

DESTINATION

DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA

Located in southeast Los Angeles County (about 13 miles from downtown L.A.), Downey, California, is known as the birthplace of the Apollo space program. For over 70 years, Downey's Rockwell NASA plant produced and tested equipment for much of the 20th century's greatest space endeavors. Although the plant closed in 1999, on its site sits the innovative 20,000 square-foot Columbia Memorial Space Center, where children learn about space science.

Downey also offers an excellent Farmers' Market every Saturday; music, dance, comedy and plays at the Downey Civic Theatre; about 15 parks and sports centers; and the historic Rio Hondo Golf Course, named a top Southern California course by Golf Digest.

Downey's excellent location puts you in the heart of Southern California, with beautiful weather and enough exciting sites and attractions to keep

you busy for a very long time. With only 15 miles between Kaiser Downey and California's famous shoreline, you can enjoy beachfront living while working as a travel nurse at Kaiser Downey! See the housing section to learn more.

YOUR "CAN'T MISS" ITEMS FOR THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND DOWNEY

- Columbia Memorial Space Center
- Downtown Downey Farmers' Market
- Oldest surviving McDonald's restaurant, museum and gift shop
- Los Angeles, Hollywood and surrounding attractions
- Disneyland
- The Queen Mary
- Griffith Observatory
- Universal Studios



FACILITY

KAISER PERMANENTE DOWNEY MEDICAL CENTER

Opened in the fall of 2009, Kaiser Downey Medical Center is the area's newest hospital in more than 40 years. Built with the patient in mind, hospital rooms are 95% private with pullout beds for loved ones, and nurses' stations are close to the patients. The newest technologies, like a fully operational electronic medical records system, help the hospital to run efficiently.

Kaiser Downey received the Collaborative Alliance for Nursing Outcomes' 2011 Performance Excellence Award for its reduction of hospital acquired pressure ulcers and falls management. It was also named a Leapfrog Top Hospital in 2008 and 2009.

The hospital has a full-service Emergency Department, Critical Care, high-risk obstetrical services, and a level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Visit the Kaiser Downey virtual tour [here](#).

FACILITY AT A GLANCE

- 350 beds
- Six stories, 700,000 square feet
- 18 delivery suites
- Serves approximately 300,000 members

KAISER PERMANENTE DOWNEY MEDICAL CENTER

9333 E. Imperial Highway, Downey, CA 90242
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HOUSING

BEACHFRONT LIVING NEAR THE GOLDEN COAST



Located on world-renowned [Pacific Coast Highway](#), Oakwood Long Beach Marina (333 1st St., Seal Beach, CA 90740) is in the beautiful beach community of Seal Beach, less than 15 miles from Kaiser Downey and about a half-mile from the ocean. The apartments include many amenities and the Oakwood Long Beach Marina community contains a swimming pool, fitness center, lighted tennis court and onsite tennis pro, sand volleyball courts and onsite laundry.

Another great housing choice, only three miles from the ocean, is [Hathaway Apartments](#) (3500 Hathaway Ave., Long Beach, CA 90815). About 10 miles from Kaiser Downey, Hathaway Apartments are on a hill overlooking downtown Long Beach, with plenty of shopping and restaurants in walking distance. There is easy access to major freeways. Hathaway Apartments feature air conditioning, ceiling fans, vaulted ceilings and walk-in closets and there is a community swimming pool, spa and hot tub.