

DEADLINE: June 1, 2022



**Weill Cornell
Medicine**
Neurology

Call for Applications

Neurology Elective for Visiting URIM Scholars



Experience

The elective is designed to allow for maximum interaction with faculty and for access to the educational resources our department offers to all of its students and residents. Students will rotate through our inpatient and outpatient services based on expressed preference and availability. Students are expected to attend all morning report, teaching, and interdisciplinary conferences with the neurology students and residents. Students will be assigned to a faculty and resident mentor.



Program

The Neurology Elective for Visiting Scholars from Backgrounds Underrepresented in Medicine is a 4-week funded elective for 3rd and 4th year medical students interested in Neurology. This course will focus on exposing students to multiple neurologic subspecialties in the Weill Cornell/New York-Presbyterian Department of Neurology, and will prioritize learners from institutions with limited neurology training opportunities.



Application

Please submit a letter of recommendation, curriculum vitae, and a brief personal statement to Baxter Allen, MD at bba2003@med.cornell.edu. All applicants are also required to apply via VSAS (Visiting Student Application Service of the AAMC). The personal statement should briefly explain your exposure to neurology in medical school, what spurred your interest, what you are hoping to get from the virtual rotation, and how you see this helping in your ultimate career goals. **VSLO Course code NEUR-8105**



Diversity

This 4-week program is open to all domestic MD and DO applicants who belong to groups recognized as historically underrepresented in the health profession including: African American, American Indian, Alaska Native, Hispanic American, and Pacific Islander. This elective is available to students who meet the requirements of Weill Cornell Medical College.

Course Dates August 2 – November 21

Open to two (2) eligible students

A \$1500 stipend and educational materials will be provided

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