Here is where academic interests develop into life-long friendships.

Through an intentional living/learning experience, these students experience more from their on-campus residential housing. The University at Buffalo First-Year Interest (FYI) learning community participants build strong personal connections by living with peers from similar academic interests. They support one another through their academic pursuits and engage in programing initiatives specifically designed for their area of academic interest.

Building Community

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. This community provides opportunities to establish study groups, networking and exploring co-curricular experiences in your 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.

How to Apply

1. Fill out a UB housing agreement.
2. Complete preferences in housing module (room type, roommates, etc)
3. Fill out the “FYI Supplemental Application” [https://tinyurl.com/UBFYIapplication](https://tinyurl.com/UBFYIapplication)

Location
Spaulding Hall
Ellicott Complex

Participants
Up to 76 applicants accepted

Community Pride Programs
Buffalo Museum of Science
Pre-Health Committee Prep

Academic Support

Each community is staffed with an Academic Assistant who provides support to residence halls by encouraging exploration and engagement, promotion of academic success strategies, and community building.

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.

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