



The Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) has a longstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion among our students, residents, staff, and faculty. The College of Medicine Diversity Mission is to “Create an environment that fosters cultural understanding, cultural competency and opportunities for individuals of all backgrounds.” Based on this mission, one of our goals is to increase racial and ethnic diversity reflecting the general population of South Carolina. To this end, we sponsor the **MUSC Underrepresented in Medicine Visiting Student Program** which provides financial support to 4<sup>th</sup>-year students attending a U.S. medical school who are from backgrounds that are underrepresented in medicine including Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American/Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.

Our program includes a 4-week clinical rotation (elective or externship/sub-I) at MUSC, as well as a stipend to offset the costs of travel and housing in beautiful Charleston, South Carolina.

Please click [here](#) to access more information on the **MUSC Underrepresented in Medicine Visiting Student Program**. Applicants must also complete the VSAS application at <https://services.aamc.org/20/vsas> and are encouraged to apply to multiple options and rotation dates. If a department does not offer a stipend, we still encourage you to apply through VSAS as away rotations are a great opportunity for Departments to meet you and for you to see all that MUSC has to offer. Applications will be reviewed beginning on May 1, 2016.

