

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University
Visiting Student Elective Program for Students Underrepresented in Medicine
2021-2022 Academic Year

Program Description:

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine welcomes students from diverse backgrounds from the Class of 2022 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 4th 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 of up 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, 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.

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:

Please complete the application on the next page. Attach additional pages for the essay questions, if necessary.

All required visiting student application materials must be submitted via VSAS in *addition to* this application. This application must be complete and uploaded to VSAS **before** you submit your VSAS application. **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.

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Last name: _____ First name: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Medical School: _____ Expected grad. date: _____

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

U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Country of citizenship: _____

What city/state do you call home? _____ Gender: M F Prefer to self-describe: _____

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:

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: _____