

SECTION F. VISITING FOREIGN MEDICAL STUDENTS

The University of Wisconsin Medical School will follow UW System Policy Guidelines for the Admission and Delivery of Services to International Students (as outlined in Section 7.3).

1. Admissions Criteria and Application Procedures

- ◆ The University of Wisconsin Medical School accepts visiting students from outside the U. S. to enroll in for-credit fourth year electives on a space-available basis. Visiting students must meet the following admissions requirements:
 - a) Visiting students may undertake electives for a maximum of eight weeks. Electives are subject to availability and the approval of individual departments.
 - b) Visiting students are subject to comply with UW medical school policies and procedures and have the same rights and responsibilities as all UW medical students.
 - c) Visiting students are required to obtain a U.S. tourist visa for the duration of their time in the United States. Questions about visa requirements or visa status should be referred to the UW International Student Services office.
- ◆ The following application procedures will be followed:
 - a) Student applicants must submit a letter of good standing from the Dean of their home institution.
 - b) Students are required to pay a non-refundable application fee of \$112.95. This student segregated fee allows student access to university sports facilities, bus service, emergency health insurance coverage and other student benefits. Check or money order in U.S. dollars must accompany application. Tuition fees are not assessed.
 - c) Applicants must be in the final year of their degree program at their home institution.
 - d) The “University of Wisconsin Immunization Form with Lab Reports” must be submitted and is reviewed prior to admission.
 - e) Proof of Malpractice Insurance coverage from the student’s home institution is required. This coverage is not provided by the University of Wisconsin Medical School.
 - f) Applicants must demonstrate language fluency in both spoken and written English. TOEFL scores of at least 580 are required for acceptance for electives.
 - g) By federal law, visiting foreign students must obtain health insurance coverage. The UW Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) is available for purchase on a monthly basis for students and their families. Other plans are reviewed on an individual basis to meet this requirement.
 - h) Room and board arrangements are the responsibility of the individual students. Housing is not provided by the UW Medical School; however, a referral service to locate short-term housing on campus is made available to visiting students.

- i) Visiting students will be appropriately oriented to clinic and hospital procedures by the department sponsoring the elective.
- ◆ All visiting student applications are reviewed and approved by the Associate Dean for Curriculum in the Office of Academic Affairs and the department sponsoring the elective.