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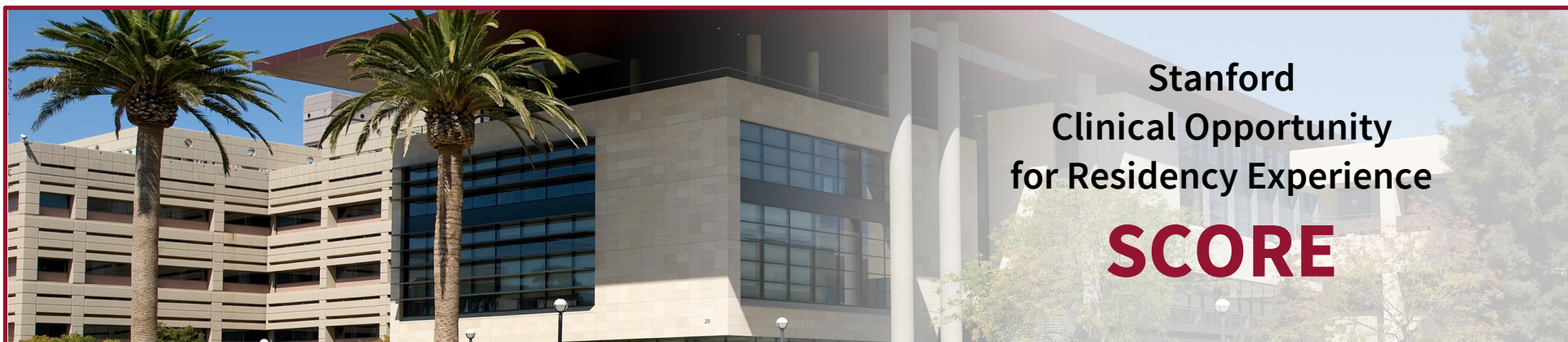
Please see attached a **Flyer** for the [Stanford Clinical Opportunity for Residency Experience \(SCORE\)](#) program which welcomes qualified final year visiting MD students underrepresented in medicine, socially, economically, or educationally disadvantaged, and whose backgrounds and experiences would diversify their clinical fields for a 4-week residential clinical rotation at Stanford School of Medicine.

We will appreciate if you can inform your students about this program and forward the SCORE webpage [link](#) widely to visiting MD students considering Stanford Medicine for residency.

### What Students Can Anticipate

- SCORE will award a \$2,000 stipend at the beginning of the rotation
- In addition to the stipend, SCORE will provide housing to the student for the duration of the rotation
- SCORE will waive the \$200 standard application fee
- SCORE students receive mentorship from outstanding Stanford faculty members
- SCORE students participate in special program activities designed to form connections with Stanford faculty, residents, and students
- SCORE collaborates with other units like the [Office of Faculty Development and Diversity](#), [Graduate Medical Education](#), [Center of Excellence in Diversity in Medical Education](#), and [Stanford University Minority Medical Alliance](#), among many others, to promote a robust experience during the student's rotation
- If the SCORE student has additional research interests, there may be the opportunity to participate in a scholarly research program
- SCORE students can immerse in local community programs and to life in the surrounding Bay Area. See the SCORE "[Welcome Flyer](#)"

Visit the SCORE [webpage](#) for additional information.



### About the Office of Medical Student Affairs (OMSA)

Our mission at the Office of Medical Student Affairs is to provide comprehensive, integrated and efficient support services to medical students through partnerships throughout the School of Medicine.

We are an effective and responsive team of professionals and student advocates who work collaboratively to ensure our students' academic success and personal well-being.

OMSA provides:

- Academic advising and tutoring
- Student life/wellness advising and personal counseling
- Extracurricular advising to help you make the most of your time outside the classroom
- Advising for student leaders of the Stanford Medical Student Association, interest groups and committees, and hosts traditional and featured events
- Information, referrals, and services for students with disabilities in partnership with the Stanford Disability Resource Center (DRC) (<https://dae.stanford.edu>)
- Referrals to other Stanford Medicine and Stanford University resources

### SCORE CONTACT DETAILS

For additional information about SCORE, contact Rita Balian, Visiting Student Coordinator, at [balian@stanford.edu](mailto:balian@stanford.edu).

Visit the SCORE Program page: <https://med.stanford.edu/clerkships/score-program.html>.

### SCORE

SCORE is an opportunity for fourth-year and qualified third-year students to experience a visiting clinical elective at Stanford School of Medicine. Students underrepresented in medicine (URM), socially, economically, or educationally disadvantaged, and others whose backgrounds and experience would diversify their clinical fields are welcome to apply. The student must be in good standing in an MD or DO degree program at a school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education or Education Department of the American Osteopathic Association.

### SCORE DETAILS

The visiting student will spend a four-week elective in the clinical departments at Stanford Health Care, or Lucille Packard Children's Hospital.

The choice of subspecialty will be made in conjunction with the department and will depend on availability of that elective and the completion of required information for visiting students.



### SCORE PROVIDES

- A \$2,000 stipend for incidentals, +
- Housing for duration of the rotation, **and**
- Waiver of the \$200 standard application fee

### SCORE PROGRAM PERIODS

Program periods for most participating clerkships are generally from July through November. Select Departments may offer the opportunity to rotate from January through June. See the Stanford [SCORE](#) page for detailed information and specific departmental application deadlines.



## SCORE MENTORSHIP & NETWORK

- SCORE students are matched with faculty and resident mentors who share similar clinical interests
- Students will participate in clinical rotations, may be connected with a research advisor, have the opportunity to connect with various programs, and engage in activities with Stanford medical students
- SCORE students have the opportunity to be immersed in local community programs, and to life in the surrounding Bay Area
- SCORE collaborates with other Stanford units to promote a robust student life experience
  - Office of Faculty Development and Diversity
  - Graduate Medical Education
  - Center of Excellence in Diversity in Medical Education
  - Stanford University Minority Medical Alliance



Through the Office of Medical Student Affairs, SCORE participants interact with Stanford Medicine student community at large.

## PARTICIPATING CLERKSHIPS

You can rotate with SCORE through these departments:

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| • Anesthesia         | • Orthopaedic Surgery |
| • Dermatology        | • Otolaryngology      |
| • Emergency Medicine | • Psychiatry          |
| • Medicine           | • Pediatrics          |
| • Neurology          | • Radiology           |
| • Neurosurgery       | • Surgery             |
| • Ophthalmology      | • Urology             |

This list is updated periodically to reflect continuing expansion of diversity in medicine.



## STANFORD DIVERSITY

Stanford Medicine believes in Strength in Diversity. SCORE is one of many programs aimed at increasing diversity in leadership across teaching, research, and the medical profession. Some programs of interest are:

- Graduate Medical Education Diversity Committee:  
<http://med.stanford.edu/gmediversity.html>
- Stanford Summer Research Program:  
<https://biosciences.stanford.edu/prospective/diversity/ssrp/>
- Diversity in Postdoctoral Scholar Training:  
<http://postdocs.stanford.edu/prospects/diversity.html>
- BioSciences Diversity & Engagement:  
<https://biosciences.stanford.edu/prospective/diversity/index.html>
- Leaders in Health Disparities Program (LHDP):  
<https://med.stanford.edu/coe/medical-students/leadership-in-health-disparities-program.html>
- Check out more Diversity at Stanford Medicine:  
<http://med.stanford.edu/about/diversity.html>