Additional Information

Due Date
Applications will be available from the Office of Diversity and Inclusion on May 1, 2013. All application materials are due by 5:00 p.m. July 1, 2013.

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* The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) definition of underrepresented in medicine is:
"Underrepresented in medicine means those racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in the medical profession relative to their numbers in the general population."


“The Duke University School of Medicine Visiting Clinical Scholars Program provided me with a wonderful learning experience. I would certainly recommend it to any underrepresented minority fourth year student. Thank you for having this exciting program.”

Elena Jimenez-Gutierrez
University of Virginia

“I plan on keeping in touch with Dr. Young [Ophthalmology] for future career advice. Although I did not match at Duke I still enjoyed the learning experience, got a research paper accomplished, and made lifetime mentors.”

Jennifer Threatt
Brody School of Medicine
East Carolina University
Overview
Duke University School of Medicine in conjunction with the Departments of Medicine, Ophthalmology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Radiology, and Surgery will award a number of scholarships to underrepresented minority (URM, as defined by the AAMC) fourth year medical students for the Visiting Clinical Scholars Program to support their participation in a clinical elective.

The Scholars will participate in a 4-week clinical elective during the fall or winter application and interview season for residency.

The scholarship for participation in the Visiting Clinical Scholars Program includes payment or reimbursement for the application and registration fees; housing; and travel to and from Durham, NC.

The Visiting Clinical Scholars Program is administered by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. Its mission is the development and implementation of strategies to foster a culture of inclusion in which highly qualified students, faculty and staff from diverse talent pools experience a genuine sense of belonging, engagement and achievement at the School of Medicine.

Eligibility
Students who are underrepresented minorities in medicine (as defined by the AAMC) may apply for a clinical elective during the fourth year of medical school. Applicants must have successfully completed the required core third year clerkships and have been accepted through the Visiting Student Application Service (VSAS) for participation in a clerkship at Duke University School of Medicine.*

Requirements
Fourth year medical students must submit the program application; a current curriculum vitae, and an official medical school transcript as well as documentation of acceptance from VSAS into a Duke School of Medicine clerkship to the attention of The Office of Diversity & Inclusion.

Housing
Housing will be provided for all Visiting Clinical Scholars.

Travel
A travel stipend is available for visiting clinical scholars and we can assist with the travel arrangements.

*Please note that final approval of participation in visiting electives is through the Office of the Registrar and requires completion of all required documentation.