

# VISITING STUDENTS

Please follow the instructions and guidelines for completing an application and the maximum request limits below.

We invite and encourage you to explore our residency programs online (<https://www.unmc.edu/com/residencies-fellowships/graduate-medical-education-programs.html>).

Requests for an elective time at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine from students attending U.S. medical schools or osteopathic schools are done through VSLO (Visiting Student Learning Opportunities). There is a maximum of 1 (one) rotation per applicant.

Please limit requests to no more than 3 (three) options for review. If those options are denied you may then submit more options (3) for consideration.

**Do not contact any faculty or clinical department prior to your acceptance for a rotation. All communication must be through our VSLO coordinator ([vslo@unmc.edu](mailto:vslo@unmc.edu)).** Applications will be reviewed by merit beginning April 1 with decisions BEGINNING May 1 of each academic year. UNMC offers rotations each month of the academic year July - June.

Applicants will be expected to adhere to the date scheduled as prescribed by UNMC and be able to attend all 4 weeks of any given rotation. Institution Overview on VSLO (<https://vslo.aamc.org/vslo/#/institution/149?returnUrl=elective-search&instId=149>)

Only complete applications will be reviewed for consideration. An opportunity to correct an application may be offered. A complete application consists of the following:

- Currently in the 4th/Final year of the M.D./D.O. program
- Verification page on VSLO completed by the Home School
- A student is in Good Standing (listed on the Verification page)
- Current OSHA training (listed on Verification page)
- Current BLS (listed on Verification page)
- Mask Fit Test completed (listed on Verification page)
- Medical Liability in the amounts of \$3M Aggregate and \$1M Per Instance (listed on Verification page)
- Completion of Core Clerkships that are required at UNMC (listed on Verification page)
  - Family Medicine
  - Internal Medicine
  - Obstetrics and Gynecology
  - Pediatrics
  - Psychiatry
  - Surgery
- Current HIPAA training (listed on Verification page)
- Passed USMLE Step 1 / COMLEX (listed on Verification page)
- Immunizations uploaded
- Verification of COVID full vaccination as defined by the CDC
- State and Federal Background checks uploaded (SSN XXX-XX-XXXX, Nationwide Federal Criminal, Global Report, US Nationwide Criminal, Sex Offender Registries, Statewide Criminal, Adult Abuse Registry 1.0, Child Abuse Registry 1.0, OIG-SAM)
- CV uploaded
- Photograph uploaded
- Transcript uploaded

- Any additional documentation required by any given department/course

**The University of Nebraska Medical Center has additional documentation required for VSLO applications (see VSLO for any updates to this list):**

UNMC requires a background check uploaded for each applicant.

The following departments require additional documents:

Anesthesiology: Step 1 score or COMLEX  
List of previous electives taken in this area

Emergency Medicine: Step 1 or COMLEX score  
Brief statement of interest in area

Internal Medicine: Step 1 or COMLEX  
Brief statement about why UNMC  
Step 2 score (if available)

Neurosurgery: Step 1 score  
Step 2 score (if available)

Obstetrics and Gynecology: Step 1 score  
Brief statement about why UNMC

Ophthalmology: Brief statement about why UNMC

Orthopaedic Surgery: Step 1 score

Otolaryngology: Step 1 score  
Brief statement about why UNMC

Path. & Microbiology: Course 799 requires a preference sheet DO NOT CONTACT DEPT OR FACULTY (see course description for details)

Radiation Therapy: List of previous electives taken in this area

Surgery: Step 1 score  
Step 2 score (if available)

Elective rotations are four weeks in length.

We do not offer any two-week elective experiences.

The student must be at the senior/final level of medical school at the time of the proposed elective.

Visiting students are not accepted into third-year junior clerkships.

The University of Nebraska College of Medicine does not accept applications for electives from students attending foreign medical schools and non-LCME accredited MD institutions or non-COCA accredited DO institutions.

To attend a non-credit experience, please contact The Office of Global Engagement (OGE) at 402-559-4517 or [global@unmc.edu](mailto:global@unmc.edu) or visit their website. (<https://www.unmc.edu/global/>)