

# LSU New Orleans Emergency Medicine Clerkship Application for Under-Represented Minority Scholarship 2022

As a joint venture between the Division of Diversity and Division of Community Health Relations and Engagement in the LSU Section of Emergency Medicine, we are pleased to sponsor a fourth year senior medical student who plans a career in EM and wishes to experience a rotation in our department. Students must self-identify as an under-represented minority (URM) and display genuine interest in exploring issues of social needs, population health, access to care, and social justice.

LSU EM is one of the oldest EM residency programs in the country, and has historically served a large, inner-city, underrepresented population with multiple social, economic, and medical challenges. Our departmental goals align with the historic mission of our training institution – to care for every member of our community, regardless of station or situation. Academic partnerships with LSU Health Sciences Center and other local health professions schools provide an educational framework as well as opportunities to impact teaching on issues of cultural competency and diversity to the next generation of learners and practitioners.

Students selected for the program will receive:

- \$500 in travel assistance to New Orleans
- Housing in student residential facility in Downtown New Orleans, adjacent to med school and hospital facilities
- A resident and faculty mentor who will meet with the student during their rotation, to provide career and professional guidance as well as a personal connection to the community

Students will participate in the Advanced Emergency Medicine elective, our traditional 4-week rotation for senior students planning to match in EM. This experience includes clinical shifts in the ED, didactic lectures and hands on simulation/skills practice, specialty shifts in Ultrasound, Hyperbarics, and EMS, and exposure to resident EM conferences and Journal Clubs.

Requirements:

1. Students must be entering their final year of medical school at an accredited, U.S. institution, and must have completed all of their required core rotations (Medicine, Pediatrics, OB, Surgery, Psychiatry) prior to beginning the Advanced EM clerkship.
2. Student must complete the application form below by April 15, indicating their interest in LSU – New Orleans Emergency Medicine and in EM in general.
3. Current CV
4. Submission of formal LSU EM visiting clerkship application through VSLO, with all institutional requirements (immunization forms, malpractice, etc).

The link to the application is available via the LSU Emergency Medicine Residency Website:

<https://www.nolaem.com/student-scholarship-index>

Applications must be received by April 15, 2022. Awards will be made in Early May, 2022.

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