





VSLO Program Update

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VSLO Student Post Rotation Survey





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- 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.





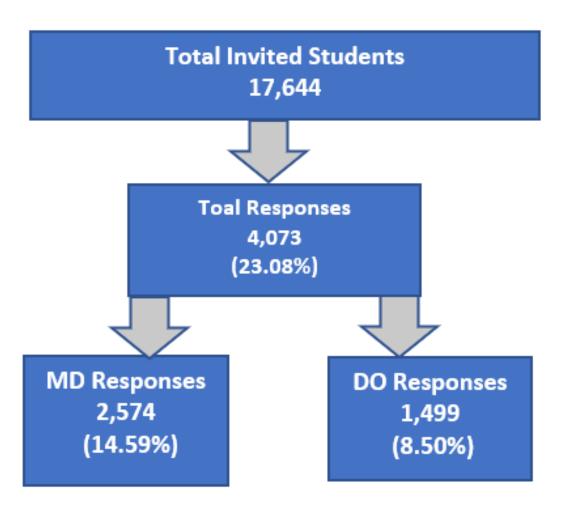
VSLO Student Post Rotation Survey - GOALS

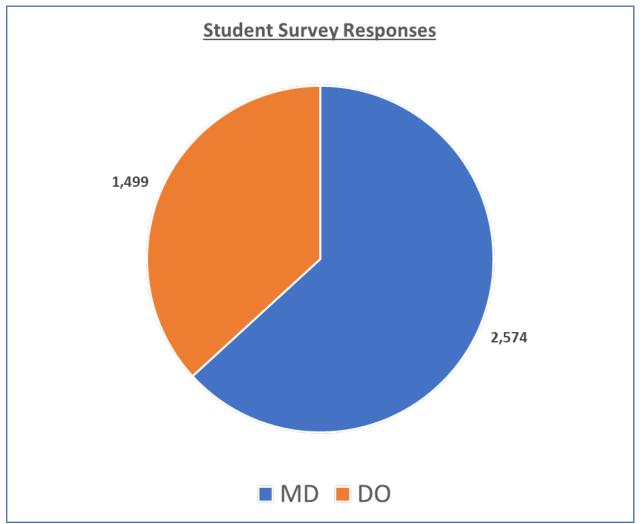
To gather data to help better assess the decisions students make regarding their away rotation opportunities and how those decisions and experiences inform residency decisions. Focused on the following areas:

- 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.













Top Intended Residency Specialties (Based on VSLO Survey Responses)

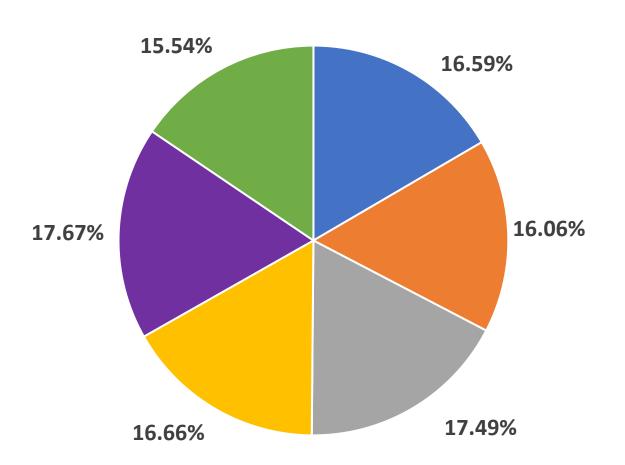
MD Student
Top 10 Intended Specialties
Emergency Medicine
Internal Medicine
Orthopaedic Surgery
Pediatrics
Surgery- General
Obstetrics and Genecology
Dermatology
Otolaryngology
Opthhalmology
Pediatrics

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





How Did You Decide to Apply for This Away Rotation?

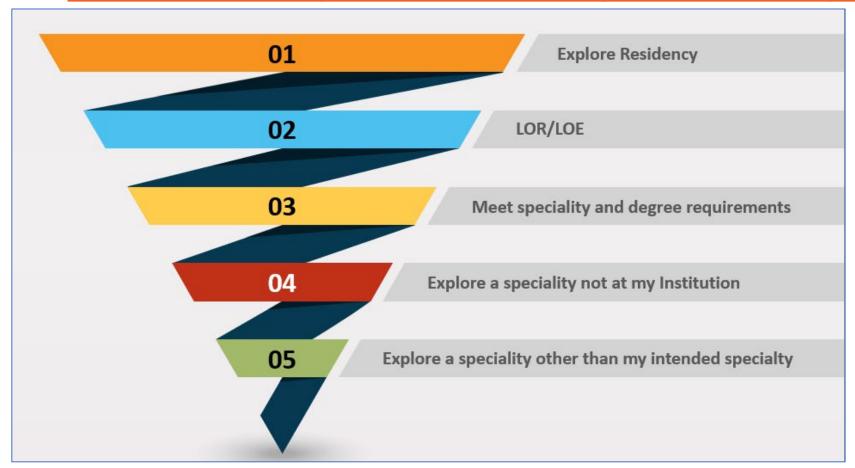


- Discussion with Friends/Colleagues
- Discussions with my advisors
- Geographical Location
- Type of work setting
- Alignment with my professional goals
- Other





The Goal of my Rotation Was (Ranked Weighted Average):



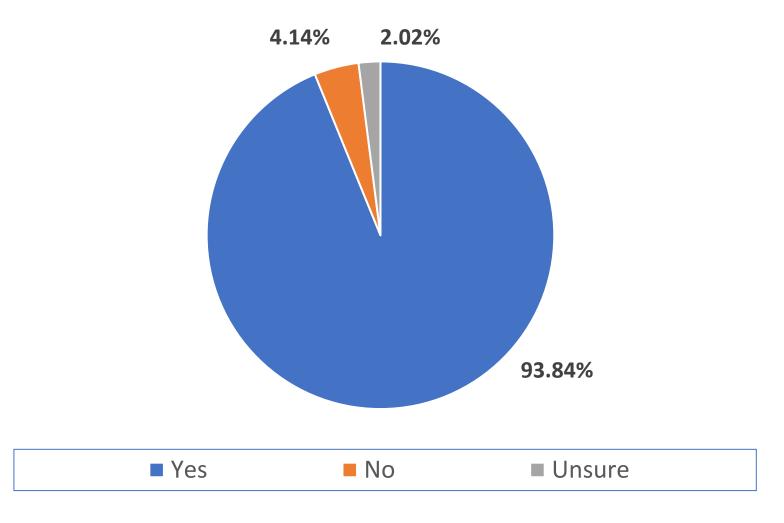
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Students were asked to rank order from Most Important to Least Important





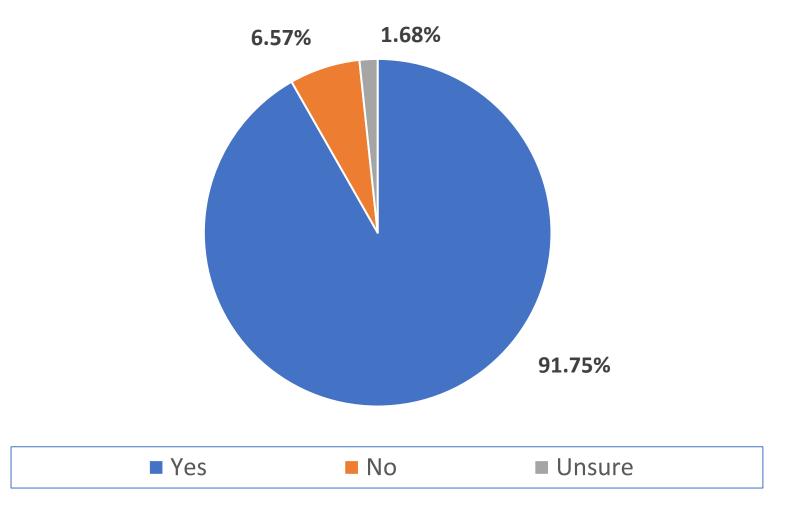
Did This Away Rotation Help You Affirm Your Intended Specialty Choice?







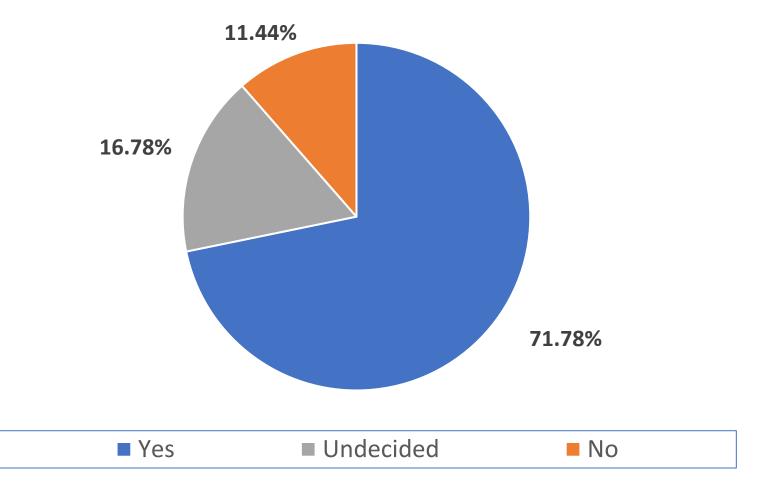
Do You Intend to Apply for the Residency Program Where You Completed Your Rotation?







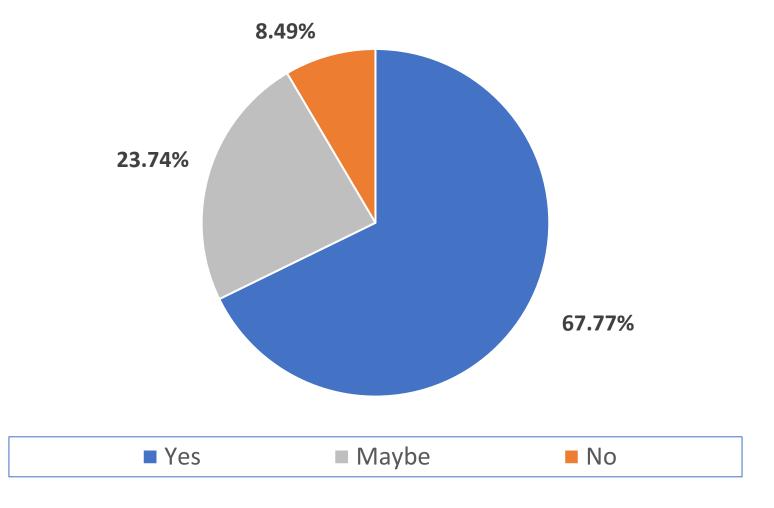
Would You Rank this Away Rotation as One of Your Top Three Choices When Applying for Residency?







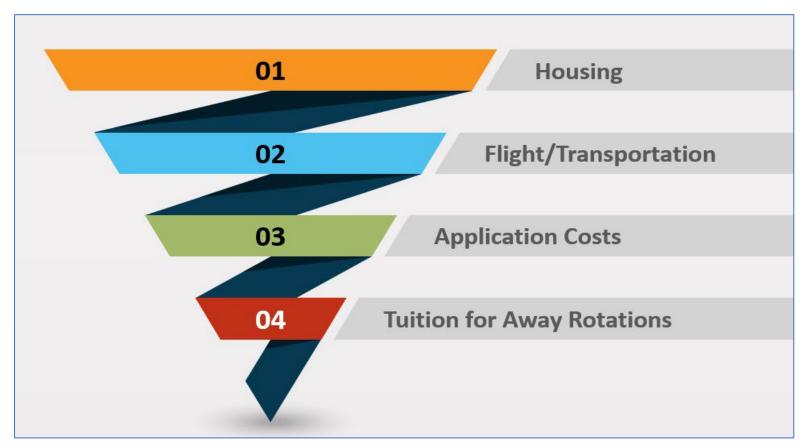
Did You Connect With Anyone Who You Believe May Be a Professional Mentor for You in the Future?







What Was the Biggest Financial Decision in Committing to the Away Rotation? (Ranked Weighted Average)



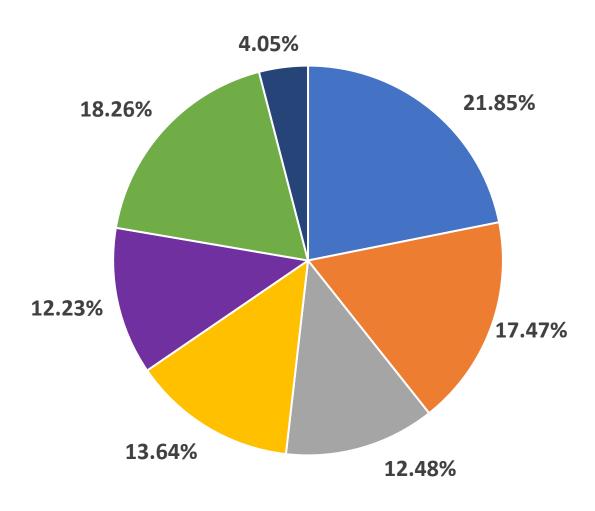
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Students were asked to rank order from Biggest to Smallest Financial Challenges





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

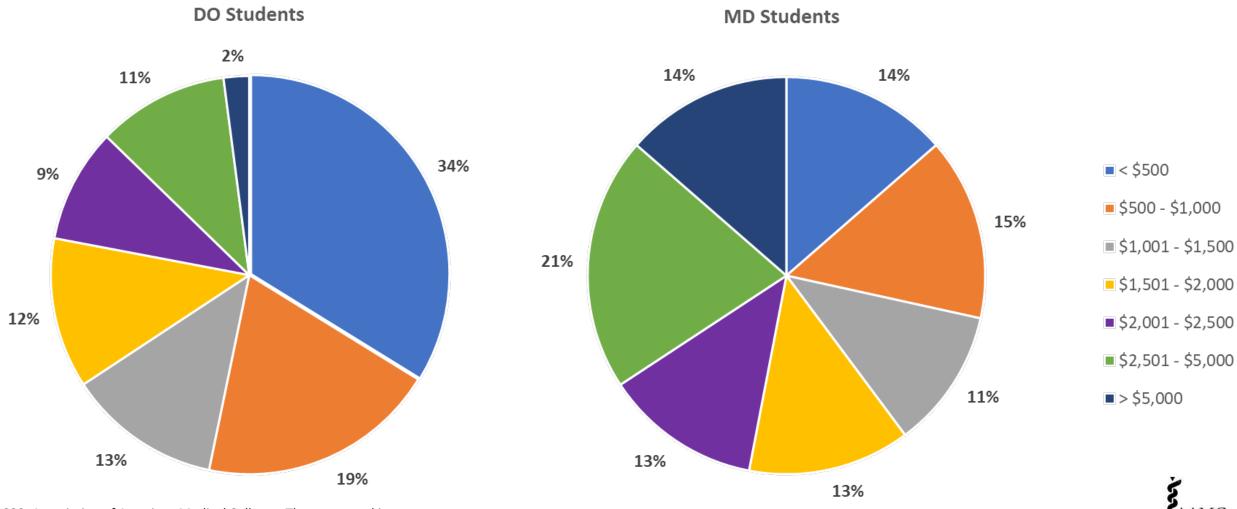


- **<** \$500
- **\$500 \$1,000**
- **\$1,001 \$1,500**
- **\$1,501 \$2,000**
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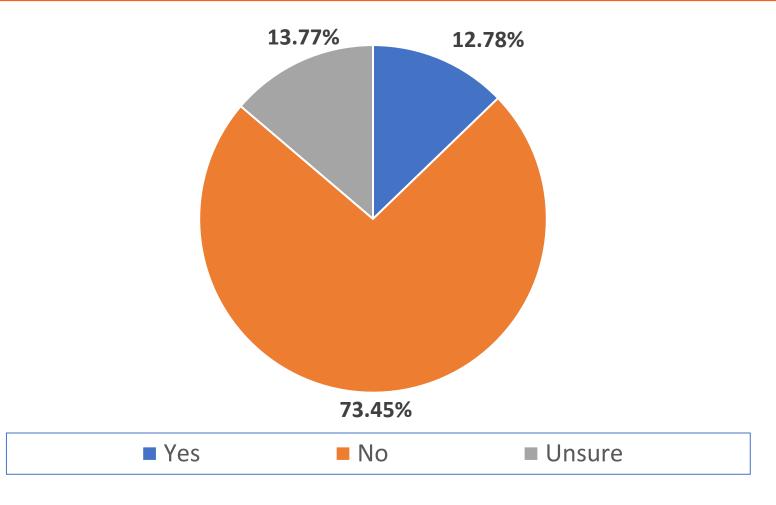
What Range Best Represents the Total Costs for Your Away Rotation?



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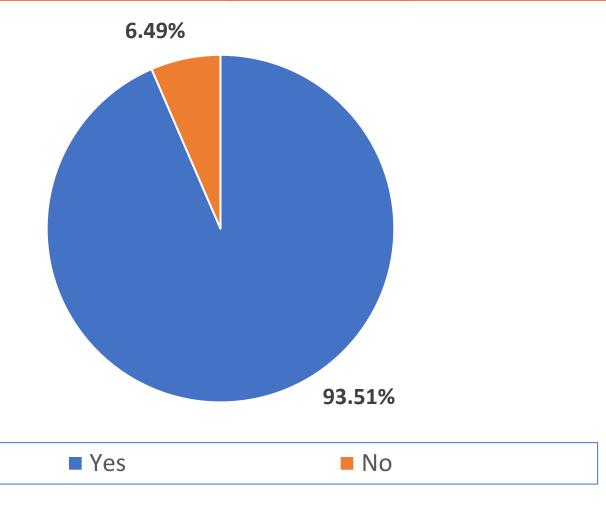
Were All or Some of Your Rotation Expenses Included in Your Home Institution Fee?







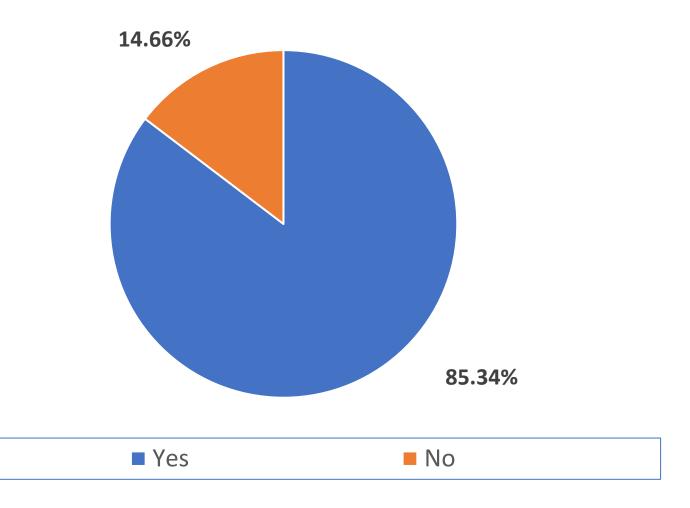
Were There Enough Sites/Locations Offering the Specialty to Which You Were Applying?







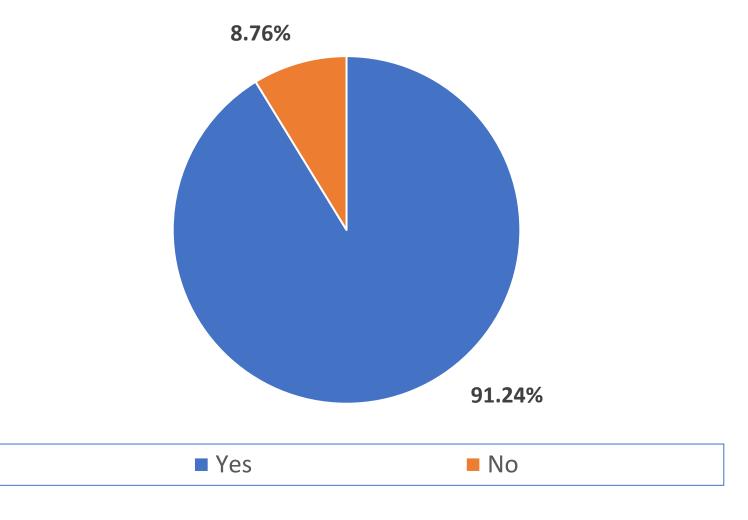
Were There Enough Dates Available to Fit Your Rotation Schedule?







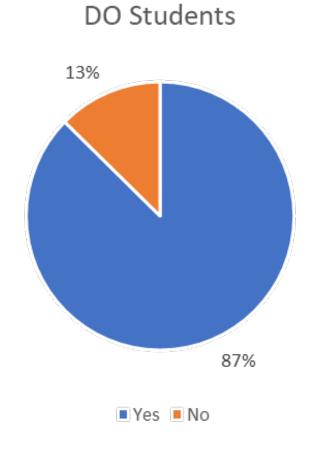
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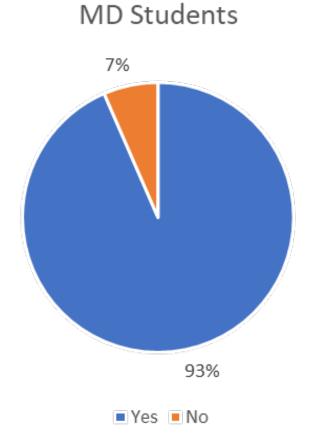






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Excellent location and teaching Process for applying and accepting the away rotation was fairly simple Was great thank you Excellent education and training Very large failities so arrive early to explore where you need to be It was an incredible experience easy to apply had a great time now i know what questions i need to ask during residency application This was a great experience 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 really enjoyed the rotation
I would recommend everyone do an away
Amazing rotation with great faculty dedicated to teaching with supportive residents
This is a great institution I enjoyed my experience
Amazing experience
Amazing 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 complementary housing
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 10 10 would definitely recommend I highly recommend UCD ortho Absolutely phenomenal experience I loved arriving at a new location and being immediately being accepted as if I were their own student

Phenomenal Amazing experience I hope to be fortunate enough to train here It was fantastic

Amazing experience would recommend UoA rad onc to anyone interested in the field I enjoyed my experience at my rotation site 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

This rotation was awesome

Communication was wonderful I was expected and accommodated hospitality was amazing Excellent experience highly educational enjoyed opportunity to learn from presenting an interesting case Really enjoyed it UTSW was excellent

