

The Fellow's Colorado Living Experience

Living in Colorado gives you the opportunity to enjoy the ease of city life while simultaneously having access to endless outdoor activities and beautiful scenery. With vibrant restaurant and brewery scenes, city parks and national parks, unique landscapes, and endless day or weekend trip destinations, Colorado has something to offer everyone. Time off from your fellowship program could mean visiting a national park, checking out a world-class museum or musical, enjoying a concert, or simply taking a walk through the city.



Denver is made up of various neighborhoods that contribute to a lively culinary scene made possible by local and world-renowned chefs. With a huge variety in cuisines, [these restaurants](#) offer a glimpse into the dining scene. Colorado is also known for its local brewery scene and the Denver area boasts over 140 breweries! Living in the Downtown, City Park, River North, Lower Downtown, Capitol Hill, and Highlands neighborhoods provides walking access to many of these restaurants, breweries, parks, museums and shopping. Quieter living options exist closer to the Anschutz Medical Campus and include neighborhoods such as Central Park and Lowry. These offer quick access to the medical campus in Aurora and to destinations throughout the state. [Here](#) is information on the public transportation throughout the Denver Metro area, including the light rail system and public buses, both of which service the Anschutz Medical Campus.

One reason so many people have adopted Colorado as their home state is the vast opportunity for outdoor activity. Weekend trips to iconic mountain towns such as Aspen, Telluride, Durango, Vail, Breckenridge, Steamboat Springs, and more are the perfect getaways from life at the hospital and in the city. Opportunities to camp, hike, ski, snowboard, mountain bike, snowshoe, snow tube, fish and golf are infinite. There are numerous festivals, including Oktoberfest in Breckenridge, the Telluride Bluegrass festival, and music festivals in many mountain towns in the summer, and these attract visitors from throughout the country. Weekend trips to [Rocky Mountain National Park](#) often bring wildlife sightings of Elk, Bears, Bighorn Sheep, and Moose and trips to the [Great Sand Dunes National Park](#) offer amazing star viewing and unique adventures. As a Fellow, you will have many unique opportunities to enjoy the outdoors and find diverse ways to strike a true work-life balance to make the fellowship experience at the University of Colorado second to none!

