

UT Southwestern Emergency Medicine Visiting Elective Program

Diversity, inclusion, and equity are core goals in UT Southwestern's Department of Emergency Medicine. The Department of Emergency Medicine offers the Emergency Medicine Visiting Elective Program. The program provides support for fourth-year medical students who are interested in serving an underserved patient population and completing their graduate medical education in emergency medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center. The UT Southwestern Visiting Elective Program reflects our commitment to creating a workforce that will work to alleviate health disparities and ensure exceptional health care to an ever-evolving patient population.

Application deadline: Friday, April 17, 2020.

Scholars will receive:

- \$2000 to cover reimbursement of travel costs to and from Dallas, UT Southwestern rotation fees, and housing for the rotation
- Unique networking opportunities

Eligibility: Eligible participants are full-time, fourth-year medical students in good standing at accredited U.S. medical schools, who are interested in serving an underserved patient population. Each student must directly apply to the clinical rotation through the American Association of Medical Colleges' Visiting Student Learning Opportunities™ (VSLO™/VSAS) program prior to applying for the Visiting Elective Program.

Application process:

- The UTSW visiting medical student application requirements can be found at <https://www.utsouthwestern.edu/education/medical-school/admissions/visiting/us-school.html>
- Apply for your chosen elective in VSLO at aamc.org/vslo.
- Additional Department of Emergency Medicine Requirements can be found on the [Emergency Medicine Visiting Student webpage](#). --Sub-Internship in EM (EM 1902)
- The UT Southwestern Emergency Medicine Visiting Elective Program application can be found at <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5445327/UT-Southwestern-Emergency-Medicine-Visiting-Elective-Program-Application>
- Send a Letter of Intent (1page maximum), a copy of your USMLE Step 1 score, a copy of your CV, and any supplemental materials to ava.pierce@utsouthwestern.edu with "EMVEP [your name]" in the subject line
- In your letter of intent, please explain your path to medicine, and your demonstrated interest in serving underserved communities.

We will accept applicants for rotations from July 2020 – October 2020.

If you have any questions about the Visiting Elective Program, please contact Ava Pierce, MD at ava.pierce@utsouthwestern.edu

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