From: Jean Shelton [mailto:Jean.Shelton@med.wmich.edu]

**Sent:** Monday, April 2, 2018 10:36 AM **Subject:** Visiting Student Program at WMed

Please share the attached with your students regarding <u>Visiting Student Opportunities at Western</u> <u>Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine in Kalamazoo, Michigan</u>. WMed provides outstanding educational experiences and is committed to diversity and inclusion among our students, residents, staff, and faculty. Part of WMed's mission is to build a diverse, inclusive environment that will serve the medical needs of the community.

### **Residency Programs:**

Emergency Medicine
Family Medicine
General Surgery
Internal Medicine
Medicine-Pediatrics
OB/GYN
Orthopaedic Surgery
Pediatrics
Psychiatry

### Fellowships:

Emergency Medical Services Sports Medicine Medical Simulation

Please direct any questions to <u>visitingstudents@med.wmich.edu</u> or 269.337.6040.

All the best, Jean

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# **VISITING STUDENT PROGRAM**



Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine (WMed), provides outstanding educational experiences. Medical students are invited to apply to our fourth-year elective clerkships to learn more about WMed. Applications are accepted from upcoming fourth-year medical students through Visiting Student Learning Opportunities (VSLO).

WMed has more than 200 resident physicians, representing more than 40 medical schools from all geographic regions of the U.S. We offer residency programs in Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Medicine-Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Orthopaedic Surgery, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and fellowships in Emergency Medical Services, Sports Medicine, and Medical Simulation. Several of our programs are recognized by the ACGME with Osteopathic Recognition..

WMed is committed to diversity and inclusion among our students, residents, staff, and faculty. Part of WMed's mission is to build a diverse, inclusive environment that will serve the medical needs of the community.

WMed is committed to fostering a learning environment that:

- Values diversity and inclusiveness as being integral to the humanistic practice of medicine, an enriched educational
  environment, discovery and scholarship that addresses the needs of diverse communities, and meaningful community
  service
- Welcomes a diverse body of faculty, students and staff from all segments of society to enhance the learning experiences
  of all learners
- Celebrates human diversity and cultural pluralism through inclusiveness, acceptance, mutual respect, and empowerment
- Delivers excellent clinical care with equity
- Appreciates diversity of experiences, perspectives, ideas, contributions, talents, and goals

After completing their residency requirements, our residents are fully prepared for the next step in their professional career, be that academic practice, private practice, hospital positions or fellowships of their choice.

Free housing in Kalamazoo is available on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, please call **269.337.6040** or email us at **visitingstudents@med.wmich.edu**.

## **About Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine (WMed)**

WMed is a collaboration of Western Michigan University and Kalamazoo's two teaching hospitals, Borgess Health and Bronson Healthcare. Planning for the new medical school began in 2008 and WMed was granted full accreditation from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education in 2018 and candidate status by the Higher Learning Commission in 2016. The school, which welcomed its inaugural class in August 2014, is a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation supported by private gifts, clinical revenue, research activity, tuition from students, and endowment income. The home of the new medical school includes the WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine Clinics, a modern 60,000 square foot clinical building on the Oakland Drive Campus, and a 350,000 square foot educational building in downtown Kalamazoo that was donated by MPI Research. Located on the new W.E. Upjohn M.D. Campus, the educational building underwent a \$68 million renovation and expansion project and opened in June 2014. An additional \$10 million renovation of two floors for laboratory research was competed in early 2016.



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