



**Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University
Visiting Student Elective Program for Students Underrepresented in Medicine
2011-2012 Academic year**

Program Description:

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and the McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University welcome students from diverse backgrounds from the Class of 2012 to apply for senior elective rotations. We are providing stipends ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 to qualified students to help defray the cost of an away rotation. We define the following groups as underrepresented for all programs: Black (African/African American), Latino/Hispanic (Mexican American, Cuban, Puerto Rican, Central American, South American), Native American, Native Hawaiian, and LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender). Women are defined as underrepresented for: orthopedic surgery, surgery, neurosurgery, emergency medicine, urology, and plastic surgery. Men are defined as underrepresented for: obstetrics and gynecology, dermatology, and family medicine.

All visiting student application materials must be submitted *in addition to* the Visiting Student Elective Program for Students Underrepresented in Medicine Supplemental form. Additional questions should be directed to Jen Banys at visitingstudents@northwestern.edu.

Eligibility Requirements:

Prospective students for the Visiting Elective Program for Students Underrepresented in Medicine:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Must be pursuing a medical degree at an LCME-accredited medical school.
- Must be in their final year of medical school.
- Must be in good standing at their medical school.
- Must have completed all core clerkships in Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Pediatrics, and Surgery.
- Must apply to rotate up to and including Fall 3. Winter 1 students may be considered pending available funds. Winter 2 and all blocks afterwards are not eligible for the stipend.

Application information:

Please refer to the Visiting student website, "Applicants from US Allopathic schools" link for all application information.

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/AWOME/visiting-students/index.html>

Students applying for the Stipend are *encouraged to apply no less than three months in advance* to assure adequate processing time for the supplemental application.

Acceptance:

Acceptance to the Visiting Elective Program for Students Underrepresented in Medicine is contingent upon acceptance to the Visiting Student Program for a US Applicant.

Please mail all application materials to:

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Visiting Student Programs, Jen Banys
Augusta Webster Office of Medical Education,
303 E. Chicago Avenue, Ward 1-003
Chicago, IL 60611



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 2011-2012 Supplemental Stipend Application**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Medical School: _____ Expected Grad. Date _____

Birth place: _____ Date of birth: _____ (mm/dd/yy)

U.S. Citizen: _____ Yes _____ No Gender: M F

Permanent Resident: _____ Yes _____ No Country of citizenship: _____

What city & state do you call home? _____

Specialty in which you are interested: _____

Please briefly describe how you meet the criteria for underrepresented in medicine: (attach additional page if necessary)

Please briefly describe any ties to the Midwest: (attach additional page if necessary)

How will your participation in this program enhance your professional interests and further your career goals?

My participation in this program is dependent upon receipt of a stipend. _____ Yes _____ No

Signed: _____ Date: _____