

Creighton University School of Medicine Guidelines

GUIDELINE: Visiting Medical Students and Medical Students as Observers

POLICY: N/A

GOVERNING BODY: Office of Student Affairs

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LCME ACCREDITATION STANDARD REFERENCE: 5.10 Resources Used by Transfer/Visiting Students

PURPOSE

To provide information to medical students interested in participating in clerkships and other clinical rotations or activities (such as 'observerships') at Creighton University School of Medicine (hereafter, School) or with the faculty of the School.

GUIDELINE

Visiting medical students are welcome to apply for participation in an M4 elective if the student is enrolled and is in good standing in a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) or the AOA Commission on Osteopathic Accreditation. Students are required to apply through the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Visiting Student Learning Opportunities (VSLO) application site located at: <https://students-residents.aamc.org/attending-medical-school/article/visiting-student-learning-opportunities/>. Applications may be submitted by students beginning March 15 for the upcoming academic year. Applications will be reviewed and allocation of visiting students to clerkships and faculty will be based on an assessment of the adequacy of clinical resources and other academic requirements necessary to support the visiting student's participation.

The School generally does not accept visiting medical students or observers for M1, M2, or M3 activities.

The School generally does not accept visiting students or observers not enrolled and in good standing in an LCME-accredited medical school. An exception exists for students from the Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra in the Dominican Republic (PUCCM). By association with our Institute for Latin American Concern and affiliation with PUCCM, medical students from PUCCM are allowed to participate as observers on M4 Diagnostic Radiology and Inpatient Cardiology electives.

If a prospective student or a faculty member have questions concerning the application and approval process for visiting students or observerships, those questions should be addressed to the Office of the Associate Dean for Student Affairs.

ADMINISTRATION AND INTERPRETATIONS

Associate Dean for Student Affairs