

SMD/SMH Educational Experiences Primary Program of Entry Selection Guide

Student Type SMD or SMH		Experience Type							
		Unpaid				Paid			
		Research or SMD administrative experience; research may include clinical shadowing and/or patient contact	Clinical shadowing only	Clinical experience only (no research component)	SMH administrative experience	Research; may include patient contact	SMD administrative experience	Clinical experience only (no research component)	SMH administrative experience
US Citizen or visa is sponsored elsewhere (non-UR) (non-MD)	High School	SMD I/S	SMH 12.7	FoS	FoS	HR	HR	HR	HR
	Undergrad	SMD I/S*	SMH 12.7	FoS	FoS	VGSP or HR**	HR	HR	HR
	Grad	SMD I/S*	SMH 12.7	FoS	FoS	VGSP or HR**	HR	HR	HR
	Not a student	SMD I/S shadowing only or VGSP	SMH 12.7	FoS	FoS	HR or GEPA	HR	HR	HR
Needs visa (non-UR) (non-MD)	High School	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Undergrad	VGSP	n/a	n/a	n/a	VGSP	HR	HR	HR
	Grad	VGSP	n/a	n/a	n/a	VGSP	HR	HR	HR
	Student with B visa < 21 days	SMD I/S	SMH 12.7	SMH COO	SMH COO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Not a student	SMD I/S shadowing only or VGSP	n/a	n/a	n/a	HR or GEPA	HR	HR	HR	
UR Students (non-MD)	Undergrad	SMD I/S	SMH 12.7	FoS	FoS	UR SEO	UR SEO	UR SEO	UR SEO
	Grad, SMD	GEPA	SMH 12.7	GEPA	GEPA	GEPA	GEPA	GEPA	GEPA
	Grad, non-SMD	SMD I/S	SMH 12.7	FoS	FoS	GEPA	GEPA	UR SE	UR SE
MD Students	SMD MD	CACHED	CACHED	CACHED	CACHED	CACHED	CACHED	CACHED	CACHED
	Non-SMD, US	SMD I/S*	OME Registrar	OME Registrar	CACHED	CACHED	CACHED	CACHED	CACHED
	Non-SMD, non-US	CACHED	CACHED	CACHED	CACHED	CACHED	CACHED	CACHED	CACHED
Highland Hospital		Contact Joan Vezelis for assistance Joan_Vezelis@URMC.Rochester.edu 585-341-6759							

* If health insurance is required, VGSP is necessary rather than SMD I/S and the experience must be greater than 8 weeks.

** Typically local students, such as those from RIT or Brockport, should go through HR as co-op students.

Key to Program Abbreviations

- CACHED [Center for Advocacy, Community Health, Education and Diversity](#)
 - [585-275-4172](tel:585-275-4172) | OMEcached@urmc.rochester.edu
- FoS [Friends of Strong](#)
 - [585-275-2420](tel:585-275-2420) | fos@urmc.rochester.edu
- GEPA [Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs](#)
 - [585-273-1619](tel:585-273-1619) | sharon_mccullough@urmc.rochester.edu
- HR [Human Resources: discuss with your HR Business Partner](#)
- n/a Not applicable; this type of student is not permitted this type of experience
- OME Registrar [Office for Medical Education Registrar](#)
 - [585-275-4541](tel:585-275-4541) | mdreg2@urmc.rochester.edu
- SMD I/S [SMD Unpaid Academic Internship and Shadowing Program](#)
 - [585-275-5022](tel:585-275-5022) | SMD-Internship-Program@URMC.Rochester.edu
- SMH 12.7 [Strong Memorial Hospital Policy 12.7: Short-Term Observational Experiences](#)
 - [585-273-5396](tel:585-273-5396) (Heide Poltorak, Administrative Assistant - Quality Improvement)
- SMH COO Please contact [Kathy Parrinello](#) for guidance
- UR SEO [University of Rochester Student Employment](#)
- VGSP [Visiting Graduate Student Program](#)