



UCLA Department of Anesthesiology  
& Perioperative Medicine

## Visiting Student Scholarship Program

*Application Available in March Annually*

*Students with a  
commitment to fostering  
workforce diversity in  
healthcare and improving  
health equity are  
encouraged to apply.*



### 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 improving health equity and in completing a UCLA Anesthesiology Elective.





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## 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 following materials are required at least 45 days prior to the desired rotation's start date, but preferably prior to May 1st.

- VSSP Application Form
  - This includes a Statement of Interest that speaks to your interests and the importance of improving health equity 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





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## Program Timeline

- **Anesthesiology Elective is available year-round.**
- **Scholarship recipients will be selected by the VSSP committee on a rolling basis starting *May 1st*.**
- **Applicants are encouraged to apply by *May 1st* to maximize their likelihood of consideration for the scholarship.**

**If you have any questions, please contact the Medical Student Clerkship Coordinator, Cristina Alonso, via email at [calonsomecinas@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:calonsomecinas@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.***

