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

COVID19 Update: Please check with individual program below for changes to deadlines for 2020-2021

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

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