

# MOSAIC Visiting Scholars Program (VSP) 2023 - 2024 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 two 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 VSP will be provided a stipend (\$2,000 stipend for 4 weeks and \$3,000 for 6 weeks) and \$2,000 towards housing in New York City.

#### Visiting elective options include:

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

## Who Is Eligibile:

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 by April 28, 2023. 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 May 19, 2023.

All accepted VSP Students will receive funding of \$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.

The VSP team will review applications and offer interviews to a select number of candidates based on a matching process from applicants' elective preferences.

1st Cohort	2nd Cohort
August - October, 2023	January - March, 2024

## **How To Apply**

Send all application materials to MOSAIC@nychhc.org by the application deadline of April 28, 2023

- 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	1st Cohort	August - October, 2023	Medical students and Residents
Option B	2nd Cohort	January - March, 2024	Medical students and Residents

## Rank your elective date preferences:

1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE

# **Elective Choice Ranking:**

## **Options:**

Option A	Internal Medicine
Option B	Emergency Medicine
Option C	Gastroenterology
Option D	Orthopedics and Hand Surgery
Option E	Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery
Option F	Obstetrics/Gynecology
Option G	Urology
Option H	Ophthalmology
Option I	Other (Please fill in your choice)

## Rank your elective choice preferences:

1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE	3RD CHOICE	4TH CHOICE

Thank you for submitting your application and supplemental materials to <a href="MOSAIC@nychhc.org">MOSAIC@nychhc.org</a>.

