

UofL SOM First Look Program

We are thrilled to announce an exciting new partnership between Meharry Medical College and the University of Louisville School of Medicine - **the First Look Program (FLP)**. Designed to provide an immersive experience into the UofL School of Medicine and its renowned residency programs, this initiative promises to be a pivotal opportunity for aspiring medical professionals.

The [First Look Program](#) is a three-day, two-night event that offers an unparalleled glimpse into the vibrant academic and professional landscape at the University of Louisville. During this immersive experience, participants will have the chance to engage with key stakeholders, esteemed faculty members, and current residents and fellows. Moreover, you'll have the invaluable opportunity to familiarize yourself with the dynamic city of Louisville, our School of Medicine, and prospective departments.

Whether you're a third-year medical student at the University of Louisville School of Medicine or Meharry Medical College, the First Look Program warmly welcomes all applicants, regardless of race, national origin, sex, religion, disability, or age. The First Look Program is also intentional about hosting tailored activities that center the experiences of underrepresented minorities in medicine. We believe in fostering a diverse and inclusive environment where every aspiring physician has the opportunity to thrive and excel.

By participating in the First Look Program, you'll gain insight into the comprehensive array of residency programs at the University of Louisville, each tailored to provide you with the skills, knowledge, and experiences necessary to embark on a successful medical career. Whether you're passionate about internal medicine, surgery, pediatrics, or any other specialty, our dedicated faculty and state-of-the-art facilities are committed to supporting your professional growth and development.

For those accepted into UofL's residency programs, after participating in the First Look Program, you will receive automatic admission to the [FLIGHT program](#). As part of the FLIGHT pre-faculty development program, you'll embark on a transformative journey alongside your peers. This one-year initiative provides support, mentorship, and a strong community for underrepresented minorities in medicine, ensuring a smooth transition through residency life.

While applications for the First Look Program are open to all, priority will be given to candidates who align with our preferred residency programs and share our commitment to [diversity goals](#). Showcase your passion and potential through short answer questions, extracurricular involvement, research interests, and your dedication to serving diverse populations. We encourage all eligible students to seize this exceptional opportunity and apply for the First Look Program. Join us as we embark on a journey of discovery, learning, and growth, and take the first step towards realizing your aspirations in the field of medicine.

Ready to take the first step towards a rewarding medical career at UofL School of Medicine? [Apply now](#) and mark these important dates:

Timeline leading to the First Look Program

- UofL in person (hybrid) interest meeting: 2/29/24
- In person visit and interest meeting at Meharry Medical College: 3/21/24, presentation at 12pm Noon
- Applications are due:
 - UofL Applicants: 4/1/24
 - Meharry Applicants: 4/12/24
 - Those selected will be informed prior to 5/1/24 and will have 5 business days to confirm participation.
- **FLP will take place Thursday through Saturday June 13-15th 2024.**