

# RURAL ROTATIONS IN BLANDING, UT



Southern Utah Area Health Education Center



## Four Corners Area

The Four Corners Area is located in the beautiful high-desert climate - where four states adjoin. The primary health care provider is Indian Health Services. While Blanding has a population of about 3,500, providers serve approximately 7,000 Native Americans. Strong Navajo cultural traditions exist within the community, offering an opportunity to learn the Navajo language, or to learn about traditional Navajo medicine. Recreation opportunities are plentiful, including camping, fishing, hiking, backpacking, snowboarding and skiing.

## Rotation Information

Rotations are available for pharmacy, physician's assistant nurse practitioners, and medical students (MS-III, MS IV, and Residents).

Please apply for rotations six weeks in advance:

<http://suu.edu/ahec/clinical-training.html>

## Housing Details

- Provided housing is suitable for single students or students with small families
- Private bedroom and bathroom in larger house
- Shared full kitchen
- Large shared living area
- Shared laundry area provided
- Students will share with other students doing rotations in the Blanding area
- Wi fi internet provided
- No pets \*
- No smoking \*
- Bedroom is furnished with linens, but bring your own if you prefer

\* Please be sensitive to others in future rotations at this site who may have allergies to pets or smoke.

*"I enjoyed the time I was able to have learning about the Navajo culture from a traditional medicine man I met while living in the area. He took us to see his Hogan and his sweat lodge and talked to us about the ceremonies, beliefs, prayers, and values held by the traditional Navajo people. It was an incredible and eye-opening experience for me, and it helped me to better understand some of my patients." -Steinia Lewis, PA-2*



Residents and students interested in doing rotations in Blanding, Utah should contact Southern Utah AHEC:

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