

THE SECOND LOOK

- This “second look” opportunity is meant to help students in their decision about our program. It is NOT a requirement -- WE DO NOT RANK STUDENTS BASED ON WHETHER OR NOT THEY RETURN FOR A SECOND VISIT.
- We are happy to accommodate any applicant who wishes to schedule a time for observation in the NMH ED. Please call or email Takia Gardner (312-926-6493 or nuemedres@gmail.com), our residency coordinator, to arrange the details of your visit.
- Due to HIPPA and OSHA regulations, you MUST notify us prior to any return visits. **There will be no second looks without notification.**
- As dictated by hospital policy, second looks must be limited to less than 3 hours.
- Please dress appropriately in **business casual attire and bring your white coat and photo ID badge. Your badge must be worn at all times during your visit.**
- Since our ED tends to be slower in the morning, candidates typically have a more informative and accurate experience during an afternoon or evening visit. Please keep this in mind when scheduling your second look.
- Students returning for ED observation will be expected to shadow the resident and attending they are paired with. Applicants cannot participate in direct patient care. Please be aware of the pertinent OSHA, HIPPA and patient confidentiality standards that are required of all hospital observers.
- Applicants are welcome to attend any residency activities that occur in conjunction with their second look, including conferences, Adam’s Club meetings and Journal Clubs. Please let Takia know of your interests when you schedule your visit.
- Takia can arrange for housing with one of the residents if you would like to stay with them and save yourself the cost of a hotel room. Several have volunteered and many live close by.
- We are happy to have you visit us, and to make arrangements so that the time you spend here is worthwhile. Once again, we do not *expect* a return visit. Please use the time to help with your decision-making.

CONTRACTS, STIPENDS AND BENEFITS

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Sample contracts and stipend/benefit information are available on the Northwestern McGaw Center for Graduate Medical Education website. Sample contracts are located under the “GME Services” tab.
