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The University of Massachusetts Medical School’s (UMMS) Resident Recruitment Program (RRP) goal is to enhance the diversity of our residents and residency programs at UMass Memorial Health Care in order to better serve Worcester County’s growing multicultural population.

Our program offers 4th year visiting medical students underrepresented in medicine from Allopathic/LCME accredited medical schools the opportunity to participate in a four-week subsidized elective with UMass Memorial Health Care and its affiliated hospitals. This is a great opportunity for 4th year medical students underrepresented in medicine to view our residency programs first hand. A list of our Residency Programs can be found at http://www.umassmed.edu/residency.aspx.

Dr. Mai-Lan Rogoff, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, will provide mentoring and career advising to students accepted into the Resident Recruitment Program. We generally accept three medical students into the program per year. In addition, the accepted students are given a stipend to help defray their elective’s transportation expenses, food, and housing along with reimbursement if their $65 visiting student administrative fee.

The Resident Recruitment Program runs from July to December.

M1 July 1, 2013 – July 26, 2013
M2 July 29, 2013 – August 23, 2013
M3 August 26, 2013 – September 20, 2013
M4 September 23, 2013 – October 18, 2013
M5 October 21, 2013 – November 15, 2013
M6 November 18, 2013 – December 13, 2013

Above are the University’s Elective dates for academic year 2013 – 2014. 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.

To qualify applicants must meet the following Criteria.

- Be a 4th year medical students enrolled in an Allopathic accredited medical schools in the USA, Canada or Puerto Rico.
- Be a U.S. Citizen, or Permanent Resident.
- 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.
- Have a record of good academic standing.
- 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.

Please review our Visiting Student Guidelines on the UMass Student Affairs website at www.umassmed.edu/studentaffairs/electives/visiting.aspx.

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