

International Students:

A faculty member who wishes to invite and sponsor an acquaintance, who is an *International medical student*, to visit them for an elective in their department, should send a written request supporting the student to office of Student Affairs (The student can only participate in course work within the sponsors specialty, if accepted by the course director).

Students should be comparable to U.S. fourth year students (will have completed 48-weeks of clinical training in Internal Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Psychiatry and Neurology) and will be accorded the same experiences as a fourth year Colorado student.

Students must be in good standing at their home medical school and must provide a letter from their Dean stating this. Provide malpractice insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000/\$3,000,000, provide a passing score report on the USMLE Step 1 exam, as well as all other University of Colorado Visiting Student requirements.

Students from non-English speaking countries must supply a certificate of fluency in the English language (spoken and written) such as a TOEFL or the sponsor must know that the student is fluent in medical English. The faculty sponsor will be responsible for answering questions and providing required correspondence for VISA applications. VSAS will **not** be used for International Medical Student applicants.

International students are required to pay a fee of \$4,000 per 4 week elective plus the \$215 application processing/background check fees. Once accepted students have two weeks to submit the payment made payable to University of Colorado School of Medicine. The fee is non-refundable.

They will be allowed to participate in a maximum of one 4-week elective.