



Visiting Student Scholarship for Commitment to Excellence in Underserved Pediatric Medicine

Harbor–UCLA Medical Center is a safety-net Level 1 trauma center in Los Angeles County. As such, we provide care for an incredibly diverse, highly underserved, and largely underrepresented patient population. We are deeply committed to our community and engage in multifaceted efforts to improve the health and wellness of our community members, both in and out of the clinical setting.

The Department of Pediatrics is committed to recruiting and training Pediatricians who are similarly passionate about community health, advocacy, and providing the highest quality of healthcare to all our patients, including those who are underserved and underrepresented, in Los Angeles County and beyond.

Purpose

The Harbor–UCLA Department of Pediatrics is seeking to financially support visiting medical students in their final year who wish to participate in a sub-internship to explore Harbor–UCLA Pediatrics, and for whom working with underserved populations is a career interest. These clinical electives allow trainees to experience our culture of exceptional education and research, patient- and family-centered care, and community engagement and advocacy, all within the supportive family-like environment of our department.

Award

Benefits of the Scholarship include:

- Award of up to \$2500 of reimbursement intended to defray travel expenses such as transportation and lodging that may otherwise prohibit applicants from rotating with us. Funds will be awarded on completion of the elective after submission of receipts.
- One-on-one mentorship with a Harbor-UCLA Pediatric faculty member
- Networking opportunities with faculty, residents, and staff who are committed to your success
- Receiving a scholarship and rotating with us will guarantee the student an interview for our residency program, but it does not guarantee a position in the rank list or in the program.

Eligibility

- Students must first apply for and be accepted for a Harbor–UCLA Pediatrics 3- or 4-week sub-internship offered through the Visiting Student Learning Opportunities program (VSLO) from June through January.
- Students must be in their final year of medical school and must be applying into Pediatrics during the upcoming year application cycle.
- Students must be in good academic standing at a U.S. or international medical school that participates in VSLO.
- Students should be able to demonstrate consistent and active involvement in underserved and/or vulnerable communities throughout their path to becoming a pediatrician thus far.

Eligible Electives

PE-PE420.01 – Critical Care Sub-Internship

PE-PE450.04 – General Pediatrics Inpatient Sub-Internship

PE-PE485.04 – Neonatology ICU Sub-Internship

PE-PE485.06 – Newborn Medicine (Nursery) Sub-Internship

How to Apply

1. Complete the [VSLO](#) application to apply for the elective(s) of interest (listed under University of California Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine > Harbor–UCLA).
2. After receiving confirmation that you have been accepted and scheduled for an elective, complete the online [Visiting Student Scholarship Application](#).

Note: Scholarship application does not affect acceptance/scheduling for electives.

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