

UC Irvine Dermatology Diversity Visiting Student Scholarship

The UC Irvine Dermatology Residency Program is pleased to offer a Diversity Visiting Student Scholarship for visiting students in need of financial assistance to attend our Dermatology clerkship. We will offer up to two \$2500 scholarships for travel and/or housing-related costs associated with attending the clerkship. Through the application, students should demonstrate how their background and experience help to promote an environment of inclusive excellence in our residency program. See [UC Diversity Statement](#). **The deadline to apply is October 1, 2021.**

Students should apply to our Dermatology Elective 620B through the VSLO/VSAS website and email the following information to our residency coordinator, Terena Wells (terenaw@hs.uci.edu):

How would your background and experience help to promote an environment of inclusive excellence in the UC Irvine Dermatology Residency Program? (not to exceed 250 words) (for information on inclusive excellence at UC Irvine, <https://inclusion.uci.edu>).

How are you equipped to serve a diverse patient population during residency? (not to exceed 250 words).

Letter of recommendation from a medical school faculty member in any medical specialty (attach to email).

Do we have an image to headline this scholarship that reflects the UCI Dermatology Residency Program? Past clerkship participants, residents, clinicians?

The UCI Dermatology Residency Program is committed to promoting diversity, health equity, and inclusion in medicine. In support of increasing the number of visiting medical students underrepresented in medicine (URIM) attending our Dermatology clerkship, we invite rising 4th year medical students to apply for the Diversity Visiting Student Scholarship.

Through the application, students should demonstrate how their background and experiences can help to promote an environment of inclusive excellence in our residency program. See [UC Diversity Statement](#).

UCI Dermatology Residency Program—Diversity Visiting Scholarship

- Can we highlight the clerkship timeline/dates here?
- \$2500 scholarship for travel and /or housing related costs (Is this a reimbursement or are funds provided in advance?)
- What else can we highlight here about the clerkship and opportunities for networking, mentorship, educational opportunities (grand rounds, interest groups, etc.?)

Scholarship Application Process

- When does the scholarship application open?
- Apply to the UCI Dermatology Elective 620B through the VSLO/VSAS website
- Letter of recommendation (from a medical school faculty member in any medical specialty)
- Share your background and experience in response to the following questions:
 - How would your background and experience help to promote an environment of inclusive excellence in the UCI Dermatology Residency Program? (not to exceed 250 words) (For information on inclusive excellence at UCI, <https://inclusion.uci.edu>).
 - How are you equipped to serve a diverse patient population during residency? (Not to exceed 250 words).
- Email your responses and attached letter of recommendation to our residency coordinator, Terena Wells (terenaw@hs.uci.edu).

Scholarship Eligibility

- Rising 4th year medical student in good standing at an LCME Medical School (Is this accurate?)
- Demonstrated commitment to inclusive excellence
- Self-identify as a member of an underrepresented in medicine group (Thoughts?)
- Do we have any citizenship or residency requirements?

**Include link to UCI Dermatology Department/Residency Program for additional information? **
<http://www.dermatology.uci.edu/index.asp>