



# Loyola University Chicago

## STRITCH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

### Information Sheet

### Diversity Clerkship in Trauma and Burn Care & Research

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Diversity Clerkship in Trauma and Burn Care and Research is a four-week experience designed to introduce students to clinical care in trauma and burn, as well as research in these areas. The Clerk will participate in a four-week clinical elective in Trauma/Critical Care (SURG 422) or in Burns (SURG 423). (Please see descriptions at <http://www.meddean.luc.edu/depts/regrec/catalog/index.htm>).

The Clerk will also have the opportunity to learn more about the research programs of the Burn and Shock Trauma Institute at Loyola (<http://www.luhs.org/bsti>). Clerks will attend a weekly research seminar in the Institute, and will also have time to meet with research faculty to discuss their research interests.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must fulfill the SSOM criteria for visiting students, which are available at: [http://www.meddean.luc.edu/depts/regrec/catalog/v\\_policies.htm](http://www.meddean.luc.edu/depts/regrec/catalog/v_policies.htm). The program targets students who have the potential to enrich the diversity of our surgical residency program. Students from underrepresented populations in medicine are strongly encouraged to apply.

#### SUPPORT:

The program offers a Clerkship award of \$1,000 to provide financial support for travel and housing expenses.

#### TIMEFRAME FOR THE CLERKSHIP:

Following selection as a Clerk, students will be contacted and assisted in registering for a four week elective at the time period of their choice. SSOM electives follow a standard schedule, which is shown at: <http://www.meddean.luc.edu/depts/regrec/catalog/visiting.htm>. Although we cannot guarantee a specific time slot, the scheduling needs of each Clerk will be given priority, and we will try to be as flexible as possible in accommodating the Clerk.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

The following items should be submitted before August 1 of each year:

- Completed application
- Answers to the following questions (in 150 words or less for each question): 1) How will this Clerkship contribute to your educational goals and long-term career goals? AND 2) What is the value of diversity in medical education?
- Official Medical School Transcript (with legend)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume

Send all application materials to: Office of Education, Department of Surgery, Building 110 - Room 3293, Loyola University, 2160 S. First Avenue, Maywood, Illinois 60153 (Phone: 708-327-2335, FAX 708-327-3489). E-mail: [kechert@lumc.edu](mailto:kechert@lumc.edu)