NYU School of Medicine Funded Visiting Elective Program for Students Underrepresented in Medicine

Rationale

NYU Langone Health is a world-class, integrated, patient centered academic medical center that prides itself on performance, respect, integrity, and excellence. We believe that diversity, as one of our core values, enhances the institution’s educational and academic climate by creating a workforce for the future that is capable of providing outstanding medical service to an ever-evolving patient population. In this way, creativity is enriched and thoughtfulness in our patient care, education, and research is enhanced. Diversity serves as a catalyst for change and solutions to reduce health care disparities and to improve patient outcomes in the communities we serve.

Central to the core of this mission are the three clinical institutions at which we provide care. Tisch Hospital is the flagship hospital of NYU Langone Health and provides a quaternary level of care for its patients. Specialists treat a wide range of medical and surgical conditions to patients from all over NYC, NJ and CT. Bellevue Hospital Center is the oldest continuously operating hospital in America. With its humble beginnings as a haven for the indigent, it is a model for providing care to underserved populations. The Manhattan VA works to always improve the health of those who have so proudly served our nation. It is a privilege to provide services to veterans in an environment committed to patient care, education and research.

The visiting clerkship program is therefore designed to increase the physician workforce of those underrepresented in medicine as well as give students the opportunity to explore and experience the strengths of training at NYU School of Medicine.
Program Description

Visiting students will have the opportunity to spend a 4-week elective in one of the clinical departments at the NYU Langone Health. The clinical departments can be found by clicking here.

The choice of subspecialty elective will be made in conjunction with the chosen department. The choice will depend on the availability of that elective and the completion of the required information for visiting students. For more information, click here.

Funded visiting elective positions will be available for students interested in pursuing electives between July and November. Funding includes up to $2,000 for reimbursement of registration fees, travel and housing. Receipts will be required for reimbursement. Funding is limited and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Recipients will be invited to meet with the Associate Dean of Diversity Affairs.

Eligibility Requirements

- Interested students must come from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine. We define these backgrounds to include the following races/ethnicities: Black, Hispanic, Latino, Native American or Asian Pacific Islander.

- Students must be in good standing at their medical school.

- Students must be pursuing a medical degree at an LCME-accredited medical school.

- If applicable, students must have completed the core clerkship relating to the department that they have chosen to do the elective (e.g. if interested in pursuing an elective in pediatric infectious diseases, the student must have already completed the core clerkship in pediatrics at their medical school).
Application Requirements & Process

- Applications should be sent directly to the department of interest.

- Once accepted by the department, e-mail mason.patenaude@nyulangone.org and provide confirmation of acceptance and Funded Visiting Elective Program Info Sheet

- If accepted to receive funding, applicants will be notified by the Office of Diversity Affairs.

- Funding will be distributed as a reimbursement after completion of the rotation. This will be coordinated by the Office of Diversity Affairs. Accepted students will need to submit:
  1. 2 forms provided by the Office of Diversity Affairs
  2. A list of all expenses being submitted for reimbursement
  3. Itemized receipts for all expenses

- If you have any questions, please contact Mason Patenaude, ODA Program Coordinator for Recruitment and Retention, at (212)-263-8613 or via email mason.patenaude@nyulangone.org