The Houston CSEC Center is located in an office complex eight miles southwest of George Bush Intercontinental Airport and approximately 27 miles northwest of William P. Hobby Airport. Several of the recommended hotels in the area are within walking distance from the center and there are sidewalks and streetlights between the center and the nearby hotels. Most hotels near the CSEC center offer free shuttle service to and from Bush Intercontinental Airport.

Houston is a large metropolitan area. As with any large city, one should take the normal precautions when visiting. The following link provides travel safety tips: http://www.tripadvisor.com/Travel-g560003-s206/Houston-Texas-Health.And.Safety.html

Travel and Transportation

By Air
Houston is served by Bush Intercontinental Airport and William P. Hobby Airport. Bush Intercontinental Airport offers nonstop service to and from 152 cities around the world, and Hobby Airport offers nonstop or direct service to over 65 U.S. cities. For more information, visit the Houston Airport System website at www.fly2houston.com.

Airport Shuttle Service
SuperShuttle offers shuttle service to and from Bush Intercontinental and Hobby Airports and most Houston hotels. Ticket counters are located in the lower level baggage claim areas of Terminals A and C of Bush Intercontinental, and in the lower level baggage claim area of Hobby Airport. For more information, call 1-800-258-3826 or visit the SuperShuttle website at www.supershuttle.com.

Most hotels near the CSEC center offer free shuttle service to and from Bush Intercontinental Airport. Contact the individual hotels for details.

By Bus
The Houston Greyhound Bus station is located at 2121 Main Street. Taxis are readily available outside the terminal, and the ride to the CSEC center will take approximately 20-25 minutes. For more information, call (800) 231-2222 or visit www.greyhound.com.

By Train
Houston is served by Amtrak’s Sunset Limited line, which runs between Los Angeles, California and the south side of this tollway off Imperial Valley Drive, 8 miles southwest of George Bush Intercontinental Airport (Beltway 8).

The Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO) offers local and commuter bus service. Local buses serve mostly city streets, stopping at every other corner along their routes. Almost all local routes are identified with one- and two-digit numbers. One-way adult fare for local service is $1.00, or you can buy a $2.00 Day Pass that allows unlimited use of local service for 24 hours from time of purchase.

Public Transportation for Individuals with Disabilities
Passengers with disabilities may board METRO buses at any stop that has the international wheelchair access symbol posted. Lift-equipped buses display the international access symbol to the left of the door that has the lift. While operators are available to help passengers board the bus, passengers who require assistance are encouraged to bring an attendant, as attendants ride for free. Designated seating is available for wheelchair users.

Taxis
Taxis can be hailed through Ground Transportation employees outside each terminal of Bush Intercontinental Airport and at Curbzone 1 outside of the lower level baggage claim area of Hobby Airport. All destinations within Houston’s city limits to/from Bush Intercontinental are charged according to the flat zone rate or the meter rate, whichever is less. For more information on zone rates, visit www.fly2houston.com and click on “Ground Transportation.”

Lone Star Cab Company .................................... (713) 699-0000
United Cab Company .................................... (713) 236-1111
Yellow Cab Company ..................................... (713) 236-1111

Car Rental
Bush Intercontinental Airport and Hobby Airport are serviced by the major rental car companies from a central location at their own Consolidated Rental Car Facilities. Each airport’s facilities are less than five minutes from the terminals. A common shuttle system is shared by all rental car companies. Follow the Rental Car signs at your arriving terminal and look for the blue and white buses marked “Rental Car Shuttle.” For more information, visit https://www.fly2houston.com/.

Advantage .................................................. (800) 777-5500
Alamo ........................................................ (800) 462-5266
Avis .......................................................... (800) 230-4898
Budget ...................................................... (800) 527-0700
Dollar ......................................................... (800) 800-3665
Enterprise .................................................. (800) 261-7331
Hertz .......................................................... (800) 654-3131
National ..................................................... (800) 227-7368
Thrifty ...................................................... (800) 847-4389

Toll Road Advisory (It is not necessary to use Houston toll roads to access the Houston CSEC Center)

Sam Houston Tollway (Beltway 8)
The Sam Houston Tollway is currently the outer-most loop encompassing the City of Houston. The Houston CSEC Center sits on the south side of this tollway off Imperial Valley Drive, 8 miles

(More on reverse)
make your reservations. Ask about the discount for individuals taking the Clinical Skills exam at the local testing center, and be sure to mention ECFMG or CSEC.

Hyatt Regency Houston Intercontinental Airport ..........(281) 249-1234
Reservations: (800) 233-1234
425 North Sam Houston Parkway East (0.1 miles from the center)

Marriott Houston North .......................................
(821) 875-4000
255 North Sam Houston Parkway East (0.6 miles from the center)
https://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=CLINICAL%20SKILLS%20EVALUATION%20%5Ey9l%60hougp%60&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes

Holiday Inn Express & Suites North Houston IAH .... (832) 380-8082
35 Aldine Bender Road (1.7 miles from the center)

Local Hospitals
Memorial Hermann Northeast ...............................
(281) 540-7700
18951 N. Memorial Drive, Humble, TX (11.4 miles from the center)

Houston Northwest Medical Center .....................
(281) 440-1000
710 FM 1960 West (9.0 miles from the center)

Important Telephone Numbers
Police, Fire, and Medical Emergencies ................. 911
Accidental Poisoning ....................................... (800) 222-1222
Mayor’s Office for People With Disabilities ........... (832) 394-0814
Traveler’s Aid ............................................. (281) 230-3100

For Emergencies on Your Test Date
The CSEC centers are test administration facilities and are not equipped to handle routine inquiries. However, in the event of a real emergency on your test date, you may call (281) 260-8751 to contact a Houston CSEC Center staff member during test administration hours. Please keep in mind that CSEC center staff members cannot answer inquiries related to registration, scheduling, rescheduling, or general inquiries about the exam. For information on these topics, refer to the website of your registration entity.

Additional Information
For more information on Houston, contact the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau at (713) 437-5200 or visit www.visithoustontexas.com. If you will be traveling to the United States to take the exam, refer to Additional Travel Information for Examinees Traveling to the United States for Houston, available at www.csecassessments.org.

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