



# Diversity Visiting Student Surgery SCHOLARSHIP

Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) is one of the premier academic surgical training programs in the Pacific Northwest and boasts the largest surgical residency program in the country. There is not only a wide breadth of patient demographics but also a wide breadth of diversity in training opportunities across the state.

## Program Overview

OHSU's Department of Surgery has designed the "Diversity Visiting Student Surgery Scholarship" a funded program to support the Department's goal of striving for health equity for all by becoming a more diverse, inclusive and equitable department. This program selects one highly qualified student that identifies as any persons who have experienced significant disadvantage or adversity (i.e., a first-generation college graduate; a recipient of social service resources while in elementary or secondary school, enhanced education or other programs for diverse populations; or by experience of economic, cultural, educational or family adversity) to participate in a 4th year sub-internship at OHSU.

## Program Includes

- A 4-week rotation at Oregon Health and Science University Hospital
- Reimbursement of up to \$3,000 for travel, housing, and application expenses
- Clinical experience alongside renowned surgeons in many of the surgical specialties that OHSU has to offer within General Surgery which includes;
  - Hepatobiliary Surgery (Blue)
  - Oncology (Gold)
  - Colorectal, Colon, Anal, and AB Wall Surgery (Green)
  - Foregut and Bariatric Surgery (Red)
- An assigned faculty mentor
- A resident or fellow mentor
- A meeting with the Vice Chair & Council of Diversity Equity and Inclusion committee

## How to Apply

1. Review and meet requirements under the [OHSU School of Medicine MD Program Visiting Student Requirements](#)
2. Submit an application for OHSU General Surgery Elective Rotation through [VSLO](#)
3. Complete an application for the Department of Surgery Diversity Visiting Student Scholarship through this [link](#)

## Questions?

Please email [surgerydei@ohsu.edu](mailto:surgerydei@ohsu.edu) or visit our webpage [Diversity Visiting Student Scholarship](#)

**Applications will be open in VSLO early spring for a fall rotation**

