



Visiting Student Scholarship Programs at UCLA

Our visiting student programs are designed to provide students from groups underrepresented in medicine the opportunity to experience first-hand the life of a resident at UCLA. Students may complete a clerkship in one of six departments: Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, or Vascular Surgery. Visiting students are fully integrated into the clinical and educational opportunities offered to all students, with opportunities to meet with program leadership, faculty, and residents for mentoring and discussion of career interests. Financial support is included to offset travel, housing and living expenses. Applicants must have completed core clerkships and be in good academic standing at an accredited U.S. medical school. For additional details, please see “Scholarships” section of the website below:

<https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-us-visiting-students>

[Emergency Medicine Visiting Elective Diversity Scholarship](#)

- Rotate in the university Level-1 trauma center (Ronald Reagan UCLA) and county safety-net hospital (Olive View-UCLA)
- Rotations are 3 or 4 weeks in length
- Apply March – July; Electives available June – Oct

[Internal Medicine Visiting Student Scholarship](#)

- Rotate in Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center
- All rotations are 3 weeks in length
- Emphasis on building bedside ultrasound and advanced physical exam skills
- Apply year-round for rolling elective enrollment

[Neurology Diversity in Training Scholarship](#)

- Rotate in Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center and visit other clinical sites on request
- All rotations are 4 weeks in length
- Apply March – May; Electives available June – Feb

[Pediatrics Visiting Elective Scholarship](#)

- Rotate in UCLA Mattel Children’s Hospital
- All rotations are 3 weeks in length
- Apply April – Sept; Electives available June – Dec

[Psychiatry Visiting Elective Scholars Program](#)

- Rotate in the UCLA Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital inpatient unit
- All rotations are 3 weeks in length
- Students participate in Social Justice Teach In Seminars
- Apply April – Sept; Electives available June – Dec

[Vascular Surgery Visiting Elective Scholars Program](#)

- Excellent open & endovascular procedure exposure at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center
- All rotations are 3 or 4 weeks in length
- Apply year-round for rolling elective enrollment



For more information, please contact the GME Office at (310) 206-8689 or GME@mednet.ucla.edu



Graduate Medical Education: A Focus on Equity and Diversity Inclusion

UCLA is committed to training physicians of all backgrounds to be best prepared to care for a multicultural patient population. We strive to create a learning and working environment that is inclusive and supportive of all of our trainees, including those coming from backgrounds traditionally underrepresented in the field of medicine. We believe that together we are stronger, and thus focus our efforts on collaborating across our various training programs to build community. The GME Subcommittee on Equity and Diversity Inclusion was created as part of our Office's mission to bring together faculty and housestaff at various levels of training to enhance efforts surrounding *recruitment, retention and reaching back*.

Recruitment

GME Open House for Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Each January, the Office collaborates with our medical school's Office of Equity and Diversity Inclusion to host returning applicants interested in learning more about EDI efforts across our institution.

Visiting Student Scholarship Programs

The Departments of Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Vascular Surgery offer financial and logistical support for students to complete a visiting elective or subinternship. See additional details on the reverse side.



Retention

Community Building

To foster a supportive environment throughout training and strengthen relationships between housestaff and faculty from groups traditionally underrepresented in medicine, community mixers and dinners are held throughout the year along with numerous other EDI events on campus.

Learning Together

The GME Subcommittee on Equity and Diversity Inclusion provides a space for programs to coordinate educational opportunities. This includes sponsoring our annual Health Equity Week, a week of activities aimed at exploring issues relating to equity and advocacy.



Reaching Back

Medical Student Mentoring

Residents and fellows of various programs organize quarterly discussions with LMSA and SNMA student groups focusing on issues and obstacles students may face. Sessions have included guidance on how to prepare for Step 1, perform well on clinical rotations, and navigate other common educational challenges.

Community Service

Residents and faculty work with Alliance Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy, a high school in South Los Angeles, to provide pipeline education and guidance on pursuing careers in healthcare.

