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**The Resident Recruitment Program runs from July to December.**

- **M1** June 27, 2016 – July 22, 2016
- **M2** July 25, 2016 – August 19, 2016
- **M3** August 22, 2016 – September 16, 2016
- **M4** September 19, 2016 – October 14, 2016
- **M5** October 17, 2016 – November 11, 2016
- **M6** November 14, 2016 – December 09, 2016

Above are the University’s Elective dates for academic year 2016 – 2017. Electives must be taken on the University and Memorial Campuses, with limited exceptions.

Our complete list of UMass electives and their descriptions can be found on our website at [www.umassmed.edu/studentaffairs/electives/list.aspx](http://www.umassmed.edu/studentaffairs/electives/list.aspx).

The Diversity and Inclusion Office works in collaboration with the Office of Student Affairs and the Graduate Medical Education Office in recruitment and execution of the URM Residency Recruitment Program.

**ELIGIBILITY**

To qualify applicants must meet the following Criteria.

- Be a 4th year medical students enrolled in an accredited medical schools in the USA, Canada or Puerto Rico.
- Be a U.S. Citizen, or Permanent Resident.
- Have a record of good academic standing.
- Be approved for a visiting student elective at UMass Medical School. We require that your elective be in the specialty you are applying to for Residency.
- RRP Applications must be received two months prior to the start date of your elective.
- Be part of an under-represented population as defined by the AAMC criteria currently specified as those racial and ethnic populations that are under-represented in the field of medicine relative to their numbers in the general population. Race/ethnicities that have been identified include but are not limited to: American Indian/Alaska Native, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.

Applicants self identify and recipients are drawn from this pool.

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**Visiting Student Application Services (VSAS)**

Please review our Visiting Student Guidelines on the UMass Student Affairs website at [http://www.umassmed.edu/studentaffairs/curriculum/advanced-studies2/electives-visiting-students/](http://www.umassmed.edu/studentaffairs/curriculum/advanced-studies2/electives-visiting-students/)

Students can file an application with the Visiting Student Application Service (VSAS). [https://services.aamc.org/20/vsas](https://services.aamc.org/20/vsas)