

Dear VSLO Student,

Congratulations on your decision to accept an away rotation. It is an important step on your medical education journey and we thank you for using the VSLO application service to find your opportunity. We hope it proves a valuable experience.

As you already know, electives are an important part of your medical education because they can provide you with a better understanding of a certain specialty, hospital, or residency program. Pursuing clinical rotations at another site enables you to evaluate different clinical settings and patient populations, as well as assess your residency training choices.

We are including a link to a timely AAMC Careers in Medicine[®] (CiM[®]) <u>Clinical Rotation</u> <u>Evaluation</u> document we hope is helpful to your thinking as you embark on this away rotation. This is one of many useful tools you can find on the <u>Careers in Medicine website</u>.

A confident specialty choice and residency application strategy makes for a much less stressful year, and CiM can help you along the way. The new and improved CiM website provides a wealth of information, data, tools, and other resources to help identify the one or more specialties that will be the best fit for you, find residency programs that support your education and career goals, and apply smart to residency.

Specifically, CiM can help you make tough decisions between your top specialties, optimize your application materials, prepare for interviewing, maximize your likelihood of matching, and more.

As always, if you have any questions about the VSLO program, please contact the <u>VSLO</u> <u>Client Technical Support Team</u> or call 202-478-9878.

Good luck!

The VSLO Team

About the VSLO Program

The AAMC Visiting Student Learning Opportunities[®] (VSLO[®]) program enables medical and public health students to pursue short-term learning opportunities in locations away from their home institutions.

Please contact the <u>VSLO Client Technical Support Team</u> or call 202-478-9878 if you have any questions. Representatives are available Monday – Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET.