

# *Welcome to the VA Cooperative Studies Program*

2401 Centre Avenue, SE  
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## **About Our Center**

The VA Cooperative Studies Program Clinical Research Pharmacy Coordinating Center is housed in an off-campus modern facility. All products and services are geared to offer comprehensive project management of pharmaceutical and regulatory aspects of multi-center clinical trials. The Center provides pharmaceutical project management, regulatory compliance, information technology (inventory, randomization, drug assignments), scientific collaborations, clinical site Good Clinical Practice monitoring and auditing, analytical assessment of pharmaceutical products, pharmacokinetic analysis, and manufacturing (formulation of active and placebo study medications), processing, packaging, storage and distribution of explicitly designed clinical trial materials. The Center supports all studies in terms adverse event/serious adverse event coding and monitoring, including those involving therapeutic agents and devices. In addition, the Center provides for the design and analysis of pharmacoeconomic studies.

## **Driving Directions**

**Starting from:** Albuquerque International Sunport Airport ABQ, Albuquerque, NM

**Arriving at:** 2401 Centre Avenue, SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106-4180

**Distance:** 1.3 miles                      **Approximate Travel Time:** 3 minutes

1. Start going toward the **Airport Exit** on **Sunport Loop SE** – go 0.3 miles
2. Turn **Right** on **Yale Blvd. SE** toward **Yale Blvd./Parking Terminal** – go 0.8 miles
3. Turn **Right** on **Centre Ave. SE** – go 0.2 miles
4. Arrive at **2401 Centre Ave. SE Albuquerque** on the **Left**

**Starting from:** Sunport Car Rental Center

**Arriving at:** 2401 Centre Avenue, SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106-4180

**Distance:** 2.2 miles                      **Approximate Travel Time:** 5 minutes

1. Start at **3400 University Blvd. SE** – go 1.1 mile
2. **University Blvd. SE** becomes **Randolph Rd. SE** – go 0.5 miles
3. Turn **Left** on **Yale Blvd. SE** – go 0.4 miles
4. Turn **Right** on **Centre Ave. SE** – go 0.2 miles
5. Arrive at **2401 Centre Ave. SE Albuquerque** on the **Left**

## **Where to Stay**

### **Courtyard by Marriott**

1920 Yale Blvd., SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106  
505-843-6600  
1 minute walk to Center

### **Holiday Inn Express – Airport**

2331 Centre Avenue, SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106  
505-247-1500  
1 minute walk to Center

### **Albuquerque Grand Airport Hotel**

2910 Yale Blvd., SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106  
505-843-7000  
At Airport – 2 minute drive to Center

### **Fairfield Inn by Marriott**

2300 Centre Ave., SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106  
505-247-1621  
1 minute walk to Center

### **Marriott Towne Place Suites**

2400 Centre Ave., SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106  
505-232-5800  
1 minute walk to Center

## **Area Restaurants**

### **Applebee's**

2000 Yale Blvd., SE  
1 minute walk from Center

### **Quarters**

2120 Yale Blvd., SE  
2 minute drive from Center

### **Fuddrucker's**

2120 Yale Blvd., SE  
2 minute drive from Center

### **International House of Pancakes (IHOP)**

5455 Gibson Blvd., SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87108

## **Albuquerque International Sunport**

2200 Sunport Blvd., SE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106  
Airport Information Help Desk (505) 233-7700

## **Driving Directions**

Albuquerque International Sunport is located at 2200 Sunport Blvd. SE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106. It is approximately four (4) miles south of the central business district, east of Interstate 25.

**From the north:** Interstate 25 south to the Sunport Blvd. exit (#221); east on Sunport to the front of the terminal. Signage directs motorists to arrival and departure level roadways and to short and long term, on-airport parking.

**From the south:** Interstate 25 north to the Gibson Blvd. exit (#222A); east on Gibson to Yale Blvd. Turn south on Yale Blvd. Signage directs motorists to arrival and departure level roadways and to short and long term, on-airport parking.



## ***Additional Maps***

[City of Albuquerque](#) (Mapquest)  
[State of New Mexico](#) (Mapquest)

## ***Visitors Information***

For visitors information please call or contact:

[Albuquerque Convention and Visitors Bureau](#)  
Phone: (505) 842-9918  
Toll Free: 1-800-284-2282  
E-mail: [info@itsatrip.org](mailto:info@itsatrip.org)

[Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce](#)  
Phone: (505) 764-3700  
Fax: (505) 764-3714  
Email: [GACC@abqchamber.com](mailto:GACC@abqchamber.com)

[Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce](#)  
Phone: (505) 842-9003  
FAX: (505) 764-8829

## ***Commercial Airlines***

The following Airlines are currently serving Albuquerque International Sunport.

**Call the number listed for reservations and flight information. Gate Assignments are subject to change. Please contact the individual Airlines for verification.**

**America West Airlines**  
Telephone 1-800-235-9292

**American Airlines**  
Telephone 1-800-433-7300

**Continental Airlines**  
Telephone 1-800-525-0280

**Delta Air Lines**  
Telephone 1-800-221-1212

**Frontier Airlines**  
Telephone 1-800-432-1359

**Great Lakes Airlines**  
Telephone 1-800-554-5111

**Mesa Airlines**  
Telephone 1-800-637-2247

**Northwest Airlines**  
Telephone 1-800-225-2525

**Skywest Airlines**  
Telephone (435) 634-3000

**Southwest Airlines**  
Telephone 1-800-435-9792

**United Airlines**  
Telephone 1-800-241-6522

**Westward Airways**  
Telephone 1-877-937-8927

## ***Car Rentals***

Car rental customer service counters and ready/return lots are now located at the Sunport Car Rental Center, 3400 University Blvd. SE. Car rental shuttles provide transportation between the terminal building and the Car Rental Center.

Shuttles run every 5 minutes from the commercial lane located outside the 1st level of the airport terminal building.

**Shuttle buses are handicap accessible.  
Call the number listed for reservations.**

**Advantage Rent A Car**  
Telephone (505) 247-1066

**Avis (Auto Rental)**  
Telephone (800) 331-1212

**Dollar Rent A Car**  
Telephone (800) 800-4000

**Hertz Corporation**  
Telephone (800) 654-3131

**Thrifty Car Rental**  
Telephone (800) 847-4389

**Alamo Rent A Car**  
Telephone (800) 327-9633

**Budget Rent A Car of NM, Inc.**  
Telephone (800) 527-0700

**Enterprise Rent A Car**  
Telephone (800) 736-8222

**National Rent A Car**  
Telephone (800) 227-7368

### ***Shuttles, Taxis, etc.***

The Albuquerque International Sunport has a wide variety of ground transportation options. Contact the companies listed below for more information.

#### **Shuttle Service – Door-to-Door**

**Airport Shuttle**  
Telephone (505) 765-1234

**Sunport Shuttle**  
Telephone (505) 883-4966  
[www.sunportshuttle.com](http://www.sunportshuttle.com)

#### **Shuttle Service to Santa Fe**

**Sandia Shuttle Express**  
Telephone (505) 242-0302  
1-888-775-5696 (toll free)  
[www.sandiashuttle.com](http://www.sandiashuttle.com)  
Shuttle between Albuquerque International Sunport and Santa Fe.

**Santa Fe Shuttle**  
Telephone 1-888-833-2300 (toll free)  
In Albuquerque (505) 243-2300  
Round trip transportation from the Albuquerque International Sunport to hotels in Santa Fe in full-size coaches equipped with bathrooms.

#### **Taxi Service**

**Albuquerque Cab Company**  
Telephone (505) 883-4888  
[www.albuquerquecab.com](http://www.albuquerquecab.com)

**Yellow Cab Company**  
Telephone (505) 247-8888

#### **Train Service**

**Amtrak**  
Telephone 1-800-USA-RAIL  
[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)