

SECTION D. VISITING FOREIGN MEDICAL STUDENTS

The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in Madison accepts medical and osteopathic students in their final year of training for visiting student clerkships lasting from four to eight weeks. The University of Wisconsin Medical School will follow UW System Policy Guidelines for the Admission and Delivery of Services to International Students (as outlined in Section 7.3)

Applicants must pay a nonrefundable fee of \$125. This student segregated fee allows student access to university sports facilities, bus service, emergency health insurance coverage and other student benefits. Check or money order in U.S. dollars must accompany application. Tuition fees are not assessed.

They must complete an online application, provide school verification of information and must have malpractice coverage of \$1 million per incident up to 3 incidents.

The UW School of Medicine and Public Health Visiting Student application process opens on June 1. No applications will be accepted prior to that time.

1. Eligibility Requirements

- ◆ Students attending international and Caribbean medical schools regardless of citizenship interested in a clerkship at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in Madison must have fulfilled the following requirements at the time of application. Students who do not meet these requirements will not be considered for a visiting clerkship.

2. Clinical Clerkship in the U.S.

A minimum of 4 weeks clinical clerkship at a U.S. institution must have been completed and evaluated before the application is submitted. An evaluation from an attending physician must accompany the application.

The following are also required of students attending international and Caribbean medical schools regardless of citizenship who wish to be considered for a visiting student clerkship:

- Immunization Status Form (UW School of Medicine and Public Health form)
- Background Information Disclosure Form
- Safety and Infection Control (SIC)
- CPR Card (BLS for Healthcare Provider level from the American Heart Association)
- Digital Photo (JPG format, less than 1 megabyte)
- HIPAA Training
- TOEFL Score - Applicants must demonstrate language fluency in both spoken and written English. TOEFL scores of at least 580 are required for acceptance for electives.
- Transcript (your official medical school transcript translated into English)
- Health Insurance - By federal law, visiting foreign students must obtain health insurance coverage. The UW Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) is available for purchase on a monthly basis for students and their families. Other plans are reviewed on an individual basis to meet this requirement.
- Visiting students are required to obtain a U.S. tourist visa for the duration of their time in the United States. Questions about visa requirements or visa status should be referred to the UW International Student Services office.
- Visiting students are subject to comply with UW medical school policies and procedures and have the same responsibilities as all UW medical students, with additional requirements as noted herein.

Room and board arrangements are the responsibility of the individual students. Housing is not provided by the UW Medical School; however, a referral service to locate short-term housing on campus is made available to visiting students.

All visiting student applications are reviewed and approved by the Associate Dean for Curriculum in the Office of Academic Affairs and the department sponsoring the elective.

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