

## International Students:

A faculty member who wishes to invite and sponsor an acquaintance, who is an *International medical student*, to visit them for an elective in their department, should send a written request supporting the student to office of Student Affairs. With the approval of the Associate Dean for Student Affairs, the application packet will then be sent to the student as an email attachment.

Students should be comparable to U.S. fourth year students (will have completed 48-weeks of clinical training in Internal Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Psychiatry and Neurology) and will be accorded the same experiences as a fourth year Colorado student. They will be allowed to participate in a maximum of one 4-week elective.

Students from non-English speaking countries must supply a certificate of fluency in the English language (spoken and written) such as a TOEFL or the sponsor must know that the student is fluent in medical English. The faculty sponsor will be responsible for answering questions and providing required correspondence for VISA applications. VSAS will **not** be used for International Medical Student applicants.

International students are required to pay a one time fee of \$2000. Once accepted students have two weeks to submit the check made payable to University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine. The fee is non-refundable.