VSLO Student Post Rotation Survey

• This year we initiated a post rotation student survey. The survey is sent to all students (MD and DO) who have completed a VSLO supported away rotation.

• The initial data presented today captures responses from students who completed a rotation between Jan. 1, 2022, and Sept. 30, 2022.

• The first full year of student data will be presented in conjunction with the GSA Spring Meetings.
VSLO Student Post Rotation Survey - GOALS

To gather data to help better assess the decisions students make regarding their away rotation opportunities and how those decisions and experiences inform residency decisions. Focused on the following areas:

• Students' decision process when applying for an away rotation.

• The benefits they hope to derive from their rotation experience.

• The costs they incurred associated with the away rotation.

• The scope/availability of away rotation opportunities they found in the VSLO application service.
Total Invited Students
17,644

Total Responses
4,073
(23.08%)

MD Responses
2,574
(14.59%)

DO Responses
1,499
(8.50%)

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### Top Intended Residency Specialties (Based on VSLO Survey Responses)

#### MD Student
**Top 10 Intended Specialties**
- Emergency Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Pediatrics
- Surgery- General
- Obstetrics and Genecology
- Dermatology
- Otolaryngology
- Ophthalmology
- Pediatrics

#### DO Student
**Top 10 Intended Specialties**
- Internal Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Family Medicine
- Obstetrics and Genecology
- Anesthesiology
- Surgery- General
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Psychiatry
- Orthopaedic Surgery

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How Did You Decide to Apply for This Away Rotation?

- Discussion with Friends/Colleagues: 16.59%
- Discussions with my advisors: 17.49%
- Geographical Location: 16.06%
- Type of work setting: 17.67%
- Alignment with my professional goals: 16.66%
- Other: 15.54%
The Goal of my Rotation Was (Ranked Weighted Average):

1. Explore Residency
2. LOR/LOE
3. Meet specialty and degree requirements
4. Explore a specialty not at my Institution
5. Explore a specialty other than my intended specialty

Students were asked to rank order from Most Important to Least Important

Ranked Most Important to Least Important
Did This Away Rotation Help You Affirm Your Intended Specialty Choice?

- Yes: 93.84%
- No: 4.14%
- Unsure: 2.02%

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Do You Intend to Apply for the Residency Program Where You Completed Your Rotation?

- Yes: 91.75%
- No: 6.57%
- Unsure: 1.68%

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Would You Rank this Away Rotation as One of Your Top Three Choices When Applying for Residency?

- Yes: 71.78%
- Undecided: 11.44%
- No: 16.78%

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Did You Connect With Anyone Who You Believe May Be a Professional Mentor for You in the Future?

- Yes: 67.77%
- Maybe: 23.74%
- No: 8.49%
What Was the Biggest Financial Decision in Committing to the Away Rotation?
(Ranked Weighted Average)

Students were asked to rank order from Biggest to Smallest Financial Challenges

- Housing (01)
- Flight/Transportation (02)
- Application Costs (03)
- Tuition for Away Rotations (04)

Ranked Most Important to Least Important
What Range Best Represents the Total Costs for Your Away Rotation?

- 21.85% < $500
- 17.47% $500 - $1,000
- 12.48% $1,001 - $1,500
- 13.64% $1,501 - $2,000
- 12.23% $2,001 - $2,500
- 18.26% $2,501 - $5,000
- 4.05% >$5,000

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What Range Best Represents the Total Costs for Your Away Rotation?

**DO Students**
- < $500: 11%
- $500 - $1,000: 14%
- $1,001 - $1,500: 13%
- $1,501 - $2,000: 19%
- $2,001 - $2,500: 13%
- $2,501 - $5,000: 12%
- > $5,000: 2%

**MD Students**
- < $500: 14%
- $500 - $1,000: 14%
- $1,001 - $1,500: 13%
- $1,501 - $2,000: 11%
- $2,001 - $2,500: 15%
- $2,501 - $5,000: 13%
- > $5,000: 13%

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 Were All or Some of Your Rotation Expenses Included in Your Home Institution Fee?

- Yes: 73.45%
- No: 12.78%
- Unsure: 13.77%

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Were There Enough Sites/Locations Offering the Specialty to Which You Were Applying?

- Yes: 93.51%
- No: 6.49%

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Were There Enough Dates Available to Fit Your Rotation Schedule?

- Yes: 85.34%
- No: 14.66%
Were There Enough Opportunities Available in Your Specialty Area of Interest?

91.24% Yes
8.76% No

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Were There Enough Opportunities Available in Your Specialty Area of Interest?

**DO Students**
- Yes: 87%
- No: 13%

**MD Students**
- Yes: 93%
- No: 7%
Was great thank you

It was an incredible experience

This was a great experience

Excellent location and teaching Process for applying and accepting the away rotation was fairly simple

Excellent education and training Very large facilities so arrive early to explore where you need to be easy to apply had a great time now i know what questions i need to ask during residency application

Do not hesitate to reach out to coordinators at institution you intend on doing an away at to secure a spot

Enjoyed it a lot got to see how other places operated Be open to doing new tasks and asking staff for assistance and feedback

Away rotation was great Incredible teaching and support from faculty residents

Great experience would recommend Apply with an open mind fantastic experience Would recommend to anyone

I would recommend everyone do an away Amazing rotation with great faculty dedicated to teaching with supportive residents fantastic experience I really enjoyed the rotation

This is a great institution

I enjoyed my experience Amazing experience

AMazing experience I had a very nice time no issues at all

Amazing experience The neurology attendings were phenomenal and the internal medicine EM residents were all great

No comment Amazing experience with amazing staff Amazing faculty Great resident culture Overall very positive

Amazing experience Got a great feel for the program including its staff residents and overall wellness

I appreciated the complimentary housing

I enjoyed it An excellent rotation

Amazing experience that has changed the trajectory of my training

Great away experience Felt very involved

All faculty and residents were very nice and welcoming Overall culture of the program was great collegial yet very educational

Everything was breathtaking

Absolutely loved it felt like part of the team and got to see way more in my intended specialty

Worth the cost

Best experience of my medical school career

Great place for students with wonderful mentors

Phenomenal Amazing experience I hope to be fortunate enough to train here

Absolutely phenomenal experience I loved arriving at a new location and being immediately being accepted as if were their own student

It was fantastic

Amazing experience would recommend UoA rad onc to anyone interested in the field

Away rotators should be aware that New Orleans is not a city that is easy to traverse without a vehicle

Communication was wonderful I was expected and accommodated hospitality was amazing

Excellent experience highly educational enjoyed opportunity to learn from presenting an interesting case

This rotation was awesome

Really enjoyed it

UTSW was excellent

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