Program Description:
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine welcomes students from diverse backgrounds from the Class of 2023 to apply for elective rotations. Students will be matched with a faculty and/or resident advisor during the rotation to provide mentorship and networking opportunities. Students will also be connected with members of the Northwestern McGaw Underrepresented Residents and Fellows Forum (https://www.mcgaw.northwestern.edu/benefits-resources/nmurff.html).

We are providing stipends of up to $1,500 to qualified students who are underrepresented in medicine to help defray the cost of an away rotation. We consider those identifying as: Black (African/African American), Latino/Hispanic (Mexican American, Cuban, Puerto Rican, Central American, South American), Native American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender); students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds; anyone committed to addressing health inequities and social determinants of health; first-generation college students; and military veterans. Further, women are considered for: orthopaedic surgery, general surgery, neurosurgery, urology and plastic surgery specialties.

Eligibility Requirements:
Prospective students for the Visiting Elective Program for Students Underrepresented in Medicine (UiM):

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Must be pursuing a medical degree at an LCME- or AOA-accredited medical school
- Must be in their final year of medical school
- Must be in good standing at their medical school
- Must have completed all core clerkships in Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Pediatrics, and Surgery
- Must apply to rotate up to and including Block 20. Block 21 students may be considered pending available funds. Block 22 and all blocks afterwards are not eligible for the stipend.

Application information:
Complete the application on the next page. Attach additional pages for the essay questions if necessary.

All required visiting student application materials must be submitted via VSLO in addition to this application. This application must be complete and uploaded to VSLO before you submit your VSLO application. We are unable to consider supplemental applications received after you are notified of an acceptance to an elective.

Students applying for the UiM Program are encouraged to apply no less than three months in advance to assure adequate processing time for the supplemental application. Please refer to the Visiting student website for further information: http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/md-education/visiting-students/index.html.

Acceptance:
Acceptance to the Visiting Elective Program for Students Underrepresented in Medicine is contingent upon acceptance to the Visiting Student Program. We begin reviewing the supplemental applications after a rotation offer is made, and students will be emailed their UiM application decision within 3-4 weeks. Additional questions should be directed to visitingstudents@northwestern.edu.
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine  
McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University  
Visiting Elective Program for Students Underrepresented in Medicine 2023-2024 Academic Year

Last name: ____________________________ First name: ____________________________

Email address: ________________________ Phone number: ________________________

Medical School: ______________________ Expected grad. date: ______________________

Birth place: __________________________ Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): ________________

U.S. Citizen          Permanent Resident          Country of citizenship:________________________

What city/state do you call home? _______________ Gender:  M    F    Prefer to self-describe: _______________

Specialty interest: ______________________ How did you hear about the program? _______________

Did you attend any Northwestern-sponsored events at the SNMA Annual meeting? ______________________

Please briefly describe how you meet the criteria for underrepresented in medicine:

Please briefly describe why you want to rotate at Northwestern:

How will your participation in this program enhance your professional interests and further your career goals?

My participation in this program is dependent upon receipt of a stipend:    Yes    No

Signed: ____________________________________________ Date: ___________