

Visiting Medical Student Rotation Scholarship

The Department of Medical Education at Baylor University Medical Center is committed to advancing and promoting a training environment emphasizing outreach, advocacy for equitable outcomes in healthcare, and building dynamic teams that serve our communities. As such, the Medical Education Community Engagement Committee was formed. Together we strive to uphold a mutually supportive environment for all trainees, faculty, staff, and the patients we care for.

Scholarship Overview

Established in 2017 by the General Surgery residency, the goal of the scholarship was to encourage applicants with an interest in serving our unique community and alleviate some of the financial hardship a student might face while on an away rotation. The Scholarship has now expanded to include an additional ten residency programs. Students may apply that are interested in pursuing a career in one of the following specialties: General Surgery, Diagnostic Radiology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Internal Medicine, Orthopedic Surgery, Pathology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, or Dermatology. One scholarship award in an amount up to \$1,500 will be available for each specialty to complete a rotation at Baylor University Medical Center or Baylor Scott and White Medical Center Waxahachie between the months of July through January.

Who Should Apply

Senior medical students entering the current year's match that are from LCME or AOA-accredited medical schools within the United States and Puerto Rico but whose home institution is outside of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex are welcome to apply. Students must first submit a rotation application through the Association of American Medical Colleges' (AAMC) Visiting Student Learning Opportunities (VSLO) site. Senior students from Texas A&M University College of Medicine that are not assigned to Dallas as their home campus may apply after they have been scheduled to a visiting elective associated with the residency they intend to match into.

Application Requirements

1. Personal statement – Please describe how your life experience has influenced your desire to become a physician particularly if you have faced any hardships in pursuing a medical career. How are you currently serving your community to advance equitable outcomes in healthcare, and how could training at this institution help achieve your goals. (1 page maximum)
2. Letter of reference from a professional associate during your time in medical school that can attest to your community engagement, perseverance to overcome hardship, and/or advocacy work for equitable outcomes in healthcare. (1 page maximum)
3. CV
4. Medical School Transcript
5. Completed Application Page

How to Apply

Submit all application materials or questions to Sarah Wilson at Sarah.Wilson1@bswhealth.org. Applications are accepted between *April 1st and June 1st*. Any applications submitted after the deadline may be considered if space allows. If selected, you will receive notification via email by *June 20th*.

Institutional Overview

Baylor University Medical Center is a nationally recognized, faith-based, not-for-profit Level 1 Trauma Center and quaternary referral center that cares for more than 300,000 people each year. It is a major patient care, teaching and research center for the Southwest, and serves as the flagship hospital of Baylor Scott & White Health – North Texas. The 115-acre campus of Baylor University Medical Center encompasses three inpatient hospitals: *Baylor University Medical Center* (914 beds - Webb Roberts Hospital, Baylor Scott & White T. Boone Pickens Cancer Hospital, Erik and Margaret Jonsson Medical and Surgical Hospital, George W. Truett Memorial Hospital, Karl and Esther Hoblitzelle Memorial Hospital), *Baylor Scott & White Institute for Rehabilitation* – Dallas (61 beds), and *Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital* (92 beds).

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Name: _____
Last First Middle

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of Medical School: _____

City and State where your medical school campus is located: _____

Year of Matriculation to Medical School: _____ Anticipated Graduation Year: _____

What residency are you pursuing: _____

Which BUMC elective(s) did you apply to in VSLO: _____

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Please check below all the forms you are submitting:

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Personal Statement
- ☐ Letter of Reference
- ☐ CV
- ☐ Medical School Transcript

All application pieces should be submitted to Sarah Wilson at Sarah.Wilson1@bswhealth.org by June 1st: