

LYNNS GETAWAY

QUALITY ACCOMMODATION

Medical Student Edition 2026

Your Clinical Elective Guide to Samoa

Talofa lava and thank you for enquiring about our accommodation. It's our pleasure to assist you with accommodation during your time here. We have been proudly serving Samoa for over two decades, catering to esteemed institutions across the globe. Your inquiry aligns perfectly with our mission to provide a comfortable and welcoming environment for teams like yourself.

We have four locations available for different needs and budgets. All the locations are within a 15-20 mins walk to the hospital.



 Location – Walk to Hospital

We are ideally located for medical placements at **Tupua Tamasese Meaole Hospital** in Moto'otua.

Walking Distance:

- Lynn's Getaway Hotel – 100m
- Lynn's Guesthouse – 100m
- Lynn's Getaway Apartments – 600m
- Karl's Getaway Hotel - 600m

No car required for daily hospital commute.

Our locations are;

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Lynn's Getaway Hotel

📍 Lynn's Getaway Samoa <https://goo.gl/maps/9MAzYv59DWbG2t7W7>

Room Type	Daily	Monthly and longer
Shared Facilities Second Floor Double bed only Air conditioning. Shared Bathroom. Breakfast included. Swimming pool. Minibar fridge. Free Wifi. Shared Kitchenette	1 person \$110.00tala per night. 2 persons \$140.00tala per night.	1 persons \$2400.00 2 persons \$2600.00 Month = 28 days X Rate

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Lynn's Getaway Guesthouse

📍 Lynn's Getaway Samoa <https://goo.gl/maps/9MAzYv59DWbG2t7W7>

Room Type	Monthly and longer
Guest House En Suite Double bed only Air conditioning. Private Bathroom. Breakfast included. Swimming pool. Minibar fridge. Free Wifi. Shared Kitchenette	1 person → WST 2,100 2 persons → WST 2,400 <p style="text-align: right;">Month = 28 days X Rate</p>

Room Type	Monthly and longer
Guest House Shared Facilities Room Double Bed or two single beds. Air conditioning. Shared bathroom. Breakfast included. Swimming pool. Minibar fridge. Free Wifi.	1 person → WST 1,900 2 persons → WST 2,000 <p style="text-align: right;">Month = 28 days X Rate</p>

Room Type	Monthly and longer
Guest House Shared Facilities Room Single Bed. Air conditioning. Shared bathroom. Breakfast included. Swimming pool. Minibar fridge. Free Wifi.	1 person → WST 1,800 <p style="text-align: right;">Month = 28 days X Rate</p>

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Lynn's Getaway Apartments

📍 Lynn's Getaway Apartments <https://goo.gl/maps/MA7e3sskoF17WnJs5>

Room Type	Price WST
Studio. Double bed and Single bed or three single beds. Air conditioning. Private Bathroom. Breakfast included. Swimming pool (Located across the road Karl's Getaway Hotel and Lynn's Getaway Hotel) Medium size fridge. Kitchenette. Night Security	1 person → WST 2000 2 persons → WST 2,000 3 persons → WST 2,300 Electricity paid by Tenant. \$100 Electric Card Supplied at check in Hot Water Gas Included. Free Wifi. Month = 28 days X Rate

Room Type	Price WST
2 Bedroom Apartment, 2 Bathroom 1 Bedroom Ensuite 1 Double bed 1 Bedroom 2 Single beds. Air conditioning. Private Bathroom. Swimming pool (Located across the road th Karl's Getaway Hotel and Lynn's Getaway Hotel) Kitchen, Oven, 4 Stove, full size fridge. Night Security	Flat Rate → WST 3,000 (up to 4 persons) Extra person → +WST 300 Hot Water Gas Included. Electricity paid by Tenant. \$100 Electric Card Supplied at check in Free Wifi. Month = 28 days X Rate

Room Type	Price WST
3 Bedroom 3 Bathroom Apartment Ground Level 3 Bedroom Ensuities 3 Double 1 Single Bed Air conditioning. Private Bathroom. Swimming pool (Located across the road Karl's Getaway Hotel and Lynn's Getaway Hotel)) Kitchen, Oven, 4 Stove, full size fridge. Night Security Gated Area. Gated Parking	WST 3,500 (up to 4 persons) Extra person → +WST 300 MAX Occupancy 6 Hot Water Gas Included. Electricity paid by Tenant. \$100 Electric Card Supplied at check in Free Wifi. Month = 28 days X Rate

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Car Rental Rates and Fees

Type	Capacity	Daily	5 Days +	Monthly
Passo (Hatchback) 	Compact Car. 5-seater	WST\$110.00	WST100.00	WST\$60.00 Daily Rate for Month
RUSH 	Compact SUV. 5-seater	WST\$130.00	WST\$110.00	WST\$60.00 Daily Rate for Month
Toyota RAV4 (SUV) 	Mid Size SUV 5-seater	WST\$150.00	WST\$130.00	WST\$80.00 Daily Rate for Month
Toyota Wish (Minivan) 	Minivan 7-seater	WST\$180.00	WST\$160.00	WST\$100.00 Daily Rate for Month

Required	Return
Deposit WST\$500.00 Vehicle Deposit WST300.00 Scooter Refuel full tank on return. Return time is 4pm.	Refunded WST\$500.00 after inspection. <u>Unfilled fuel tank at return</u> Tank ¾ \$60 Tank ½ \$120.00 Tank ¼ \$180.00 Tank less than ¼ \$220.00 \$1 per minute over.

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Payment Options

At **Lynn's Getaway Hotel & Apartments**, we aim to make payment as flexible and convenient as possible for our long-term guests and students from **Oceania University of Medicine**.

Payment Methods Accepted

We accept the following payment methods:

- **Bank Transfer**
- **Credit / Debit Card** (Visa & Mastercard)
- **Cash Payments**
- **International Cards**

Please note:

A **4% surcharge** applies to all card payments.

Accepted Currencies

Payments can be made in:

- **Samoan Tala (WST)**
- **United States Dollars (USD)**
- **Australian Dollars (AUD)**

For convenience, invoices may display **USD equivalents** for international guests.

Flexible Payment Schedule

To support students and long-term guests, we offer flexible payment options:

- **Weekly payments**
- **Fortnightly payments**
- **Monthly payments** (recommended for long-term stays)

Payments can be arranged in advance according to your stay duration.

Invoices & Receipts

- Official invoices are provided for all bookings.
- Receipts are issued after payment is received.
- Students requiring documentation for **university reimbursement or allowances** can request detailed invoices.

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Laundry Services 🧺

- Wash Load: WST 10.00 🧺
- Dryer Use: WST 20.00 🔄
- Line Dry: Free ☀️

Sunday Toonai 🍽️

We offer our guests a delicious Sunday Toonai experience with a variety of Samoan traditional foods including:

- Fresh fish 🐟
- Roast chicken 🍗
- Roast lamb 🍖
- Roast pig 🐷

All for just WST 30.00 per person.

Shuttle & Transportation 🚗

- Airport Shuttle: WST80.00 1 person | WST 40.00 per person group ✈️
- Shuttle Free to [Sauniatu Waterfall](#) 🌿💧 or [Piula Cave Pools](#) 🌊🌟 every Tuesday or Thursday

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Hotel WhatsApp Group (Front Desk Support) 📱

We've created a virtual front desk just for you!

📱 *Join our WhatsApp group for:*

- Booking a taxi
- Island recommendations 🌴
- Requesting extra towels, room service, or amenities
- 🕒 *Available Daily: 7:00am – 9:00pm*

Additional Benefits ✨

- Vehicle Rentals for OUM guests:
- Savaii Tours can be organized upon request 🌴
- Group shuttle rates available for students traveling together 👥
- Conference Room for Zoom or Study

🩺 **What to Expect During Your Placement**

Work Hours

- Monday–Friday
- Typically 8:00am – 4:00pm
- Some departments may vary

Dress Code

- Professional attire
- Covered shoulders & knees
- Closed shoes
- Modest presentation is important in Samoa

🌴 **Living in Samoa as a Medical Student**

Samoa offers a unique and enriching clinical experience:

- Close patient interaction
- Community-based healthcare
- Tropical diseases exposure
- Cultural sensitivity learning
- Strong family-based care systems

The pace is different from Europe, Australia, or the US — patience and adaptability are key.

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Accommodation Options for Students

All rooms include:

- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Air-conditioning
- ✓ Starlink Wi-Fi (excellent for Zoom & research)
- ✓ Swimming pool access
- ✓ WhatsApp front desk support
- ✓ Walking distance to hospital

Popular Student Choices:

Budget Friendly (Shared Bathroom)

Ideal for long-term placements.

Ensuite Rooms

Private bathroom, ideal for couples or those wanting privacy.

Studio Apartments

Private kitchenette, suitable for longer stays.

(Refer to updated rate tables in this guide.)

Study & Research Support

We understand students need quiet study space.

- ✓ Conference room available for Zoom calls & presentations
- ✓ Reliable high-speed Starlink internet
- ✓ Weekly housekeeping for long-term stays
- ✓ Safe, gated properties

Do Students Need a Rental Car?

Not required for hospital.

However, highly recommended for:

- Weekend island exploration
- Grocery shopping
- Visiting waterfalls & beaches
- Savai'i weekend trips

We assist with:

- Temporary local driver's permit (WST 21)
- Ferry booking to Savai'i
- Vehicle delivery to accommodation

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Weekend Adventures (Recommended)

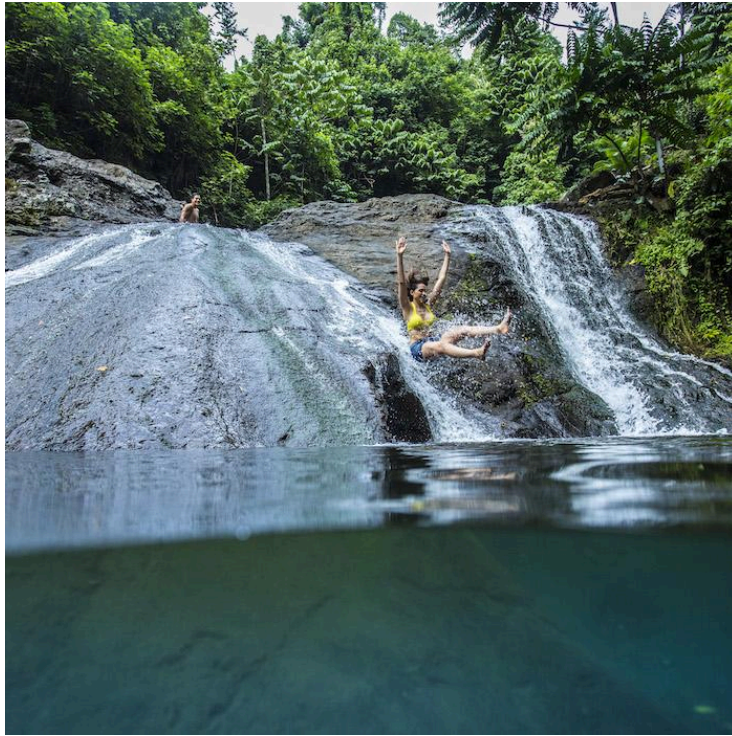


[Lalomanu Beach](#)

After a busy hospital week, students love:

- Piula Cave Pool
- Lalomanu Beach
- Papaseea Sliding Rocks
- Savai'i island trip
- Sunday To'onai traditional lunch

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[Papaseea Sliding Rocks](#)



[To Sua Ocean Trench](#)

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Cost of Living Guide (Student Overview)

Approximate local pricing:

- Restaurant meal: WST 20–40
- Sunday To'onai at hotel: WST 30
- Bus ride: WST 3–5
- Taxi in town: WST 10–20
- Temporary driver's permit: WST 21

Sunday is a quiet day — most shops close.

Student Support System

We provide:

- ✓ Private WhatsApp guest group
- ✓ Taxi bookings assistance
- ✓ Grocery & local advice
- ✓ Laundry services on-site
- ✓ Safe storage if traveling between islands

Many OUM and international students return to stay with us again.

Cultural Tips for Medical Students

- Always greet elders respectfully
- Avoid public criticism
- Dress modestly in villages
- Sunday church attendance is welcomed but optional
- Remove shoes when entering homes

Understanding “Fa’a Samoa” (The Samoan Way) will enrich your experience immensely.

Before You Travel

Bring:

- Light professional clothing
- Power adapter (Type I – Australia/NZ style)
- Sunscreen & mosquito repellent
- Copies of placement documents
- Insurance documents

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Why Students Choose Lynn's Getaway


- 100m from hospital
- Long-term monthly pricing
- Safe & gated properties
- Friendly local support
- Over 20 years hosting medical guests

We understand clinical electives — and we support you every step of the way.

We hope the above information provides clarity and confidence as you consider your accommodation and transportation needs in Samoa. Our team is dedicated to ensuring your stay is both comfortable and enriching, whether you're here for study, work, or leisure.

Should you have any further questions or wish to proceed with a booking, please don't hesitate to reach out. We would be honoured to host you and support your journey here on our beautiful island.

 We look forward to welcoming you to Lynn's Getaway Hotels & Apartments.

Let us know how we can make your stay more comfortable 

Fa'afetai tele lava,

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