



# MOSAIC

Medical Opportunities  
for Students and Aspiring  
Inclusive Clinicians

## MOSAIC Visiting Scholars Program (VSP) 2022 - 2023 Application

### What is the MOSAIC Visiting Scholars Program?

NYC Health + Hospitals is the nation's largest public hospital system, serving over one million low income and vulnerable New Yorkers a year. NYC Health + Hospitals is committed to increasing its physician workforce diversity such that it better reflects the diversity of the communities it serves.

Launched in 2021, MOSAIC is a suite of proven existing and impactful new interventions that help students and trainees who are under-represented in medicine (URIM) succeed in medical school and beyond.

The MOSAIC Visiting Scholars Program (VSP) offers four to six-week electives at NYC Health + Hospitals for medical students and trainees from groups underrepresented in medicine. The goal is to increase diversity of the house staff and the physician workforce by creating experiential, clinical, and mentorship opportunities across NYC Health + Hospitals.

MOSAIC VSP will run four cohorts per year. Each VSP participant will be matched to a NYC H+H participating site and will conduct clinical shadowing, didactic sessions, practical learnings, simulation and experiential training opportunities that will help participants

develop and refine their professional development skills, gain clinical exposure and strengthen their commitment to social justice and serving vulnerable populations.

Participants accepted into MOSAIC VBP will be provided a stipend (\$2,000 stipend for 4 weeks and \$3,000 for 6 weeks) and program housing in New York City.

## The Program Faculty and Participating Sites:

### Central Faculty:

- + Dr. Mabelle Allen, Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer
- + Dr. Donnie Bell, Deputy Chief Medical Officer
- + Dr. Nichola Davis, Vice President and Chief Population Health Officer
- + Marlee Ickowicz, Sr. Director, Quality & Safety

### Site Faculty:

- + Dr. Ralph Liebling, Director, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, New York City Health and Hospital/Jacobi
- + Dr. Joan Culpepper-Morgan, Chief, Gastroenterology Harlem Hospital, Program Director, GI Fellowship Harlem Hospital
- + Dr. Eitan Melamed, Chief of Hand Surgery, NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst

### Visiting elective options include:

- + Emergency Medicine
- + Internal Medicine
- + Gastroenterology
- + Neurological Surgery/Neurology
- + Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery
- + Orthopedics and Hand Surgery
- + Obstetrics & Gynecology
- + Ophthalmology
- + Urology

## Who Is Eligible:

While the program is open to any level of medical student, resident, and post bacc student, each elective site has different preferences for the level of student/trainee. The total number of slots will depend on the availability of individual placements and funding.

- + Medical students must be attending a U.S. accredited allopathic medical schools (i.e., are enrolled in Medical Degree-granting programs) or osteopathic medical schools (i.e., are enrolled in Doctor of Osteopathy-granting programs)
- + Residents must be attending an ACGME-accredited residency program
- + From a group under-represented in medicine, which we define as Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latinx, Native American/Alaska Native, and Pacific Islander/ Native Hawaiian

# Program Logistics:

Applicants must submit their application to [MOSAIC@nychhc.org](mailto:MOSAIC@nychhc.org) by June 24, 2022. The VSP team will review applications and offer interviews to a select number of candidates based on a matching process from applicants' elective preferences.

Final decisions will be emailed by July 8, 2022.

All accepted VSP Students will receive funding of \$1,000 for two weeks, \$2,000 for four weeks and \$3,000 for six weeks as a stipend to defray living expenses, as well as housing as part of the VSP program.

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| 1st Cohort                           | 2nd Cohort                                   |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| August 2 - August 27<br>(or Sept 10) | January 17 - February 11<br>(or February 25) |

# How To Apply

Send all application materials to [MOSAIC@nychhc.org](mailto:MOSAIC@nychhc.org) by the application deadline of June 24, 2022

- + Complete Application (next page)
- + CV/Resume
- + Official Transcripts
- + Personal Statement (including your interest in NYC Health + Hospitals and our patient population)
- + Letter of Recommendation, ideally from faculty member or dean at your home institution

## Applicant Information:

FIRST AND LAST NAME

BIRTH DATE

PERMANENT ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)

EMAIL ADDRESS

GENDER IDENTITY

PRONOUNS

RACE

OTHER RACE/ETHNICITY

### Only complete if you are a master's student:

NAME OF POST BACC/MASTERS SCHOOL

POST BACC/MASTERS SCHOOL ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)

### Only complete if you are a medical student:

NAME OF MEDICAL SCHOOL

YEAR IN MEDICAL SCHOOL

MEDICAL SCHOOL ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)

### Only complete if you are a resident:

NAME OF RESIDENCY PROGRAM

YEAR IN RESIDENCY

RESIDENCY PROGRAM ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)

## Elective Date Ranking:

### Options:

|          |                             |                                   |                                   |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Option A | Cohort 1,<br>4 Week Program | August 2 -<br>August 27, 2022     | Medical students<br>and Residents |
| Option B | Cohort 1,<br>6 Week Program | August 2 -<br>September 10, 2022  | Medical students<br>and Residents |
| Option C | Cohort 2,<br>4 Week Program | January 17 -<br>February 11, 2022 | Medical students<br>and Residents |
| Option D | Cohort 2,<br>6 Week Program | January 17 -<br>February 25, 2022 | Medical students<br>and Residents |

Rank your elective date preferences:

1ST CHOICE

2ND CHOICE

3RD CHOICE

## Elective Choice Ranking:

### Options:

|          |                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Option A | Internal Medicine                   |
| Option B | Emergency Medicine                  |
| Option C | Gastroenterology                    |
| Option D | Neurology                           |
| Option E | Orthopedics and Hand Surgery        |
| Option F | Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery |
| Option G | Obstetrics/Gynecology               |
| Option H | Urology                             |
| Option I | Ophthalmology                       |

Rank your elective choice preferences:

1ST CHOICE

2ND CHOICE

3RD CHOICE

4TH CHOICE

Thank you for submitting your application and supplemental materials to [MOSAIC@nychhc.org](mailto:MOSAIC@nychhc.org).