

# PATHWAY TO CRIP

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LOCAL GOLF COURSE

## After Hours

Because everyone will be traveling to CRIP this year and many programs and students may be staying longer than a day or two, we felt that it was important to relay some of the entertainment, dining and shopping opportunities located near the hotel. Access to such diversions was one of the criteria we used in selecting the hotel.

## What to do in Frisco...

**At the Hotel:** Spa Botanica is located on-site. They offer massages, facials and pedicures, body wraps, and more. Here is a link to the services they offer: [www.hilton.com/en/hotels/content/DALFSES/media/pdf/New\\_Menu\\_2009.pdf](http://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/content/DALFSES/media/pdf/New_Menu_2009.pdf). A pool, workout room and local jogging trail maps are also available.

**Shopping:** Stonebriar Center—A mall across the street from the hotel in easy walking distance. Stonebriar boasts 160 stores, dining, a movie theater, an ice arena and a carousel.

**Sports:** Pizza Hut Park, home of major league soccer (FC Dallas) & Dr. Pepper Star-Center, home to the Dallas Stars, Dallas Maverick basketball and Texas Tornado hockey teams, are located within walking distance from the hotel.

**Golf:** There are two golf courses located near the hotel. Reserve tee times by calling each course directly.

The Trails of Frisco: Offering an 18-hole, par 71 course, the Trails of Frisco offer scenic Texas wetland views, grass and mat driving ranges. (972) 668-4653

The Tribute Golf Club: This par-70 18 hole course brings the ultimate in Scottish golf tradition home to Frisco. (972) 370-5465

**Dining:** The Stonebriar Mall across the street from the hotel offers a variety of dining choices. In addition, there are many great restaurants and sports bars located within a 3-mile radius of the hotel. The hotel will provide van service within this area.



THE POOL AT THE EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL

## NEWSLETTER SPOTLIGHT

The average high temperature in Frisco in January is 54 degrees. The average rainfall is 2.43" and there is a 1 in 3 chance that the day will be sunny.



VIEW OF DR. PEPPER BALL-PARK FROM THE HOTEL.



SPA BOTANICA IS LOCATED WITHIN THE EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL

## Clerkship Handbook Update

Information was mailed to programs on June 23 about updating their page in the Clerkship Handbook for the 2010 cycle. The deadline to return the surveys is July 28. The Clerkship Handbook will be published in mid-August.

## Directory Update

The 2010 CASPR Directory was updated on July 6th with 31 newly registered programs. This brings the total number of programs to 204, representing 437 positions. This does not include many of the recently accepted increases in positions. If you have increased your positions, please be sure to update your directory page. We still have a long way to go to have enough positions for our 522 applicants currently in the CASPR cycle.