



As a joint venture between the Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Community Engagement, the Academy of Teaching Scholars, and the Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center Department of Dermatology, we are pleased to offer **the Diversity Scholar Visiting Medical Student Program**. The program is seeking applicants from under-represented backgrounds who have demonstrated vision and commitment to improving the health status of diverse patient populations. Students must self-identify as an under-represented minority and display genuine interest in exploring issues of social determinants of health, population medicine, access to care, and social justice. We seek to increase diversity and cultural competency in the health care workforce and to promote interest in academic medicine. The selected candidate will complete a 4 week elective in clinical dermatology in Oklahoma City. The awardee will be provided with the following:

- A stipend of \$1500 to cover housing, travel, and other living and associated expenses.
- Mentorship with select dermatology faculty members and residents to provide career and professional guidance as well as a personal connection to the community. Emphasis will be placed on the residency application process.
- Networking opportunities within the department and medical college at large.



Eligibility and Requirements

- Enrollment as a 4th year medical student at a LCME accredited institution at the time of elective. Must have completed core rotations.
- Self identifies as a member of a group under-represented in medicine.
- Demonstrate commitment to improving the health status of diverse patient populations.
- A Step 1 score greater than 220 is highly encouraged.

Application Process

Please include the following in your application:

- Curriculum Vitae including USMLE Step 1 Score and under-represented group applicant self-identifies with.
- Submission of formal application on VSAS
- Answers to the following supplemental questions:
 1. Describe your career goals.
 2. Describe your interest in an elective in dermatology at OUHSC.
 3. Describe your commitment to promoting the health of diverse patient populations. How do you think the social determinants of health impacts patients in the specialty that you are choosing to pursue?
 4. What role should diversity play in the make-up of the health care workforce?

Please submit applications or questions via email:

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Applicants will be accepted on a rolling basis.