



KU

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

The University of Kansas

UNDERREPRESENTED PERSONS IN MEDICINE KU EM VISITING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

As our nation's population diversity evolves every year, we must be sensitive to the patients we treat. More now than ever, it is critical that every patient that presents to the emergency room receives equal and unbiased high-quality medical care. In turn, individuals are more apt to seek medical care when needed if they know there is a physician with whom they can relate. A recent article from the AMA states "multiple studies have demonstrated that patients who share racial or gender characteristics with the physicians treating them demonstrate higher rates of both treatment compliance and personal satisfaction." As a top rated Academic Medical Center in the nation, we are charged with training diverse physicians who can treat a diverse health population.

Scholarship Details:

We are proud to offer two, \$2,000 scholarships to visiting students who identify as an Underrepresented Person in Medicine and who exhibit academic excellence. These scholarships funds will be reimbursed upon completion of the elective rotation and can be used to offset housing, fees, travel, and other related living expenses.

All KU EM elective visiting students are mentored by faculty members and current PGY3 residents. Applicants must be rising fourth-year, U.S. medical school students, from outside the Kansas City metro area who plan to match in Emergency Medicine.

To apply for this scholarship, you will need to apply for ERMD 919 rotation via VSAS and fill out the scholarship application [here](https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=DCDENXD434) (https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=DCDENXD434)

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