

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senior Medical Student Program in the USA

The State University of New York, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at BUFFALO (SUNYAB) entered into an agreement with the four Hungarian universities that teach medicine to provide 12 week credit-bearing senior electives to medical students who are in their 5th year of education at the time of application.

The rotations begin four times a year, approximately in July, September, and December of next year and March of the year following the next. The exact dates will be determined by HMAA at the beginning of 2015.

This program is sponsored and managed by the [HUNGARIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA \(HMAA\) \(www.hmaa.org\)](http://www.hmaa.org)

The purpose of the Program is to facilitate the exchange of students, as well as experience and knowledge between the involved medical universities. With this program the HMAA contributes and provides broad medical knowledge **to young Hungarian physicians who are entering the Hungarian Health Care System.**

Students may take the following electives: Internal Medicine - Endocrinology, Pediatrics - Child Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neurology, Surgical Oncology, Medical Oncology, Neuroradiology/radiology, Dermatology, Gyn-Oncology Psychiatry, Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Surgery and Emergency Care.

Please note that these electives are subject to availability at the time of the rotation.

Financing:

Students are expected to provide:

- Round trip air transportation
- Cost of books, materials if required
- Health insurance
- Meal costs (some Buffalo departments provide meal tickets for use in the hospital)
- Medical liability (coordinated by HMAA)

Student housing is provided by the HMAA in Buffalo. Please note that max. 4 students may participate at one particular rotation. Once you have given us your preferred rotation time (eg January, 2016) there is a limited possibility to change it later. All possible changes of rotation times are coordinated by Semmelweis University.

Selected applicants are encouraged to submit an application for financial support to the HAESF (Hungarian American Enterprise Scholarship Fund). The deadline for applications for the first three rotations is 1 April, 2015 and for the fourth rotation 15 October, 2015.

Students who receive a scholarship from HAESF are expected to pay USD 150 a month each to offset some of the costs. The malpractice insurance for 3 months is appr. USD 300-400.

For further information about HAESF scholarship visit the www.haesf.org website under the Professional Internship section.

Contact persons:

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Who can apply?

Hungarian medical students who are in their 5th year of education beginning September 2013.

Deadline: applications must be postmarked by January 08, 2015.

Applications postmarked later than this date will not be accepted

Requirements (submitted in 3 copies):

- Completed [Application Form](#)
- Letter of recommendation from the Dean
- Letter of recommendation from two different Heads of Departments

Hungarian and English credit transcript from year 1 onwards and statement of the medical student status
Hungarian citizenship
Curriculum vitae
Letter of intent/motivation
TOEFL exam
1 Passport size photo

Please note that the TOEFL exam procedure might take several months (Please feel free to use our code as well: University of Szeged TOEFL Code: 5231). The timing of the TOEFL exam should be so that the results arrive before 8 January 2015, which is the application deadline. The TOEFL exam should not be older than 2 years.

The application must be complete; otherwise it will be automatically rejected

One of the copies with one photo should be sent to:

1. HMAA (Hungarian Medical Association of America Inc.)
c/o Eva Tamoga Ed.M.
651 Honeydale Court
East Amherst, NY 14051 USA
2. Semmelweis Egyetem
Nemzetközi Kapcsolatok Igazgatósága
1085 Budapest
Üllői út 26.
3. Prof. Dr. Szabó Gyula
Szegedi Tudományegyetem
Kórleletani Intézet
Semmelweis u. 1., Pf. 427.
Szeged, 6701

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All students must submit an EXIT INTERVIEW to the Department of International Relations of Semmelweis University and to the HMAA Hungary Chapter after the end of rotation

The Application form and the Exit interview form are available on the HMAA Hungary Chapter website: www.amosz.extra.hu

Your local representative is:

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Additional information:

[The Hungarian-American Enterprise Scholarship Fund \(HAESF\)](#)
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