



**What: Emergency Medicine Healthcare Disparities Externship, Carolinas Medical Center (CMC), UNC School of Medicine Charlotte Campus**

Carolinas Medical Center (CMC) Emergency Medicine Residency program recognizes the importance of having a diverse workforce in medicine that reflects the patient population we serve, provides culturally sensitive care, and addresses healthcare disparities. In an attempt to recruit a more diverse residency program at CMC, we have created a new clerkship for 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students, who identify as underrepresented minorities in medicine (URM) or are interested in healthcare disparities to rotate at CMC EM program. We will award a \$1500 stipend per student selected for this rotation to help defray any associated costs. This is a 4 week rotation, with ten 8-hour shifts and a required presentation on a topic in healthcare disparities. Please see VSAS for more information.

**Who:** 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students interested in emergency medicine, who identify as underrepresented minorities in medicine (URM) and or are interested in healthcare disparities

**Where:** Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, North Carolina

**How:** apply through VSAS, course name: ERMD 421. Application includes the following

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Application Form                          | 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Recommendation   |
| 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Essay                            | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> USMLE step 1 transcript (to confirm pass so you can treat patients)              |
| 5) <input type="checkbox"/> brief note of interest in CMC EM rotation | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of transcript (to ensure you are in good standing with your medical school) |
| 7) <input type="checkbox"/> CV  |  |

**When:**

Rotation date	Deadline to apply
09/19/2016 - 10/14/2016	8/15/2016
10/17/2016 - 11/11/2016	9/12/2016
11/14/2016-12/9/2016	10/10/2016

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