



THE VISITING ELECTIVE SCHOLAR PROGRAM

The Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, & Reproductive Sciences is pleased to offer the **Visiting Elective Scholars Program**.



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

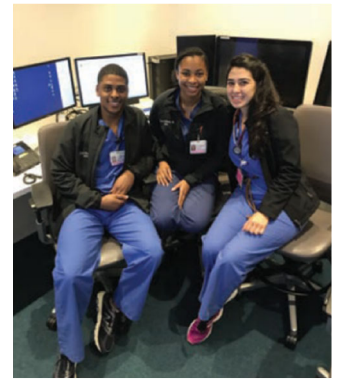
- Students must have completed all required core clerkships at their home institution.
- Students must complete the VSLO application available through AAMC.
- Students must submit the visiting elective scholars program application at the time of VSLO submission to the following email: OGRS-VESP@health.ucsd.edu

OVERVIEW

The department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, & Reproductive Sciences at UC San Diego recognizes that patient well-being is strongly influenced by the relationship with their providers. The connections that are formed over the course of a patient's care can be enhanced by a mutual understanding of lived experiences, which in turn requires having a diverse physician pool.

To help us achieve this goal, we have developed a scholar program to promote the recruitment and development of medical students from disadvantaged backgrounds that are underrepresented in medicine via participation in a sub-internship within our department. Disadvantaged backgrounds include individuals who come from educationally, environmentally, or economically advantaged background.

Through this scholar program, we hope to engage medical students to develop relationships with residents and faculty and pursue training at our institution.



ELIGIBILITY

We encourage fourth year medical students from disadvantaged backgrounds and in good academic standing at a U.S. LCME-accredited medical school who intend to match into a residency program in Obstetrics & Gynecology.

AWARD SPECIFICS

- Recipients will participate in a four-week clinical elective in Gynecologic Oncology, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Gynecology or Complex Family Planning based on availability starting in August of each academic year.
- Recipients will be paired with a faculty mentor.
- Recipients will be involved in resident educational sessions including didactics and simulations with the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology.
- The selected recipient will receive a \$1,250 scholarship.

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