

# Emergency Medicine Diversity Scholarship Program



## A Unique EM Rotation Scholarship Opportunity for Students Underrepresented in Medicine

Central Michigan University (CMU) College of Medicine offers a unique opportunity for medical students from minority groups currently underrepresented in medicine. Students who qualify gain a unique opportunity to complete their clinical rotation in emergency medicine (EM) as a result of our new scholarship program. The program provides \$1,000 for travel, housing and living expenses. College staff provides assistance in arranging accommodations with options ranging from hotel accommodations to housing with current residents.

EM clinical rotations at the College are highly-aligned and integrated with our EM residency program which ensures wide exposure to faculty, high clinical volumes, and experience at three very different clinical sites. Students rotate at Covenant HealthCare and two locations at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Michigan. Saginaw provides a large patient base of 800,000 people across 14 surrounding counties. These patients come from urban, rural and suburban populations with diverse backgrounds – many of whom are significantly underserved.

## Why Choose CMU?

- 20 years of experience, established in 1997
- CMU's EM clerkship ranks above the 97<sup>th</sup> percentile by AAMC
- High patient- and faculty-to-learner ratio
- Limited competition for patients and procedures
- Extensive training in High-Fidelity simulation
- Innovative and engaging didactics for students and residents
- High procedural variety
- Diverse patient population



All students from AAMC-recognized underrepresented minorities in medicine are encouraged to apply!

### OUR COMMUNITY

Visiting students love the beautiful Great Lakes Bay Region of Michigan for its abundance of lakes and rivers, lush foliage, and centralized location.

- Health care hub with ambulatory and hospital settings
- Medium-sized city within a friendly community
- Low cost of living, ample housing, easy commute
- Vibrant local attractions and outdoor activities

### OUR FACULTY

- Nationally and state recognized leaders in EM
- Dedicated to teaching evidence-based medicine
- Support students' growth and leadership
- Professional affiliations with ACEP, ACOEP, MCEP, AAEM, CORD-EM and NAEMSP

### HOW TO APPLY

- Submit application through VSLO (must meet program requirements)
- Email Sheila Allen, CMU College of Medicine Clerkship Coordinator, indicating your interest in the scholarship along with an attached personal statement \*
- Additional materials may be required
- **Application deadline is Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 but will be considered on a rolling basis**

## Emergency Medicine Clerkship Leadership



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*\* Your personal statement should describe your own experience as an underrepresented minority in Medicine. You should further describe what you perceive to be the main impediments to the development of a diverse workforce and how you propose these impediments could be addressed.*