

## Student Testimonials:

### **On living in Highland Park:**

#1- apartment in house with 1 roommate

Rent- \$900. Commute to school- 10 minutes

Likes- "Highland Park has a great vibe and feels like a community. Having a fellow M1 roommate has been very resourceful."

Dislikes- None.

If you want to contact this student- Anu Sadhu, [as1616@rwjms.rutgers.edu](mailto:as1616@rwjms.rutgers.edu)

#2- Donaldson Park apartments with 1 roommate

Rent- \$1500. Commute to school- 15 minutes to Piscataway, 10 minutes to RWJUH

Likes- "Lots of space (2 bedroom), great building manager, two parking spaces, equidistant to school/the hospital, very near rt 1 (without highway noise) for easy commute to distant sites."

Dislikes- "Highland park traffic during rush hour can be aggressive. Have to uber/drive to social events."

If you want to contact this student- Alex Watson- [alexander.watson@rutgers.edu](mailto:alexander.watson@rutgers.edu)

#3- house with 3+ roommates

Rent- \$900. Commute to school- 7-8 minutes

Likes- "I like that there is a lot of space in the house and a big kitchen. I have a private bathroom attached to my room which I love. I also have use of the garage, which is very nice when it snows or is very hot out."

Dislikes- "There isn't as much study space as I would like."

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#4- house with 3+ roommates

Rent- \$1100. Commute to school- 10 minutes to piscataway, 5 minutes to RWJUH

Likes- "The town of highland park & restaurants b/c there is nothing going on in the town of Piscataway."

Dislikes- "Nothing it's amazing."

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#5- Parktowne Apartments with 1 roommate

Rent- \$1500. Commute to school- 10 minutes.

Likes- "Close to NB train station, walking distance to RWJUH and NB, within residential area but with walkable shops and restaurants (unlike SoHi)"

Dislikes- Nones.

If you want to contact this student- David Goldrich [dyg18@rwjms.rutgers.edu](mailto:dyg18@rwjms.rutgers.edu)

#6- Forest Glen Apartments with 1 roommate

Rent- \$1900. Commute to school- 7-8 minutes.

Likes- "It's a central location to stores, Johnson Park, school, and the Hospital."

Dislikes- None.

If you want to contact this student- Danika Baskar [db978@rwjms.rutgers.edu](mailto:db978@rwjms.rutgers.edu)

#7- Living with 2 roommates

Rent- \$700+. Commute to school- 10 minutes.

Likes- "Easy to walk to restaurants, meet up with friends, or walk to New Brunswick. Johnson park is easy to run to if you like running/biking."

Dislikes- "It's a quiet suburb."

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#8- Apartment with 1 roommate

Rent- \$785 + \$30 utilities. Commute to school- 13 minutes

Likes- "I chose to live in Highland Park because there is a large Jewish community. That made things easier for me."

Dislikes- "I sometimes feel a bit isolated from other students, as most of my friends are in Sohi."

If you want to contact this student- Jacob Shamash [jacob.shamash@gmail.com](mailto:jacob.shamash@gmail.com)

### **On living in New Brunswick:**

#1- Douglass Gardens Apartments with 1 roommate

Rent- \$1500. Commute to school- 12 minutes

Likes- "Close to New Brunswick makes it easy to go out at night and get to the hospital easily. Not too far from school."

Dislikes- "Kind of isolated since most students live in Piscataway."

If you want to contact this student- Matt McGuinness, [mjm726@rwjms.rutgers.edu](mailto:mjm726@rwjms.rutgers.edu)

#2- Aspire Apartments with 1 roommate

Rent- \$915 each plus parking. Commute to school- 12 minutes

Likes- "I live with my boyfriend, who commutes to NYC for work. We are one block from the train station, and we love living in the heart of New Brunswick. We take advantage of all the food and restaurants, and we travel to other cities a lot."

Dislikes- "Nothing!"

#3- The Colony House Apartments- studio

Rent- \$1360. Commute to school- 8-10 minutes.

Likes- "Easy parking, right in between school and the hospital (with a free shuttle to the hospital that stops right outside), very soundproof walls, and the management team really leaves you alone/fixes things pretty quickly. Not having to worry about the electric bill is also great when I'm cranking up my space heater/window air conditioner."

Dislikes- "The price keeps creeping up. It would also be nicer if it was just a bit closer to downtown so it was more walkable. It's about a 25-30 min walk to the train station/hospital."

#4- Riverwatch Commons Apartments with 1 roommate

Rent- \$1750+ \$150 for utilities. Commute to school- 7 minutes

Likes- "I LOVE living in New Brunswick. I live with my husband and he's not a medical student so we wanted to live somewhere where we could do stuff outside of school/studying. We are in a really nice area of NB within walking distance to all the bars, multiple gyms (although there is a gym in our building too!), the hospital, library, Highland Park (a really cute town), and multiple really nice parks. I would HIGHLY recommend our apartment building or others in New Beezy because there's places to walk/run around without the need to drive everywhere. Yes, most people live in Society Hill. But honestly SoHi apartments are often not the nicest and you'll be taking Ubers to NB all the time and parking at the hospital gets really expensive. Def consider if you're bringing a significant other to med school with you. If you want a roomie, I don't think the two bedroom apartments are significantly more than the one bedrooms. ALSO- pet friendly!!"

Dislikes- "Carpeting in the apartment :( and no balcony/outdoor space associated with the apartment building itself, although there are many parks nearby."

If you want to contact this student- Emily Fennell [fennelem@rwjms.rutgers.edu](mailto:fennelem@rwjms.rutgers.edu)

#5- 10 Landing Lane Apartments with 1 roommate

Rent- \$1000. Commute to school- 4 minutes

Likes- "Great location right in the middle between school and the hospital, about 5 minutes away from each. Great for if you're looking for a place you can stay in for both pre-clinical and clinical years.

Management was great and responded to issues quickly. Easy parking."

Dislikes- "Older building with its associated issues every once in a while (water needed to be shut off for a few hours sometimes). Turning off of the building complex into Landing Lane can be really tough when it's during traffic time (though with the flexible class schedule and with early/late hours for rotations, this wasn't too often an issue)."

If you want to contact this student- Sujung Kim, [sujungkim.sk@gmail.com](mailto:sujungkim.sk@gmail.com)

#6- Skyline Tower with 1 roommate

Rent- \$2,300 (2BR, 1 bath)+ \$30-100 utilities. Commute to school- 1 block to hospital, 7-10 minutes to school

Likes- "Walking to hospital and around New Brunswick, we drive very little."

Dislikes- "Parking- we park in Joyce Kilmer lot otherwise it's ~\$120/month for garage space."

#7- Suydam apartments with 1 roommate

Rent- \$850. Commute to school- 10 minutes; 7 minute walk to hospital

Likes- "downtown New Brunswick, easy walk to hospital, restaurants, bars, parks"

Dislikes- "neighborhood is a little unsafe. need to walk around and be alert"

If you want to contact this student- Jo Kinney [jek212@rwjms.rutgers.edu](mailto:jek212@rwjms.rutgers.edu)

### **On living in Somerset:**

#1- The Harrison with 2 roommates

Rent- \$1800 + ~\$130 utilities. Commute to school- 10 minutes

Likes- "Apartment was very spacious 2 bed/2 bath with huge living and dining room spaces, a nice balcony, and decent kitchen; gym in the building, pool + basketball court. Good proximity to school/hospital/groceries, a nice park and the riverwalk were both within a 5 minute walk which was great."

Dislikes- "Before I moved out, rent was definitely increasing significantly and there was new management wanting to tack on some new fees, including parking fees. Also, not very much guest parking access which could be frustrating when hosting groups."

#2- The Harrison with 3+ roommates

Rent- \$1400. Commute to school- 5-10 minutes

Likes- "Doorman building, pool, gym, pets allowed, and great maintenance people. Close to school and to hospital (so I can live here all 4 years instead of moving after M2)."

Dislikes- None.

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#3- The Harrison- studio

Rent- \$1420. Commute to school- 5-10 minutes

Likes- "It's a studio, love living on my own. Beautiful view of the Raritan river from my balcony. Very peaceful, did most of my med school studying at this apartment."

Dislikes- "It is expensive compared to having a roommate and the price goes up the max amount (usually 6%) every year. It is a cheaper option than most NB buildings. You do have to consider the traffic on Easton Ave during rush hour."

If you want to contact this student- Hetal Ray [hetaljray@gmail.com](mailto:hetaljray@gmail.com)

**#4- The Arbors at Franklin Township apartments with 1 roommate**

Rent- \$1650 rent for a 2BDR, utilities range from \$50 to \$100/month. Commute to school- 10 minutes

Likes- "The apartments are spacious and updated (hardwood floors, new appliances). Family-friendly neighborhood, and dog-friendly! Close to Stop & Shop, Walgreens, Rite Aid, lots of parks, and 10 minutes to the New Brunswick train station/hospital. The management and staff are very nice and always respond to my emails within an hour. It's a great apartment complex to live in!"

Dislikes- "Nothing- I love being so close to both the hospital and school. My husband commutes, so being so close to the New Brunswick train station is great."

If you want to contact this student- Ariana Gover-Chamlou, [acg167@rwjms.rutgers.edu](mailto:acg167@rwjms.rutgers.edu)

**On living in Piscataway:**

**#1- Society Hill with 1 roommate**

Rent- \$1950. Commute to school- 7 minutes

Likes- "Roommate, private bathroom/bedroom, large open living space."

Dislikes- "Occasional fixes (units are older)"

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**#2- Society Hill with 2 roommates**

Rent- \$650 + ~\$50 utilities. Commute to school- 7 minutes.

Likes- "The price, the location is close to school and near so many people so it's close to parties! The place we live in is actually quite nice and has hardwood floors."

Dislikes- "We have one bathroom which has worked out for us but can be tricky! The kitchen is a bit dated but overall a great place to live"

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**#3- Condo on Birch Run Dr. with 1 roommate**

Rent- \$1850 + \$50-75 utilities. Commute to school- 10 minutes

Likes- "It's a little further out than some other students living in SoHi, but I personally like that. The condos are very very nice and very clean and fairly new. There's other families that live in the complex, so we always feel very safe. There is also a pool, tennis courts, playground, and (mini) gym."

Dislikes- "Only complaint (which is a minor one) is that our specific complex is surrounded by a forest-like area so in the warmer months, we have to be careful about bugs getting in and will sometimes find small bugs in the corners of our place."

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**#4- Birch Run Townhomes with 2 roommates**

Rent- \$750 + \$90 utilities. Commute to school- 10 minutes

Likes- "Quiet, family-oriented, residential community. Tons of space- really great value! I have a 3bd, 2.5ba townhouse with garage, basement, and plenty of closets. Kitchen is LARGE! Neighbors are

friendly, no problems with crime (as in people don't steal your Amazon deliveries!). Easy access to 287 and 18 for travel. Use of a pool (summer only) is included in our rent, as well as the facilities of the community across the street, including a running/walking trail, several playgrounds for kids, a dog area, a small gym (basically a couple cardio machines), sports courts, etc."

Dislikes- "Internet providers are limited (as far as I know, it's Optimum only), so you're stuck paying their pricing with little to no negotiating power. If looking to rent, most landlords rent personally and privately, so there's no place to look for a mass listing. You'll need to check multiple sites- I found our house on Trulia."

If you want to contact this student- Rebecca Graziano- [rag185@rwjms.rutgers.edu](mailto:rag185@rwjms.rutgers.edu)

#5- Cedar Lane Apartments with 1 roommate

Rent- \$900 + \$40 utilities. Commute to school- 10 minutes

Likes- "I like that we live with a lot of families! It is also very quiet which makes for a great study environment if I choose to study from home."

Dislikes- None

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#6- Society Hill with 2 roommates

Rent- \$2250 + \$70 utilities. Commute to school- 7 minutes

Likes- "live really close to my friends and school. green space (tennis courts, backyards, can run around neighborhood).

Dislikes- "landlords can get away with a lot because they know we're med students and want a place to live"

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#7- House with 3+ roommates

Rent- \$850. Commute to school- 8 minutes

Likes- "I like living with classmates, equidistant to school, gym, and within reach of most needs (Target, grocery store, etc.)"

Dislikes- "Would be nice to be in New Brunswick for third and fourth year, but it is pricey :("

#8- House near SoHi with 3+ roommates

Rent- \$900. Commute to school- 7 minutes

Likes- "Big area, driveway, large rooms"

Dislikes- None

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### **On commuting:**

#1- from Plainsboro with parents

Rent- \$0. Commute to school- ~35 minutes

Likes- "Free food and housing + 0 stress."

Dislikes- "Bit of distance from things on campus."

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#2- With parents

Rent- \$0. Commute to school- 20-30 minutes

Likes- "I live at home with my parents and I am able to save a ton of money on rent, utilities, parking, food, and other living expenses. It's also a huge help to have a support system around you when school gets stressful! I'd definitely recommend living at home if your family is close enough!"

Dislikes- None

#3- from Woodbridge with 1 roommate

Rent- \$700 + \$100 utilities. Commute to school- 30-45 minutes

Likes- "Living with someone that I knew before coming to med school made the transition smoother because in addition to "re-learning how to learn" in med school, I didn't have to "re-learn how to live" with someone new. It's also incredibly refreshing to be able to talk about something other than med school at the end of the day."

Dislikes- "Scheduling your day around rush hour can be a headache if you're not a morning person or aren't willing to wait around for rush hour to die down."

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