

Bakersfield, California

A place to learn, live and belong.

Bakersfield offers a practical, welcoming place to live and train in California's southern Central Valley. The community combines local connection, a growing food and arts scene and access to mountains, rivers and regional destinations.



LOCATION

Southern Central Valley

LIFESTYLE

Welcoming, affordable and connected

SETTING

Valley city with mountain access

Why Bakersfield

Residents and trainees learn in a diverse Central Valley community with strong local identity, easy everyday amenities and opportunities to serve patients and families across the region.

Community connection

A friendly, accessible community with local events, family-friendly neighborhoods and opportunities to build relationships.

Outdoor access

The Kern River, nearby foothills and mountain areas offer places to hike, bike, camp and recharge.

Regional reach

Los Angeles, the Central Coast and the Sierra Nevada are within reach for weekend exploring.

Recharge close to home

From local trails to nearby mountain and river getaways, Bakersfield offers many ways to reset outside of work.

Things to do nearby

- Walking, biking and local parks
- Kern River recreation and scenic drives
- Hiking, camping and mountain getaways
- Local restaurants, coffee shops and community events



Arts, culture and community

Bakersfield is known for local music, community events, agriculture, arts and a strong sense of Central Valley pride. For trainees and families, the area offers a grounded place to live, train and serve.