

Eligibility Requirements for Visiting Medical Students

Basic Requirements:

1. The applicant must be **currently enrolled in her/his final year** of a 4-year foreign medical school or beyond the 5th year of a 6- or 7-year foreign medical education program.
2. The applicant must have **completed all core clinical rotations**, which are typically as follows:
 - Medicine – 12 weeks
 - Surgery – 12 weeks
 - Pediatrics – 6 weeks
 - OB-GYN – 6 weeks
 - Psychiatry – 4 weeks
 - Family Medicine – 4 weeks
 - Neurology – 4 weeks

NOTE: Some transcripts may not reflect the most up-to-date clinical rotations that a student has completed, so it is important to request that the student submit documentation that confirms all the rotations they have completed if it is not reflected in the transcript (ex: documentation may be an official letter from the Registrar's office or dean of the home institution)

3. The applicant must be **highly recommended by her/his home institution** and have an excellent academic record, as demonstrated by her/his official transcripts.
4. The applicant must have or be able to acquire the **appropriate visa** for their visit. For the purposes of this medical school elective, a B-1 visa is acceptable. Students from Visa Waiver Program countries may travel under ESTA authorization. CGH/Host Department are not responsible for securing visa for applicant.
5. The applicant must have a **UChicago faculty sponsor**. The UChicago faculty must complete a letter of sponsorship and the student must enroll in an elective of their faculty sponsor. NOTE: UChicago faculty will not accept "cold call" requests for sponsorship nor will CGH assist applicants in securing faculty sponsors.