



UCLA Department of Anesthesiology
& Perioperative Medicine

Visiting Student Scholarship Program

Application Available in March Annually

Any rising fourth-year medical students interested in becoming a visiting scholar, especially those 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 any visiting fourth-year U.S. medical student interested in completing UCLA Anesthesiology Elective AN450.01, especially those with an interest in improving health equality.





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Eligibility

All U.S. 4th year 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, including first-generation college graduates, and those from rural or lower economic demographics.

All students must also meet the following criteria:

- 4th year medical student in good academic standing at an accredited U.S. 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 - *AN450.01: Anesthesiology sub-internship at UCLA/Santa Monica*. This must include:
 - One letter of recommendation from a faculty member
 - An official academic transcript
 - A recent CV

Program Timeline

- AN450.01 application becomes available on VSLO in March annually.
- AN450.01 is available June-December annually.
- 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, Karen Larrañaga via email at klarranaga@mednet.ucla.edu. You may also reach the Course Director, Dr. John Shin, via email at 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.

