

The Accommodations:

MEDVAMC has two houses. They each feature a common, fully stocked kitchen, spacious dining room, inviting living room, a library, a family room, and laundry facilities.



Fisher House I has 21 guest suites with private baths, and Fisher House II has 20. All rooms are equipped with a TV. Fisher House I also has a playroom for guests with children.



Directions:

Both Fisher Houses are located on the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center campus in the Texas Medical Center.



From the West

Take I-10 East towards Houston. Exit tol-45 South. Continue and exit TX 288 South. Exit Holcombe Blvd. The Medical Center is located approximately 1 mile on the left.

From the East

Take I-10 West towards Houston. Exit I-59 South. Continue and exit TX 288 South. Exit Holcombe Blvd. The Medical Center is located approximately 1 mile on the left.

From the North

Take I-45 South or I-59 South towards Houston. Continue and exit TX 288 South. Exit Holcombe Blvd. The Medical Center is located approximately 1 mile on the left.

From the South

Take TX 288 North. Exit Yellowstone Blvd. Continue to Holcombe Blvd. and turn left. The Medical Center is located approximately 1 mile on the left.



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Houston Fisher House

servicing Veterans' families in their time of need



Houston Fisher House I (713) 794-8095

Houston Fisher House II Office Hours:

2002 Holcombe Blvd. Monday - Friday

Houston, Texas 77030 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

www.houston.va.gov/services/Fisher_House.asp



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Who is Eligible to Stay?

Fisher House I & II

is available for eligible families of inpatient Veterans receiving care at MEDVAMC. Each Fisher House guest suite has a private room and bath, plus a fully functional shared kitchen area. Families are encouraged to bring the food they will prepare during their stay.

Off site lodging for Veterans may be available. At the off-site lodging facility, mini-kitchens are available in the room. Transportation is available from the off-site facility during certain time periods. The following are general criteria for staying at the Houston Fisher House:

- Housing is medically necessary for pre- or post-care.
- Guests must be medically stable and capable of self-care or be accompanied by a caregiver able to provide care.
- Guest must be required to travel **more than 50 miles** from the Veterans home to the VA.
- Can stay in an unsupervised setting.
- Have no communicable diseases.



A Home Away From Home

For families and patients receiving medical care within the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center. Available free of charge to families of Veterans being treated for long-term illnesses.

Welcome to the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC) Fisher House. MEDVAMC is proud to serve Veterans and provide support to their families. We are fortunate to have housing options available for those Veterans and their families who have a medical need for temporary lodging.

How Do I Make a Reservation?

Referrals to the Fisher House are made through the patients treatment team. If you would like to make a reservation, please ask a clinician from your family members' treatment team to submit a referral to the Fisher House staff. Requesting a reservation does not guarantee lodging. Lodging is dependent on eligibility and availability.



Restrictions:

- Smoking is not permitted in or around the Fisher House at any time. Fisher House I has a designated smoking area.
- Firearms and/or weapons, and alcohol and/or illicit drugs are not permitted.
- No food or drink items are permitted outside of the kitchen and dining rooms. You may not have food or beverages (other than water) in your room.
- Pets are not permitted. Only certified and trained service animals are allowed in the Fisher House and require prior approval.
- No additional guests are permitted in the rooms without prior approval.

If you need to contact us to confirm your reservation status at the Fisher House, call (713) 794-8095 or toll-free 1.800.553.2278, extension 28095.