

Through grant funds made available via The Health Care Trust of Anne Constance and Carl Robert Anderson, and with the support of clinical department and education leadership, Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) is pleased to offer a limited number of scholarships to visiting medical students who represent groups historically underrepresented in medicine and in LVHN's residency and fellowship training programs, namely: Black or African-Americans, Hispanic or Latino/Latina/Latinx, American Indian or Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders; multi-racial; some other underrepresented race.

The purpose of the LVHN Anderson Visiting Medical Education Scholarship is to give students from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to experience the premier academic training opportunities available at LVHN, and to reduce barriers to participation in such opportunities. This scholarship is one component of LVHN's wider commitment to ensuring the next generation of health care professionals meets the needs of our patients, and that our future healthcare workforce reflects the diversity of the patients we serve.

Participating departments include: Pediatrics, Surgery, OBGYN, Emergency Medicine, and Medicine.

Scholarship includes:

- \$1000 scholarship to offset travel expenses, to be paid after completion of the 4-week rotation
- \$500 meal stipend to be used in hospital cafeterias, to be provided at the beginning of the 4-week rotation
- Free dormitory housing for the length of the rotation
- Each participating student will have the opportunity to meet with the Program Director corresponding to the specialty of their rotation at LVHN
- Each participating student will have the opportunity to speak with a Resident for advice on succeeding during their rotation and through the residency application/interview process

How to apply:

- 1) Review [LVHN's Visiting Medical Student](#) webpage.
- 2) Complete steps to apply for a visiting rotation at LVHN. Students must apply through the [AAMC Visiting Student Learning Opportunities \(VSLO\)](#) system.
- 3) Complete LVHN's [New Student Information Form](#).
- 4) Complete LVHN's [Anderson Visiting Medical Education Scholarship Application](#). Scholarship applications must be received no later than April 15.
- 5) Students awarded a scholarship will be notified via email no later than June 1.

Additional Information:

LVHN offers elective rotations to fourth-year medical students from LCME- and AOA-accredited medical schools in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Canada. Students must apply through the [AAMC Visiting Student Learning Opportunities \(VSLO\) system](#).

For information about visiting medical student rotations at LVHN, including pre-requisites, visit www.lvhn.org/education or click [here](#).

Questions about your visiting rotation at LVHN? Contact Davida_M.Leayman@lvhn.org.

Questions about the LVHN Anderson Visiting Medical Education Scholarship? Contact Margaret_A.Hadinger@lvhn.org.

New to the Lehigh Valley? Click [here](#) for info about living and working in the region.

Interested in residency at LVHN? We'd love to have you check out the great training opportunities we offer at both the residency and fellowship levels. Click [here](#) to find out more.