



# Pathways to Surgery Visiting Student **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 and training opportunities across the state.

## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

OHSU's Department of Surgery has designed the "Pathways in Surgery Visiting Student Scholarship" as a funded program to support the Department's goal of striving for a fair and opportunity-driven healthcare system for all by becoming a more multifaceted, accessible, and balanced department. This program selects up to two highly qualified student(s) that identifies as someone who has 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 varied populations; or has experienced 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;
  - Abdominal Wall Surgery
  - Cardiothoracic Surgery
  - Colorectal Surgery
  - Complex Abdominal Surgery
  - Foregut & Metabolic Bariatrics
  - Trauma Surgical ICU
  - Pediatric Surgery
  - Surgical Oncology
  - Plastic Surgery (Integrated Program)
  - Vascular Surgery (Integrated Program)
- An assigned faculty mentor
- A resident or fellow mentor
- A meeting with the Vice Chair & Council of the Community Access and Engagement Committee
- An opportunity to interview during the General Surgery Residency Interview season

## **HOW TO APPLY:**

1. Review and meet requirements under the [OHSU School of Medicine MD Program Visiting Student Requirements](#)
2. Current CV
3. 1-page personal statement describing interest in surgery, future career goals, and dedication fostering a broad range of perspectives in all aspects of education and patient care.
4. A letter of recommendation written by a faculty mentor
5. Completed VSLO application
6. Completed Department of Surgery Pathways to Surgery Visiting Student application through this [link](#)

## **QUESTIONS?**

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

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

