

## Emergency Medicine Visiting Medical Student Rotation Scholarship 2026

Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Temple Emergency Medicine Residency Program located in Temple, Texas is committed to advancing and promoting a training environment emphasizing outreach, advocacy for equitable outcomes in healthcare, and building dynamic teams that serve our communities. We strive to uphold a mutually supportive environment for all trainees, faculty, staff, and the patients we care for.

### **Institutional Overview**

Scott & White Medical Center (Temple) Emergency Medicine Residency Program was established in 1992. We are a Level I Trauma, tertiary referral center combined with McLane's Children's Hospital ED which is designated as Level 2 Trauma. We serve an annual census of approximately 80,000 patients per year at our main site. Additionally, McLane's Children's hospital serves approximately 39,000 patients per year.

### **Scholarship Overview**

Established in 2021, the goal of the scholarship was to encourage applicants with an interest in serving our unique community and alleviate some of the financial hardship a student might face while on an away rotation.

- Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Temple Emergency Medicine Residency Program will offer **two** scholarship recipients for 2026 visiting students. Rotation start dates for our 4-week clerkship are the following:
  - **July 6, 2026- July 31, 2026**
  - **August 3, 2026- August 28, 2026**
  - **August 31, 2026- September 25, 2026**
  - **September 28, 2026- October 23, 2026**
- Scholarship recipients will be reimbursed up to **\$2,000** for travel, housing, and other living expenses while completing a 4-week emergency medicine clerkship at Baylor Scott and White Medical Center - Temple.
- Applicants will receive guidance and mentorship from our outstanding faculty to help the applicant shine during their clerkship.
- Applicants will rotate in our busy tertiary care Level 1 trauma center and help in care of our complex patient population.
- Our EM Residency has a wide variety of expertise in Administration, Critical Care, EMS, Disaster Medicine, Toxicology, Ultrasound, Medical Education, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Research, and Simulation.

### **Who Should Apply**

Full time fourth year medical students or a third-year medical student who has completed all required core clinical clerkships. Students entering the current year's match that are from LCME or AOA accredited medical schools within the United States and Puerto Rico, but whose home institution is outside of Temple, Texas are welcome to apply. Students must first submit a rotation application through the Association of American Medical Colleges' (AAMC) Visiting Student Learning Opportunities (VSLO) website. Senior students from Baylor College of Medicine that are not assigned to Temple as their home campus may apply after they have been scheduled to a visiting elective. Students must be in good academic standing at an accredited medical school within the United States.

### **Application Requirements**

1. Personal statement (<500 words)– Please describe how your background has influenced your desire to become a physician, your aspirations for your clinical practice in the future, how are you currently serving your community to advance equitable outcomes in healthcare, and how training at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Temple Emergency Medicine Residency Program would serve your goals.
2. If you have faced challenging economic circumstances, please tell us how this opportunity may help you.
3. CV
4. Medical School Transcript

5. One (1) Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member who can attest to the student's commitment to a career in Emergency Medicine
5. Completed Application Page

### How to Apply

Submit all application materials to the contacts listed below. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, and we plan to award 2 scholarships for this year.

Hilary Martinez, Clerkship Coordinator: [Hilary.Martinez@BSWHealth.org](mailto:Hilary.Martinez@BSWHealth.org), Phone Number [\(254\) 724-9816](tel:2547249816)

Pratiksha Desai Naik MD, Clerkship Director: [Pratiksha.Naik@BSWHealth.org](mailto:Pratiksha.Naik@BSWHealth.org)

### Visiting Medical Student Rotation Scholarship Application – 2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Medical School: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State where your medical school campus is located: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Matriculation to Medical School: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

What residency are you pursuing: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Statement Prompt: *Please describe how your background has influenced your desire to become a physician, your aspirations for your clinical practice in the future, how are you currently serving your community to advance equitable outcomes in healthcare, and how training at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Temple Emergency Medicine Residency Program would serve your goals.*

Please check below all the forms you are submitting:

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