard. Go approximately 0.4 miles to 1745 Phoenix Boulevard / Two Crown Center office building (on the right).

FROM I-85 NORTH OF ATLANTA

Take I-85 South to exit 71 (Riverdale Road / Highway 139). Turn left onto Riverdale Road. Proceed on Riverdale Road approximately 2 miles, crossing I-285. Once past I-285, turn right onto Phoenix Boulevard. Go approximately 0.4 miles to 1745 Phoenix Boulevard / Two Crown Center office building (on the right).

FROM I-85 SOUTH OF ATLANTA

Take I-85 North to I-285 East. Take I-285 to exit 60 (Riverdale Road / Highway 139). Turn right onto Riverdale Road, and get into the right lane. Turn right onto Phoenix Boulevard. Go approximately 0.4 miles to 1745 Phoenix Boulevard / Two Crown Center office building (on the right).

Parking Near the CSEC Center

Free parking is available at the CSEC center.

Lodging Near the CSEC Center

*Best Western Atlanta Airport South (\$) (770) 996-5800
1556 Phoenix Boulevard (0.7 miles from the center)
www.bestwestern.com

*Country Inn and Suites Airport South (\$) (770) 991-1099
5100 West Fayetteville Road (0.7 miles from the center)
www.countryinns.com/college-park-hotel-ga-30349/gaatlso

Wyndham Garden Hotel Airport South (\$) (404) 201-6166
5010 Old National Highway (1.9 miles from the center)
www.wyndham.com

*Fairfield Inn & Suites Atlanta Airport South (\$) (770) 994-3666
2020 Sullivan Road (2.3 miles from the center)
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/atlaa-fairfield-inn-and-suites-atlanta-airport-south/>

*Sheraton Gateway Atlanta Airport (\$) (770) 994-2452
1900 Sullivan Road (2.8 miles from the center)
<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=48>

*Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta Airport/
Millennium Center (\$) (404) 766-0303
2301 Sullivan Road (3.3 miles from the center)
http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/hotels/maps_directions.jhtml?ctyhocn=ATLEPGI

\$ ratings are based on published rates.

Establishments marked with an asterisk (*) offer discounts for Step 2 CS examinees, based on availability. Since these discounts may only be available by telephone, it is recommended that you call these establishments to make your reservations. Ask about the discount for individuals taking the Clinical Skills exam at the local testing center.

Local Hospitals

South Fulton Medical Center (404) 466-1170
1170 Cleveland Avenue
East Point, GA 30344 (7.9 miles from the center)

Southern Regional Medical Center (770) 991-8000
11 Upper Riverdale Road Southwest
Riverdale, GA 30274 (8.2 miles from the center)

Important Telephone Numbers

Police, Fire, and Medical Emergencies 911
Accidental Poisoning (404) 616-9000
Traveler's Aid Society (404) 817-7070

For Emergencies on Your Test Date

The CSEC centers are test administration facilities and are not equipped to handle routine inquiries. However, in the event of a real emergency on your test date, you may call (770) 994-5493 to contact an Atlanta CSEC center staff member during test administration hours. **Please keep in mind that CSEC center staff members cannot answer inquiries related to registration, scheduling, rescheduling, or general inquiries about the exam.** For information on these topics, refer to the website of your registration entity.

Other Travel Resources

The following websites may prove useful in planning your trip to Atlanta:

www.aaa.com
www.expedia.com
www.hotels.com
www.hotwire.com
www.mapquest.com
www.orbitz.com
www.priceline.com
www.travelocity.com

Additional Information

For more information on Atlanta, contact the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau at (404) 521-6600 or visit its website at www.atlanta.net/acvb.

If you will be traveling to the United States to take the exam, refer to *Additional Travel Information for Examinees Traveling to the United States to take Step 2 CS* for Atlanta, available at www.usmle.org.

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