



**Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine  
Visiting Student Elective Program for Students Underrepresented in Medicine  
2008-2009 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 2009 interested in a career in Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and Obstetrics and Gynecology to apply for elective rotations. We are providing stipends up to \$2,000 for eight (8) qualified students this academic year in our pilot program. The stipend is to help defray the cost of an away rotation and is directed towards those students who would enhance the diversity of our educational environment in terms of ethnicity, gender, personal attributes and skills, race, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, and work and life experiences.

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 Maria Sferruzza at [visitingstudents@northwestern.edu](mailto:visitingstudents@northwestern.edu).

**Eligibility Requirements:**

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

- 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.

**Application information:**

Please refer to the Visiting student website, "US Students" link for all application information.  
[www.medschool.northwestern.edu/education/visiting\\_students/](http://www.medschool.northwestern.edu/education/visiting_students/)

**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.

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Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine  
APPLICATION FOR THE VISITING STUDENT ELECTIVE PROGRAM  
2008-2009 Academic Year

**Visiting Student Elective Program for Students Underrepresented in Medicine  
Supplemental Application Form**

**Please return all application materials to:**

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

**SECTION I: To be completed by applicant. (please print clearly or type)**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you describe yourself? (optional)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native            | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American   | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American/Chicano |   |

**Describe any language skills (other than English) that you possess.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Desired Clerkship (rank choices, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

- \_\_\_ Internal Medicine  
\_\_\_ Pediatrics  
\_\_\_ Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
\_\_\_ Obstetrics and Gynecology

**Northwestern elective dates (rank choices, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

**SUMMER**

- \_\_\_ July 7-August 1, 2008 (Summer 1)  
\_\_\_ August 4- August 29, 2008 (Summer 2)  
\_\_\_ September 2- September 26, 2008 (Summer 3)

**FALL**

- \_\_\_ September 29-October 24, 2008 (Fall 1)  
\_\_\_ October 27-November 21, 2008 (Fall 2)  
\_\_\_ November 24-December 19, 2008 (Fall 3)

**WINTER**

- \_\_\_ January 5- January 30, 2009 (Winter 1)  
\_\_\_ February 2- February 27, 2009 (Winter 2)  
\_\_\_ March 2- March 27, 2009 (Winter 3)

**SPRING**

- \_\_\_ March 30-April 24, 2009 (Spring 1)  
\_\_\_ April 27-May 22, 2009 (Spring 2)  
\_\_\_ May 25-June 19, 2009 (Spring 3)

**Diversity Applicant ~ Diversity Applicant ~ Diversity Applicant ~ Diversity Applicant ~ 03/08**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How will your participation in this program enhance your professional interests and further your career goals? *(you may attach additional pages)*

This program is directed towards those students who would enhance the diversity of our educational environment in terms of ethnicity, gender, personal attributes and skills, race, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, and work and life experiences. How will your background help this program achieve its objective of increasing diversity at Northwestern? *(you may attach additional pages)*

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_