The University at Buffalo First-Year Interest (FYI) learning communities provide students the opportunity to live among other students with similar academic interests. Students in these communities live together on the same residence hall floors and can attend programs and events specifically designed for their area of academic interest.

**The FYI Health Professions Living Learning Community** is for students enrolled or intending to enroll in a variety of health-related fields such as pre-med, pre-dentistry, and nursing. Housed in the Ellicott Complex, this community provides opportunities to establish study groups, networking and exploring co-curricular experiences in the field of choice. Come live with those who share your passion for learning and helping others, while working together in common subject areas such as chemistry and biology.

**Location:** Spaulding Hall, North Campus  
**Participants:** up to 24 applicants accepted  
**Community Pride Program:** Buffalo Museum of Science

**Reasons our FYI Health Professions participants love living here:**
- Staffed with a health science upperclassman **Resident Advisor** who shares their interests, know faculty in common courses, and which club/organizations participants should look into.
- A health science **Academic Assistant** is readily available to tutor, and provide academic support.
- **Residents** form close friendships, study with one another, and help one another succeed in their many rigorous programs.
- Monthly academic and educational **programs** that occur in lounges in the community
- Early conversations about ways to prepare for graduate school, and build experiences.

**Academic Assistant**
Provides support to residence halls by encouraging exploration and engagement, promotion of academic success strategies, and community building.

**How to Apply**
1. Fill out a UB housing agreement.  
2. Select “FYI Housing” as a preference.  
3. Fill out the “FYI Supplemental Application” (available in the housing agreement).

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