



UCLA Department of Anesthesiology
& Perioperative Medicine

Visiting Student Scholarship Program

Application Available in March Annually

Students with a commitment to fostering workforce diversity in healthcare and improving health equity are encouraged to apply.

Benefits include:

- Financial reimbursement for travel and housing up to \$2,000
- Exposure to UCLA's rigorous clinical academic environment
- Opportunities to work with current Anesthesiology residents, residency program leadership and other nationally-recognized clinical faculty

Program Description

The Visiting Student Scholarship Program (VSSP) is intended to provide financial support to fourth-year U.S. medical students with an interest improving health equity and in completing a UCLA Anesthesiology Elective.





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Eligibility

All U.S. medical students with a commitment to fostering workforce diversity in healthcare professions are encouraged to apply, especially those coming from groups that are underrepresented in medicine (UIM) from a social, economic, or educational perspective.

All students must also meet the following criteria:

- 4th year medical student in good academic standing at an accredited US medical school
- Completed core clerkships in internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, and surgery
- Passed USMLE Step 1 prior to rotation

Application Process

The following materials are required at least 45 days prior to the desired rotation's start date, but preferably prior to *June 15*.

- VSSP Application Form
 - This includes a Statement of Interest that speaks to your interests and the importance of improving health equity as well as the applicant's specific interest in the UCLA DAPM Residency Program.
- UCLA DGSOM Visiting Student Application, using VSLO elective listing - *ANES 450.01: Anesthesiology sub-internship at Ronald Reagan*. This must include:
 - One letter of recommendation from a faculty member
 - An official academic transcript
 - A recent CV

Program Timeline

- Anesthesiology Elective is available year-round.
- Scholarship recipients will be selected by the VSSP committee on a rolling basis starting *June 15*.
- Applicants are encouraged to apply by *June 15* to maximize their likelihood of consideration for the scholarship.

If you have any questions, please contact the Interim Medical Student Education Coordinator, Karen Larrañaga via email at klarranaga@mednet.ucla.edu. You may also reach the Course Director, Dr. John Shin, via email at JShin@mednet.ucla.edu.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Please note: Every year, we are happy to share that a significant portion of our sub-I applicant pool match into our program. While we value your interest in our program, please note that acceptance to complete the sub-internship and receiving the Visiting Student Scholarship does not constitute a guarantee to interview.

