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Welcome! I am pleased you are interviewing for a position in our graduate medical education program. You will discover during the interview process that the University of Massachusetts Medical School-Baystate is strongly committed to medical education and to the success of our residents and fellows.

Baystate has negotiated a special rate for candidates with the Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel and La Quinta Inns & Suites. Please make your reservation according to the instructions on the attached page. If you schedule an interview and reserve a room, but must cancel, please contact *both* the program and the hotel to cancel. Transportation information is also provided.

While in Western Massachusetts, I encourage you to visit local attractions, such as the Basketball Hall of Fame, or enjoy some of the local activities and restaurants. For upcoming events during your stay, contact the Greater Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800-723-1548 or navigate through www.explorewesternmass.com.

Safe travels,

Kevin T. Hinchey, MD, FACP

CANDIDATE LODGING INFORMATION

SHERATON SPRINGFIELD MONARCH PLACE HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA

- The **Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel** is the preferred provider for candidate accommodations. The Sheraton's address is One Monarch Place, Springfield, MA 01144. The main number is **413-781-1010**.
- The Sheraton's **Standard Room** rates are:
Until September 30, 2019: **\$135.00**/night plus tax & fees
October 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020: **\$115.00**/night plus tax & fees
April 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020: **\$139.00**/night plus tax & fees

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

1. Select either reservation link below.
[Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1566999147264&key=CORP&app=resvlink) *or*
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1566999147264&key=CORP&app=resvlink>
 2. Select your preferred date(s) of stay.
 3. Select your room.
 4. Enter your personal and payment information.
Please type **Baystate Medical Center** in the Company field.
 5. Select Book Now.
- Confirm available transportation with the front desk upon check-in.

LA QUINTA INNS & SUITES, SPRINGFIELD, MA

- The **La Quinta Inns & Suites** is located at 100 Congress Street, Springfield, MA 01104. The main number is **413-781-0900**.
- La Quinta's rate is **\$89.00**/night plus tax & fees.

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1. Select either reservation link below.
[La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham - Springfield MA](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/52911?corporate_id=1000039318) *or*
http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/52911?corporate_id=1000039318
 2. Enter your preferred date(s) of stay and Search Rooms.
 3. Select Book this Room.
 4. Enter your personal and payment information.
 5. Select Complete Reservation.
- Shuttle service to Baystate Medical Center is available beginning at 5:30 AM across the street at Baystate Health's corporate office, 280 Chestnut Street. The shuttle, located on the terrace level of the parking garage, departs for the medical center every 15 minutes on the hour. Drop-off and pick-up is in front of the medical center's **Springfield Building**. The ride is approximately 5 minutes and is free.

CANDIDATE TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

SPRINGFIELD MA

- **Bradley International Airport (BDL)** in Windsor Locks, CT serves Western Massachusetts. All major airlines have frequent flights to BLD, <http://www.bradleyairport.com>.
- **Amtrak** serves Springfield, MA from many departure points. The Amtrak depot is located in downtown Springfield. Taxi service is available from the depot to area hotels and Baystate Medical Center.
- **By Car:**
 - From points North: Take I-91 South to Exit 11.
 - From points South: Take I-91 North to Exit 10.
 - From points East: Take I-90 West to Exit 6 for I-291. Take Exit 1B (I-91 N). Take I-91 North to Exit 10.
 - From points West: Take I-90 East to Exit 4 (I-91 South). Take I-91 South to Exit 11.

When exiting I-91 North or South, follow the blue “H” signs to the Baystate Medical Center **Daly Building** and **park in the Daly Visitor’s** open lot. If you are unsure of where your interview is located, contact the program’s administrator or coordinator.

BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BDL), WINDSOR LOCKS CT

- Taxi service from Bradley International Airport to the area is approximately \$51.00 each way. The taxi stand is located outside of the baggage claim area. If you wish to take a taxi from area hotels to BDL, each hotel can assist you with a local taxi service.
- The Valley Transporter provides service from Bradley International Airport to the area for approximately \$57.00, one-way for a shared van. Advance reservation is required, terms and conditions apply. The Valley Transporter is reached at (413) 253-1350 or <http://www.valleytransporter.com>. Prices are subject to change.
- Car rental is available at Bradley International Airport in the baggage claim area. All major car rental agencies are located at Bradley.

BAYSTATE MEDICAL CENTER, 759 CHESTNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD MA 01199

- Transportation to Baystate Medical Center is *specific* to the hotel.
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 - **La Quinta Inn and Suites**
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