

Visiting Elective Scholarship Program for Department of Pathology Clerkship

- Third and fourth-year medical students from U.S. schools.
- Away rotation at UC San Diego School of Medicine, Department of Pathology.
- Visiting Elective Program provides support for third or fourth-year students who are interested in a future career in pathology.
- The scholarship program will provide up to \$2,000 per trainee to offset expenses.
- Students will have an assigned faculty advisor, in addition to the clerkship director.
- Participants are invited and encouraged to attend various seminars and lectures including those offered by the department of pathology, the [UCSD Office of Diversity and Community Partnerships](#), and the [UCSD Cross Cultural Center](#).
- Participants are encouraged to get involved in research activities and scholarly endeavors such as writing a case report on interesting cases.

Goals:

- Expose third and fourth year medical students to an academic training program in pathology.
- Promote student interest in applying to an academic residency training program in pathology.
- Provide an opportunity to interact with pathology faculty and house staff who serve as mentors during the clinical elective experience.

Eligibility

- Full-time, third and fourth-year medical students in good standing at accredited U.S. medical schools.
- Students remain registered at their own schools while participating in the four-week elective at UC San Diego.
- Students must apply and be accepted to UC San Diego Department of Pathology's clinical elective program.

(Applications through AAMC Visiting Student Learning Opportunity (VSLO))

<https://students-residents.aamc.org/visiting-student-learning-opportunities/visiting-student-learning-opportunities-1>

UCSD visiting student webpage:

https://medschool.ucsd.edu/education/undergrad/visiting_senior_students/Pages/default.aspx

Course catalog

https://medschool.ucsd.edu/education/undergrad/visiting_senior_students/Documents/UCSD%20SOM%20Fourth%20Year%20Electives%20Catalog%202021-2022.pdf

Pathology

PATH 401A: Pathology Clerkship/Autopsy

PATH 401B: Pathology Clerkship/Cytology

PATH 401C: Pathology Clerkship/Laboratory Medicine

PATH 401S: Pathology Clerkship/Surgical

We have two scholarship positions per year.

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