



# UCLA Internal Medicine invites you to its ***Visiting Student Scholarship Program***

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## **Benefits include:**

- Financial reimbursement for travel and housing up to \$2,500
- Exposure to UCLA's rigorous clinical academic environment
- Opportunities to meet with Internal Medicine and Med-Peds residency program leadership and current residents
- Access to nationally-recognized clinical faculty

## **Program Description**

This Visiting Student Scholarship Program (VSSP) is intended to provide financial support to fourth-year U.S. medical students with an interest in fostering workforce diversity in healthcare professions, and in completing a UCLA Internal Medicine Elective. The goal of the program is to promote student interest in applying to UCLA categorical medicine, primary care medicine, and medicine-pediatrics training programs by exposing these students to UCLA's dynamic clinical academic environment.

## **Eligibility**

All students with a commitment to efforts fostering workforce diversity in healthcare professions are encouraged to apply, in particular, those coming from groups that are underrepresented in medicine.

**All students must also meet the following criteria:**

- 4th year medical student in good academic standing at an accredited US medical school
- Completed core clerkships in internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, and surgery
- Passed USMLE Step 1 prior to rotation

## **Application Process**

The following materials are required 60 days prior to the desired rotation's start date:

- VSSP Application Form ([linked here](#))
  - This includes a Statement of Interest that speaks to the importance of fostering diversity and inclusion in the training of our healthcare workforce, as well as the applicant's specific interest in the UCLA Internal Medicine or Med-Peds Residency Program.
- UCLA DGSOM Visting Student Application ([linked here](#)), using VSAS elective listing (listed below). This must include:
  - One letter of recommendation from a faculty member in Internal Medicine
  - An official academic transcript
  - A recent CV

## **Program Timeline**

- Internal Medicine Electives are available year-round.
- Scholarship recipients will be selected by the VSSP committee on a rolling basis.

### **Electives offered:**

#### **Inpatient Wards Services**

Geriatric Medicine Santa Monica - ME456.03  
Inpatient Medicine UCLA - ME452.02 or ME452.01

#### **Medicine-Pediatrics**

Int Med/Ped Primary Care, SM - ME386.01  
Int Med/Ped Primary Care Santa Clarita MP - ME386.02

#### **Critical Care Services**

CCU UCLA - ME410.01  
MICU UCLA - ME455.01

#### **Consults Services**

Cardiology, UCLA - ME210.10  
GI, UCLA - ME230.01  
HemeOnc, UCLA - ME340.01  
ID, UCLA ME - 245.01  
Nephrology, UCLA - ME260.02  
Rheum, UCLA - ME275.04

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*For any questions, please contact VSSP Program Coordinator Valecia Sarmiento by email at [VSarmiento@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:VSarmiento@mednet.ucla.edu).*

**We look forward to your application!**