

Clinical Skills Evaluation Collaboration (CSEC) Center – Houston 400 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite 700 Houston, TX 77060 USA



Additional Travel Information for Examinees Traveling to the United States

Travel Status

Examinees are responsible for making the necessary travel and accommodation arrangements. If you are neither a citizen nor lawful permanent resident of the United States, you are responsible for obtaining required travel documents. These documents may include a visa to enter the United States. The requirements of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and U.S. embassies and consulates regarding issuance of visas and travel to and from the United States are subject to change. You should review current requirements before applying for a visa. For additional information, visit the DHS website at www.dhs.gov and the embassies and consulates page of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs website at http://www.usembassy.gov.

If you are traveling from a distant location, you should consider arriving a day or two prior to taking your exam in order to be rested for it.

Time Zone

Houston is in the Central time zone of the United States.

Currency Exchange

Currency exchanges are located in Terminals C and D of Bush Intercontinental Airport and in Hobby Airport.

Tipping

It is recommended to tip waitresses, waiters, and other service personnel a minimum of 15 percent.

Metric Conversion

One mile is equal to 1.6 kilometers.

Additional Information

All examinees should refer to *Travel Information* for Houston, available at www.csecassessments.org.

Selected Consulates and Embassies

Argentina	
Australia	(713) 782-6009
Belgium	(713) 426-3933
Brazil	
Chile	
China	
Colombia	
Costa Rica	
Czech Republic	
Dominican Republic	
Egypt	
El Salvador	
France	
Germany	
Ghana	
Greece	
Haiti	
India	
Indonesia	
Iran	
Iraq	
Ireland	
Israel	
Italy	
Jamaica	
Japan	
Jordan	
Korea, South	
Lebanon	
Malaysia	
Mexico	
Nepal	
Netherlands	
New Zealand	
Nigeria	
Pakistan	
Peru	
Philippines	
Poland	
Portugal	
Romania	
Saudi Arabia	
Spain	
Sri Lanka	
Switzerland	
Syria	
Thailand	
Turkey	
Ukraine	
United Kingdom	(713) 659-6270
Venezuela	(713) 974-0028

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