



University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Underrepresented in Medicine Visiting Elective Program Description

The University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center has a commitment to diversity and inclusion among our students, residents, and faculty. One of our diversity goals is to increase racial and ethnic diversity reflecting the population of Cincinnati and the surrounding communities that we serve. Consequently, the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is now sponsoring the University of Cincinnati and Cincinnati Children's Underrepresented in Medicine Visiting Elective Program. We will sponsor up to **12** funded visiting elective positions, space permitting, available from July through November for applicants from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine. This program will provide a stipend of up to \$1,500 to help defray the cost of an away rotation to 4th-year medical students attending a U.S. medical school from backgrounds that are historically underrepresented in medicine, including Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American/Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.

Our program includes a 4-week clinical rotation in the departments of **Anesthesia, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Family Medicine-Psychiatry, General Surgery and subspecialties (Cardiothoracic Surgery, Transplantation, Urology, Vascular Surgery), Internal Medicine, Medicine-Pediatrics, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedic Surgery, Otolaryngology, Pathology, Pediatrics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Psychiatry, Radiation Oncology, Radiology**. You will also be connected to members of our Minority Housestaff Association for social events and networking opportunities.

Applicants must complete the VSLO application. To access the application go to: [VSLO 2024-25-Application](https://students-residents.aamc.org/visiting-student-learning-opportunities/visiting-student-learning-opportunities-vslo) (<https://students-residents.aamc.org/visiting-student-learning-opportunities/visiting-student-learning-opportunities-vslo>) and the attached supplemental application. Preference for rotation experiences will be given first to University of Cincinnati College of Medicine students so there is a chance that the department may be full during the month you select to visit. Applicants are encouraged to apply to multiple options and rotation dates.

All application materials must be submitted via VSLO ***in addition to*** the Underrepresented in Medicine Visiting Elective Program supplemental stipend application. The supplemental application and inquiries should be sent directly to ucomodi@ucmail.uc.edu

Acceptance to this visiting program stipend opportunity is contingent upon acceptance to the Visiting Student Learning Opportunity for a U.S. applicant. You will not be guaranteed an interview for the program of your choice based on your participation in our program.

The deadline for the application submission is May 30th.



**University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Underrepresented in Medicine Visiting Elective Program
2024-2025 Supplemental Stipend Application**

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____
Email Address: _____ **Cell Phone Number:** _____
Medical School: _____ **Expected Grad. Date:** _____
Birthplace: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
Gender: _____ **Race/Ethnicity:** _____
What city and state do you call home? _____

What is your current address?

Residency program you are applying to and rotation interest (please include specific dates of rotation requested and VSLO name and #)

USMLE Step 1 Status (please attach Score Report to verify passing which is REQUIRED) _____

How did you hear about the program?

Please briefly tell us why you are interested in this opportunity at the University of Cincinnati and Cincinnati Children's.

Please briefly describe any ties to the Midwest.

Please describe any contributions you have made in support of your racial, ethnic or gender group.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____