

## Additional Information

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### Application Materials

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"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, MS4  
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, MS4  
Brody School of Medicine  
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## Office of Diversity & Inclusion



## Medical Student Visiting Clinical Scholars Program

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# Application Procedure

## Overview

In partnership with our clinical departments, the Duke School of Medicine Office of Diversity & Inclusion will award a number of scholarships to underrepresented in medicine (URiM\*) fourth year medical students for the *Visiting Clinical Scholars Program* to support their participation in a clinical elective.

Accepted scholars will participate in a 4-week clinical elective, as well as engage with members of the Duke and Durham communities. Opportunities will be facilitated for students to interact with underrepresented minority students, house staff and faculty. We will also work to pair our scholars with a mentor to help enhance their overall experience. We are committed to supporting the development of URiM Scholars and providing a positive experience during your visit with us at Duke.

The *Visiting Clinical Scholars Program* will provide reimbursement for the program registration fee, as well as a stipend toward housing.



*\* 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."  
<https://www.aamc.org/initiatives/urm>*

## Eligibility

Medical students who are under-represented minorities in medicine (as defined by the AAMC) may apply for a clinical elective. 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.\*\*

## The Application

Students who have been accepted into a Duke University School of Medicine clerkship must complete the scholarship application. Please visit the Office of Diversity and Inclusion website, navigate to Pipeline Programs, then to the Visiting Clinical Scholars Program page.



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

## Housing

Housing is recommended at the new Lodge Hotel Durham, conveniently located across the street from Duke Hospital.



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## Travel

We are happy to advise and assist with travel logistics if needed.

