

## Health Equity Visiting Scholar Program

The HEV Scholar Program is intended for fourth-year medical students interested in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Ob/Gyn) who are dedicated to eliminating disparities in obstetric and gynecologic care. Funding includes up to \$2800 for reimbursement of travel, housing, and application fees (see below).

### Program Description

Our Program is designed to immerse students in the outstanding training of the UC Davis Health System Ob/Gyn Department. Students will spend four weeks as acting interns in the Ob/Gyn Department. Depending on availability and interest, they will join care teams in Labor and Delivery, Complex Family Planning, or Gynecologic Oncology. Students will also be given the opportunity to attend UC Davis Ob/Gyn residency Grand Rounds, weekly didactics, and other educational activities specific to the clinical setting.

In addition to providing an Ob/Gyn educational experience, this rotation affords a chance to form close working relationships with residents, fellows, and faculty attendings in the UC Davis Ob/Gyn Department. Qualified applicants will be given the opportunity to obtain a consensus letter of recommendation for their rotation as well as meet with UC Davis Ob/Gyn Department residency leadership to discuss career plans if the student is interested in residency training at UC Davis.

### Award

The HEV Program will **reimburse** you for expenses related the rotation based on the following **maximum** guidelines, up to \$2800 total. We cannot pay these expenses up front directly.

- Reimbursement of travel costs (up to \$500) to and from Sacramento
- Reimbursement of food costs (up to \$500)
- Reimbursement of UC Davis application processing fee (\$300)
- Reimbursement of housing expenses (up to \$1500)

### Application Requirements

Applicants for the funded positions must demonstrate a strong commitment to obstetrics and gynecology and a desire to care for a variety of people, many from communities that have been historically disadvantaged. Applicants must provide the following:

- Resume (max 2 pages) outlining education, work, and research experiences since matriculation of undergraduate degree(s)
- A Candidate Statement regarding specific contributions to serving underserved or disparate patient populations, beyond what you have already written in the VEP application (max: 300 words)

**The program uses a rolling admission process in which students are accepted or waitlisted as soon as possible after their submission of a complete application. Application must be submitted prior to June 30 in order to be considered for a potential interview to join the residency program; otherwise 1 month before the anticipated start of the rotation. Scholarships may also be limited based on availability of funds.**

Applications will be reviewed by members of the select faculty in the UC Davis Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Please direct questions to Jocelyn Glassberg M.D. (jeglassberg@health.ucdavis.edu).