



UCLA Department of Anesthesiology  
& Perioperative Medicine

# Visiting Student Scholarship Program Application Opens 3/18

*Students with a commitment to fostering workforce diversity in healthcare are encouraged to apply, in particular, those from groups underrepresented in medicine and/or interested in working with underserved populations.*



## Benefits include:

- Financial reimbursement for travel and housing up to \$2,000
- Exposure to UCLA's rigorous clinical academic environment
- Opportunities to work with current Anesthesiology residents, residency program leadership and other nationally-recognized clinical faculty

## Program Description

The Visiting Student Scholarship Program (VSSP) is intended to provide financial support to fourth-year U.S. medical students with an interest in fostering workforce diversity in healthcare and in completing UCLA Anesthesiology Elective AN450.01.

## Eligibility

All U.S. medical students with a commitment to fostering workforce diversity in healthcare professions are encouraged to apply, especially those coming from groups that are underrepresented in medicine (UIM) from a social, economic, or educational perspective.

All students must also meet the following criteria:

- 4th year medical student in good academic standing at an accredited US medical school
- Completed core clerkships in internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, and surgery
- Passed USMLE Step 1 prior to rotation

## Application Process

The application opens *March 18, 2024*. The following materials are required at least 45 days prior to the desired rotation's start date, but preferably prior to *July 14, 2024*:

- VSSP Application Form
  - This includes a Statement of Interest that speaks to your interests and the importance of fostering diversity and inclusion in the training of our healthcare workforce, as well as the applicant's specific interest in the UCLA DAPM Residency Program
- UCLA DGSOM Visiting Student Application, using VSLO elective listing - *ANES 450.01: Anesthesiology sub-internship at Ronald Reagan*. This must include:
  - One letter of recommendation from a faculty member
  - An official academic transcript
  - A recent CV

## Program Timeline

- **Anesthesiology Elective is available year-round.**
- **Scholarship recipients will be selected by the VSSP committee on a rolling basis.**
- **Application will become available on *March 18, 2024*.**
- **Applicants are encouraged to apply by *July 14, 2024* to maximize their likelihood of consideration for the scholarship.**

**If you have any questions, please contact the Medical Student Clerkships Coordinator, Karen Larrañaga via email at [klarranaga@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:klarranaga@mednet.ucla.edu).**

**You may also reach the Course Director, Dr. John Shin, via email at [JShin@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:JShin@mednet.ucla.edu).**

**We look forward to receiving your application!**

***Please note: Every year, we are happy to share that a significant portion of our sub-I applicant pool match into our program. While we value your interest in our program, please note that acceptance to complete the sub-internship and receiving the Visiting Student Scholarship does not constitute a guarantee to interview.***