

**Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine**  
**McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University**  
**Visiting Student Elective Program for Students Underrepresented in Medicine**  
**2019-2020 Academic Year**

**Program Description:**

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine welcomes students from diverse backgrounds from the Class of 2020 to apply for senior elective rotations. Students will be matched with a faculty and resident advisor during the clerkship to provide mentorship and networking opportunities for rising 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students. Students will also be connected with members of the Northwestern McGaw Underrepresented Residents and Fellows Forum (<https://www.mcgaw.northwestern.edu/benefits-resources/nmurff.html>).

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, Pacific Islander, and LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender), and students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Women are defined as underrepresented for: Orthopaedic Surgery, General Surgery, Neurosurgery, Urology, and Plastic Surgery. Men are defined as underrepresented for: Obstetrics and Gynecology and Pediatrics.

**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- or AOA-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 Block 20. Block 21 students may be considered pending available funds. Block 22 and all blocks afterwards are not eligible for the stipend.

**Application information:**

All required visiting student application materials must be submitted via VSAS in *addition to* this application. This application should be uploaded to VSAS under “Supplemental Documents.”

This application must be complete and uploaded to VSAS **before** you submit your VSAS application. **Please note that we cannot consider supplemental applications received after you are notified of an acceptance to an elective.**

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. Please refer to the Visiting student website for further information: <http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/md-education/visiting-students/index.html>

**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. Additional questions should be directed to [visitingstudents@northwestern.edu](mailto:visitingstudents@northwestern.edu).

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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      Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Resident:    Yes      No                      Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

What city and state do you call home? \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty interest: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the program? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you attend any Northwestern-sponsored events at the SNMA Annual meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please briefly describe why you want to rotate at Northwestern:**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_