

# Senior Medical Student Program in the USA



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*Dent Neurological Institute and Roswell Park Cancer Institute has entered into an agreement with the four Hungarian medical universities that teach medicine to provide 12 week credit-bearing senior electives to medical students who are in their 6th year of education (apply for the program during 5th year)*

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*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 2019*

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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.

**This program is sponsored  
and managed by the  
Hungarian Medical  
Association of America  
(HMAA)**

***Students may take the following electives:***

- *Internal Medicine ● Headache Medicine ● Surgical Oncology*
- *Endocrinology ● Medical Oncology ● Neurology*
- *Pediatrics-Child Neurology ● Neurosurgery ● Obstetrics and Gynecology*
- *Neuroradiology/Radiology ● Gyn-Oncology ● Surgery ● Radiation Oncology*

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

***Financing:***

***Students are expected to cover:***

- *Round trip air transportation*
- *Health insurance*
- *Medical liability (coordinated by HMAA) is appr. USD 300-400 for 3 months*
- *Meal costs (some Buffalo departments provide meal tickets for use in the hospital)*
- *Students accepted for the program will contribute to their housing in the amount of 300 USD per month (900 USD total)*

***Financial Support:***

- **Pallas Athénéé Innovációs és Geopolitikai Alapítvány (PAIGEO):** estimated 2350 USD support (per person for 3 months based on the 2017-2018 academic year stipend) for all the Hungarian\* students who participate in the Buffalo Exchange program (no need for additional application).
- **HAESF** - Hungarian American Enterprise Scholarship Fund
- **Campus Mundi**

## **Who Can Apply?**

- *The program is open to students of all four Hungarian medical universities. Medical students who are in their 5th year of education at the beginning of September 2018 or those who are in their 6th year of education at the beginning of September 2018 and plan to do their 6th year in two units, so that the second unit would start from September 2019. **Medical students with Hungarian heritage may apply from both the Hungarian and English language programs. Only HMAA Hungary Chapter members can apply** for the exchange program (membership is free for medical students, further information visit the [Hungary Chapter](#) page).*

- *Deadline: applications must be submitted [online by January 13, 2019](#).*

**\*\* Applications received later than this date will not be accepted**

- *Requirements: All documents must be submitted in 3 copies*

- *Completed Application Form*
- *Letter of recommendation from the Dean (in English)*
- *Letter of recommendation from two different Heads of Department (English)*
- *Hungarian and English credit transcript from year 1 onwards*
- *Statement of medical student status*
- *Curriculum vitae*
- *Letter of motivation/intent*
- *1 Passport size photo*

**\*\* The application must be complete or it will be rejected**

*Copies along with one photo to be sent via email to the following three groups:*

**Rosette Fortner c/o HMAA Buffalo Chapter:**

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*For further information contact either HMAA Hungary Chapter Exchange Program Officer or Semmelweis University.*

*The personal interview will take place in February, 2019. The exact date will be communicated to the applicants by e-mail.*

*All students must submit a written **EXIT INTERVIEW** to the Department of International Relations of Semmelweis University and to the HMAA Hungary Chapter after the end of the rotation. All students must attend the exit interview in person in the Balatonfüred congress of the HMAA Hungary Chapter in August.*