



GMSS



The University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Geriatric Medicine Program The Geriatric Medicine Student Scholars (GMSS) Program

The Geriatric Medicine Student Scholars (GMSS) program is a special four-year curricular track for selected medical students. Participating students will participate in an array of mentored unique clinical and didactic activities. This GMSS enrichment track will supplement the required geriatrics curriculum at UC. The GMSS program will benefit students seeking to specialize in any medical specialty and will ensure that participating medical students graduate with a comprehensive knowledge of the complex health and social challenges facing older adults.

The GMSS track will be integrated into the existing College of Medicine curriculum, including Year One and Year Two LPC.

The GMSS will meet with UC geriatrics faculty on campus and with selected primary care preceptors at their clinical sites throughout the community. Dinner meetings will be held eight times a year and will involve formal presentations by fourth year medical student members of GMSS. These 90-minute mandatory meetings will also serve as an opportunity for all four years of GMSS participants to discuss relevant geriatric topics. A quarterly reflective discussion question will also be posted via Blackboard. Research through the MSTAR Program (Medical Students in Aging Research) during the summer between years one and two is also highly encouraged. GMSS students who participate in dinner meetings, reflective discussion questions, and take the fourth-year geriatric medicine will receive special recognition at graduation.

Jeffrey Schlaudecker, MD, MEd directs the GMSS program. Geriatric medicine faculty from the UC Departments of Family and Community Medicine and Internal Medicine will be included in the GMSS program.

The GMSS are selected from the first-year medical school class.

Application Process

A CV and personal statement must be submitted. Participating in an MSSP program is above and beyond your normal classwork load. **In your MSSP personal statement, please also answer the following question (300 words or less):**

Tell us how you see yourself at age eighty.

To apply: click the following link to MedOneStop www.medonestop.uc.edu. Once logged in, the application can be found under the **Extracurricular** tab named Medical Student Scholars Program (MSSP).

Application deadline is October 1, 2019