

## **UofL SOM & Meharry Medical College: Meharry First Look (MFL) Visit program**

### **Description**

This three-day event houses current Meharry Medical College School of Medicine (MMCSOM) students for two nights and three days allowing them to get familiar with the city of Louisville, the UofL School of Medicine (ULSOM), and their prospective departments.

The Meharry First Look (MFL) Visit Program is a one-time visit opportunity for the selected 12 Meharry third year students who will have to apply and be accepted to this program. There will also be 12 students from UofL who will be selected, from a pool of applicants, to participate in the [Meharry First Look \(MFL\) Visit Program](#). We will choose the 24 total students based on merit, fit, recommendations, and the UofL departments who participate and express interest in the applicants.

If accepted to UofL for residency, the group of MFL visitors will receive automatic admission into the one year long [UofL FLIGHT pre faculty development program](#) for underrepresented minorities in medicine. The FLIGHT program will allow the new residents to matriculate through the first year of their residency as a cohort, while receiving support, mentorship, and having an auxiliary community to help them navigate through their experience at UofL.

MFL is open to all applicants. Priority will be given to applicants that (a) fit the preferred residency programs and (b) show a common interest in the [diversity goals](#) of the University of Louisville School of Medicine (ULSOM). This can be demonstrated in their response to the short answer question(s), the types of auxiliary groups they participate in, their potential research interests, and the populations they plan to serve, etc. [Application is here](#) and important dates are below.

*\*Please note that the UofL Meharry First Look (MFL) Visit Week is open to all applicants that are third year medical students (M3) in the UofL School of Medicine and Meharry Medical College regardless of race, national origin, sex, religion, disability, or age.*

### **Timeline leading to the MFL Visit Program**

- Virtual Informational meeting for Meharry students: First week of February (time TBD)
- 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.
- **MFL will take place Thursday through Saturday June 13-15<sup>th</sup> 2024.**