LSU Health Shreveport Visiting Student Policy
Academic Year 2020-2021

In consideration of the impact of COVID-19 on away rotations and in accordance with the recommendations of the Coalition on Physician Accountability, LSU Health Shreveport School of Medicine has established the following policies for accepting visiting students during the 2020-2021 academic year:

A limited number of clinical electives are available to final year medical students. In order to be considered for an away rotation at LSU Health Shreveport, applicants must:

- Attend either an LCME approved school, an AOA approved school, or Ochsner Clinical School, New Orleans.

- Provide documentation showing that the applicant lacks access to a clinical experience with a residency program in his/her chosen specialty at the home institution or that an away rotation is required for graduation or accreditation at the home institution.

During the 2020-2021 academic year, we are unable to accept visiting medical student applications for the foreseeable future from students enrolled at Caribbean or international institutions. Please note that should this moratorium be lifted, it will be noted as such on our website.

Please do NOT directly contact LSU Health Shreveport faculty or administrative staff in an attempt to arrange clinical experiences. The Office of the Registrar is responsible for processing and scheduling ALL elective requests for visiting students. All students must follow established guidelines and procedures (no exceptions).

Application Requirements
- Application submitted via VSAS
- CV
- Transcript uploaded to VSAS by the home institution
- USMLE Step 1 score report or COMLEX score report
- Letter of support from the Dean verifying the applicant’s need for the Away rotation. This must be uploaded to VSAS by home institution.
- Immunization records including a negative COVID-19 test