



## Housing

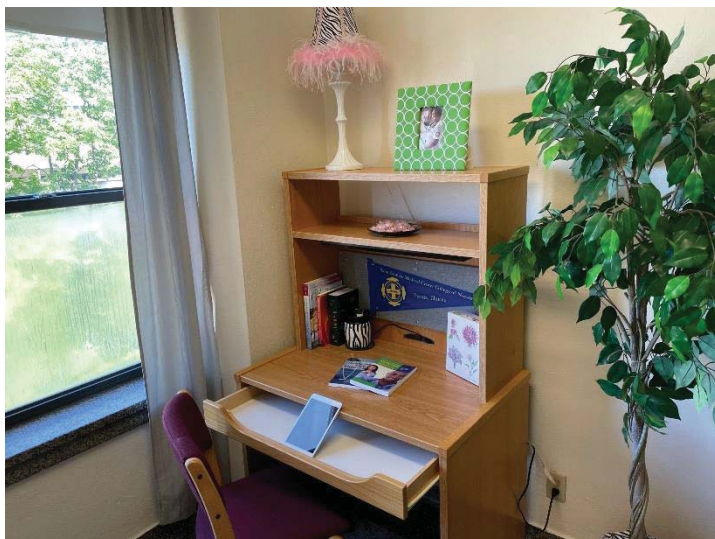
College of Nursing provides 80 single dormitory rooms for female or male students. All rooms are equipped with wireless internet access. Each room comes with a single bed, computer desk and chair, dresser, closet and sink.

Every dorm floor has two Resident Assistants (RA's). The RA's are fellow College of Nursing students and act as the initial point of contact for dorm students with concerns or questions. An RA is responsible for building community, enforcing policies, and mediating conflicts. Guests and friends of students are welcome to visit dorm floors during the hours of 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday.



The main floor of the residence includes a spacious reception area, a large, newly remodeled recreation room and kitchen as well as laundry facility. Kitchen is equipped with commercial refrigerators, freezers and cooking ranges as well as microwaves

and coffee machines. Vending and ice machines are also available. Exercise equipment, a pool table, televisions and DVD players are available in recreation rooms. Each dorm floor has two lounges with large screen TV's and DVD players as well as rooms with microwaves and refrigerator/freezers.



Our campus is non-smoking.

Contact a College Support Representative at (309) 655-6363 or (309) 655-2217 for more information.

## **What housing policies do I need to be aware of?**

These are just a few of our dorm room policies. Please see our full Student Handbook for the rest of our policies.

### **Alcohol**

The State of Illinois law provides that any person less than 21 years of age who attempts to purchase, possess, consume, or transport any alcoholic beverages within Illinois is subject to fine or imprisonment or both. The College does not condone violation of the law with respect to underage drinking. St. Francis College of Nursing full alcohol and other drug policy is located in the Student Handbook.

### **Bringing a Car**

All residential students are welcome to bring a car to campus and register for a parking permit in Medi Park 2 for \$40/semester. All residential and commuter students wishing to bring a car must be sure to complete the online Parking Registration Form. This form should be completed before the first day of class in order to avoid receiving a parking ticket. Students that commute will be assigned to the off campus parking lots at no charge.

### **Campus Mail**

All residential students have a mailbox located in the reception desk. Students are encouraged to check their mail regularly as faculty and staff utilize campus mailboxes for distribution of internal correspondence.

All students have the same campus mailing address, but with a specific box # that they will receive after they move in to their room.

All mail can be addressed to:

SFMC College of Nursing  
Student's Name .....  
511 NE Greenleaf St. Box # .....  
Peoria, IL 61603

### **Decorating Your Room**

College of Nursing encourages students to decorate their rooms in order to help their dorm feel more like home but any furniture that comes in the room must stay in the room all year. Residents are not permitted to paint their room at any time. Adhesive that tends to damage the walls, such as duct tape, is not recommended as it can damage paint. Command Strips or other 3M products, poster putty, or painters tape are recommended. Students should also never put holes in their walls with nails or screws. Any decorations (or other items) should never be hung on or next to the fire sprinkling equipment. Items should also never block the AC/heating unit as that can affect the temperature in the room.

## **Guest Policy/Cohabitation**

Students are welcome to have guests at any time as long as guest is registered with the College Support Representatives. However, guests are not allowed to stay for more than 2 consecutive nights and a total of seven nights per resident per semester. Guest must be of the same sex. Students are responsible for the actions of their guests (overnight or not) if the guest is not a student of SFMC College of Nursing. Therefore, students should only be inviting guests to campus that they trust will uphold the policies on campus. Students will be held accountable for any misconduct, vandalism, or other obstructive behavior caused by their guest.

## **Pets**

Students are not permitted to have pets in the residence halls, with the exception of fish in a small aquarium. Due to allergies and other concerns, this includes having pets from home visit or even enter the College at any time.

## **Prohibited In Room**

The following items are not permitted anywhere in the dorm on campus:

Window air conditioner units, space heaters (unless provided by the College or with prior approval), water beds, bed risers, halogen lamps, BB guns/air guns/paintball guns/tattoo guns, knives (larger than a pocket knife), alcohol/drug paraphernalia, irons, pets (other than fish in a 3 gallon tank or less), open coiled cooking instruments, toasters or toaster ovens (other than kitchen areas), Grills (gas or charcoal)/propane tanks/lighter fluid

Outdoor grill is available on campus patio area and is available for dorm student's use at any time. Students are responsible for bringing their own supplies and cleaning up the area after they have finished.

In addition, any other materials or items that can pose a danger to the campus community will also be confiscated and the owner subject to disciplinary action.

## **Smoking/Vaping**

Smoking and/or vaping is not permitted in all areas of the SFMC College of Nursing campus.

More information on residential policies may be accessed through the College Student Handbook which is accessible on our website.

## **Storage Availability**

College of Nursing does not offer storage space for residential students however we offer summer storage facility for returning dorm students over the summer.