

ROTATION DATES

The academic year runs from July 1 through June 30 of each year. Most clinical electives start on the first weekday of each month.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit all required items through VSAS in addition to the VCDP student application (<http://bit.ly/1yCgkq6>). The completed VSAS and VCDP application should be submitted at least three months prior to the desired rotation.

The VSAS application requires the following:

- Transcript
- Curriculum Vitae
- Immunization Form
- Photo
- Scholarship Clerkship Application Form
- USMLE Step I Scores
- Two Letters of Recommendation

DEADLINES

If you are interested in the Visiting Clerkship Diversity Program, complete our VCDP student application for the VSAS application, with all supporting credentials, at least three months before desired rotation.

For questions about the program, please contact the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine-Office of Multicultural Affairs at 773.702.8946. You may also contact us by email at PSM-Multicultural@bsd.uchicago.edu.



The Visiting Clerkship Diversity Program

DEPARTMENTS OF MEDICINE, PEDIATRICS
AND SURGERY

OVERVIEW

The Visiting Clerkship Diversity Program (VCDP) is co-sponsored by the University of Chicago Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, and the Departments of Medicine, Pediatrics and Surgery as a supplement to our regular Visiting Clerkship Program (<http://pritzker.uchicago.edu/current/students/visiting>).

This competitive program provides mentoring, networking, and stipend support for fourth-year students participating in the Visiting Clerkship Program. Successful candidates will advance our diversity and inclusion mission at the Medical School and become prospects for academic training programs for internship and residency at the University of Chicago Medicine. More information about diversity and inclusion at University of Chicago Medicine is available at:

<https://bsddiversity.uchicago.edu/page/message-dean-polonsky>

<http://imr.bsd.uchicago.edu/minority-affairs/>

<https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/current/students/#OMA>

University of Chicago Medicine is a nationally recognized academic center offering cutting edge clinical care to communities on the south side of Chicago as well as to patients referred from regional and national sources. University of Chicago Medicine is located in one of Chicago's most diverse communities, Hyde Park.

PROGRAM DETAILS

As with all visiting students, eligible participants must be full-time, fourth year medical students in good standing at LCME accredited US medical schools; third-year students who have completed their core clerkships in medicine, surgery, pediatrics, and obstetrics are also eligible to apply.

Students remain registered at their home institutions while participating in the visiting clerkship program at University of Chicago Medicine.

Like all visiting students, VCDP candidates apply for visiting clerkships through VSAS; they must also submit a separate VCDP application that requests additional information and offers all candidates an opportunity to explain how they would advance our diversity and inclusion goals.

PROGRAM LENGTH

Clerkships are four to five weeks in length, or for a full calendar month.

MENTORING AND NETWORKING

VCDP participants are assigned a faculty advisor and offered opportunities to network with other University of Chicago faculty, housestaff and students.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The program will pay a \$1,000 stipend to VCDP students to support costs associated with participation. VCDP participants who complete their rotation will be paid at the end of the rotation.

HOUSING

Short-term housing may be available to accommodate qualified students while they are at the University. Applicants who qualify include medical students from another city doing a medical rotation at University of Chicago Medicine for a month. More information about this short-term housing resource, visit the following website (http://rp.uchicago.edu/graduate_housing/short_term_housing.shtml).

AVAILABLE ROTATIONS

General Surgery

- Endocrine surgery
- Minimally-invasive Surgery
- Breast Surgery
- Surgical Oncology/Hepatobiliary
- Colorectal Surgery



Pediatrics

- Infectious Disease
- Gastroenterology
- Hematology/Oncology
- Pulmonology
- Rheumatology
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Inpatient Hematology/Oncology
- Endocrine



Medicine

- Cardiology Consults
- Clinical Dermatology
- Endocrinology Consults
- Clinical Gastroenterology
- Hematology Oncology Consults
- Infectious Disease Consults
- Nephrology Consults
- Pulmonary Consults
- Rheumatology Outpatient Consults
- Emergency Medicine Clerkship

