

Keck School of Medicine Diversity in Medicine Visiting Clerkship Award

Here at Los Angeles County + University of Southern California (LAC+USC) Medical Center, we serve a diverse patient population that traditionally has not had adequate access to primary or emergent care. Our Emergency Medicine residency program strives to recruit an equally diverse group of residents who are dedicated to the care of the underserved and are motivated to work with this population both inside and outside of the hospital.

To help us reach this goal, the Office of the Dean and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at the Keck School of Medicine (KSOM) are excited to introduce the Diversity in Medicine Visiting Clerkship Award which provides support for fourth year underrepresented in medicine (UIM) medical students to participate in visiting student clerkships at our institution. The goal of this program is to increase awareness of opportunities in academic medicine for student groups traditionally underrepresented in medicine.

As a recipient of the Diversity in Medicine Visiting Clerkship Award, the KSOM will provide a stipend to assist with housing, transportation and travel for our four-week senior elective in Emergency Medicine. The program will provide a stipend of up to 2000 to each recipient to help defray the costs of an away rotation.

Applicant requirements

The program is open to underrepresented in medicine (URiM) medical students in their fourth year of medical school who are in good standing and applying for residency in Emergency Medicine. Applicants should also review the requirements for the Emergency Medicine

KSOM defines URiM as being from racial/ethnic groups traditionally underrepresented in medicine including Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American/Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.

In addition to applying via the link below, **applicants must also submit a VSAS application for our four-week senior elective in Emergency Medicine. Deadline for applications is April 1st**

APPLICATION

<https://goo.gl/forms/bzUhrj02zuEVkPpy2>