

# INTERNATIONAL WEEK 2022

24-27  
OTTOBRE



CLINICAL ELECTIVES ABROAD

# The value behind International experiences for Medical students

- Gain a global perspective and learn about **global health systems**
- Work with **international students, professors and patient**
- Earn **Cattolica credits**
- Increase **cultural awareness** and **sensitivity**
- Increase **confidence, independence, and initiative**



# Clinical and research Electives Network

- From the 2<sup>nd</sup> year on students can apply to carry out an international training and/or research experience at **Partner University in Europe and Overseas**
- **Call for applications: March-May** for Spring/Summer departure of the next academic year
- Ranking based on **academic and linguistic merit**
- Participation in the program allows students to acquire an **additional score on the final degree and credits in terms of optional activity**
- **NO TUITION fee - Scholarship** for all selected students



# Clinical and research Electives Network - list of destinations

- Thomas Jefferson University (USA)
- Universidad de Monterrey (MX)
- Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná (BR)
- Instituto Universitario Italiano de Rosario (AR)
- Universidad de La Sabana (CO)
- Université de Lausanne (CH)
- Université Claude Bernard LYON 1 (FR)
- Université Catholique de Lille (FR)
- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (BE)
- Universidade do Minho (PT)
- Semmelweis University - Budapest (HU)
- University of Oulu (SF)
- Pavol Jozef Safárik University in Kosice (SK)



# Your Clinical Electives OPEN ALL YEAR!

- The **Your Clinical Electives** programme offers the chance to do an international training and/or research experience in Europe and Overseas as a free mover student.
- **One month** is the minimum period for the experience to be recognized, which equals to 100 hours of training
- Cattolica International provides **administrative and organizational support**
- **Scholarships** for everybody
- Apply online through your [Icatt](#) page
- **Upload [Confirmation Letter](#) and [Trilateral Agreement](#)** and pay the [application fee of 35€](#)



# VSLO Internship Program

- Is an international program of the **Association of American Medical Colleges** (AAMC) comprised of a network of collaborating institutions in over 45 countries.
- The AAMC Visiting Student Learning Opportunities™ (VSLO®) program enables medical to pursue **short-term learning opportunities abroad** offered by participating Host institutions in the U.S. and around the world, in **teaching hospitals, community clinics, and urban or rural sites.**
- The program is **OPEN ALL YEAR** to **5<sup>th</sup> year students** for departures in the **final year.** Selected students will benefit from a scholarship: 650€ per month



# VSLO Internship Program

- Apply through your **iCatt webpage** and upload the [Disclosure Statement](#)
- Create your **AAMC account** and access the application service and complete your profile
- Review **Host Institution** information, including key application dates
- **Search for** and save electives
- Complete **Host requirements**
- Pay (flat fee 15\$) **submit** and **track you application**



# VSLO Internship Program Elective Search

**Institution**

✕ Albany Medical College

**Specialty**

Select Specialty

Abdominal Radiology (Radiology-Diagnostic)

Addiction Psychiatry (Psychiatry)

Adolescent Medicine (Pediatrics)

Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology

Allergy and Immunology

Anesthesiology

Select Duration

**Elective Type**

Select Type

**Instruction Type**

Select Type


**Estimated Monthly Costs (in USD)**

Does not include Tuition or Processing Fees

Min  Max

**Date Range**

From  Until



**SURG830 - Adult Cardiac Surgery Externship ASE, Surgery-General** 4 Weeks


Medical U of So Carolina COM, Charleston, SC, SC USA

**Institution Type:** Medical School      **Instruction Type:** In Person

**First Offering:** 7/5/2022      **Last Offering:** 1/3/2023

This course provides in-depth exposure to patients undergoing surgery for acquired cardiac disease.

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**4019 - AI Anesthesiology: General, Anesthesiology** 4 Weeks


Zucker SOM Hofstra/Northwell, New Hyde Park & Manhasset, NY USA

**Institution Type:** Medical School      **Instruction Type:** In Person

**First Offering:** 8/1/2022      **Last Offering:** 3/27/2023

Each student works one-on-one with an attending Anesthesiologist. Special emphasis is placed on the

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**GS 401-SICU - General Surgery Audition Rotation, Surgery-General** 4 Weeks

HonorHealth, Phoenix, AZ USA

**Institution Type:** Teaching Hospital      **Instruction Type:** In Person

This four week rotation is for fourth year medical students who previously completed a third year se



# Samples of required documents

- IFOM/USMLE scores – In North America
- CV and Cover Letter
- Language proficiency
- LOI,LOR
- Officially Cattolica Transcript
- Immunization Form
- Proof of health insurance



# Useful hacks

- Apply for multiple dates for the same elective, **be flexible**
- Incomplete applications prevent your application from moving forward to the department:
  - frequent errors: sending/uploading wrong documents, not submitting a requirement
- Include your photo/updated CV
- Do any pre-work to prepare visa, housing
- Being cordial and friendly to everyone in the department
- Ask for feedback – students that are engaged from the beginning are going to get more in their evals



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