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Dear Student:

Welcome to Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS D), the pride of Navy Medicine! I hope you enjoy your rotation with us.

Upon arrival at San Diego International Airport, please take a taxi to the 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Bachelor Officer Quarters (BOQ). After you have checked in at the BOQ, please arrange for transportation to NMCS D via taxi for Monday morning. Remember to keep your taxi receipts for reimbursement. Please have the taxi driver let you off at the OOD (Officer of the Day's) desk (Bldg. 1, 1<sup>st</sup> deck) and have them sign your orders. You will need to bring your orders to Manpower Management (Bldg. 2 Ground deck) to obtain a command check-in sheet and start your check in process.

Please arrive at 0730 in the Pediatric Clinic in building 2, 1<sup>st</sup> deck inside the Pediatric Clinic. When you go through the glass door facing the courtyard, take an immediate left and walk to the end of the hall. The "fishbowl" is the meeting room at the end of the hall on the left (there's fish on the wall too). We will do orientation that morning and there you will obtain the keys to the government automobile that is available for you to use during your time in San Diego. There is only one car available that must be shared by the three USU students doing their pediatrics rotation but plans are in the works for another vehicle. Monday afternoon, you will begin your clerkship in a student education session. You will be required to attend the CHCS computer training class on Tuesday afternoon, starting at 13:15 (Bldg. 26, 3<sup>rd</sup> sub-basement).

I know that this is a lot of information, but it will become clearer once you arrive. Please feel free to direct any questions to me at (619) 532-5744 or email at joel.ruff@med.navy.mil.

Good luck and have a safe trip! We look forward to working with you.

Respectfully,

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