

Diversity Programs

VISITING ELECTIVE PROGRAM

The Office of Diversity Programs (ODP) at Washington University School of Medicine (WUSM) adheres to the principle that a rich and diverse learning environment benefits all students. The goal of the ODP's Visiting Elective Program is to enhance the exposure of students considering careers in academic medicine to the Washington University Medical Center, while promoting cultural diversity on the medical school campus. Students who are members of groups underrepresented in medicine or are socioeconomically disadvantaged are strongly encouraged to apply to the program.

Applicants must be **fourth year medical students** in good standing at their respective LCME-accredited schools. They are eligible to participate in one **four-week** elective. In addition, applicants should have a demonstrated background and experience in activities related to providing care to the underserved as well as reducing health inequities.

Program Highlights

- Accepted students will be *reimbursed up to \$2000 for expenses* such as travel, housing and other living expenses
- The program will provide *networking opportunities* with residents and fellows as well as fourth year Washington University medical students
- Visiting students will have access to *student facilities* including the Bernard Becker Library
- *Forest Park*, one of the largest urban parks in the United States, serves as the medical center's back yard and offers a wide spectrum of athletic and cultural facilities

Deadline

Applications are accepted until slots are filled for electives typically taking place during the months of July through October. For more information, including application materials, please visit <https://mddiversity.wustl.edu/educational-programs/visiting-medical-students/> .

Questions can be directed to the Office of Diversity Programs at medschooldiversity@wusm.wustl.edu.