



## Fostering Inclusive Medical Education through International Connections



Kyle Swinsky and Benjamin Bradley founded AM Opportunities in 2013 as University of Wisconsin-Madison students. The two built the organization to provide international medical students and graduates with clinical rotations in the United States through their on-demand clinical platform that allows students to select their location, specialty, month, and type of rotation. They understood that the U.S. needs these trainees as it faces an impending physician shortage and a lack of care in rural and impoverished areas of the country.

Since its founding, AM Opportunities has grown considerably, obtaining \$4.1 million in total funding from investors and creating meaningful partnerships with institutions such as University of Miami, Saint Anthony Hospital, Georgetown University and the University of Chicago to connect those rotating with high-quality experiences. These partnerships allow AM Opportunities to provide foreign medical trainees with exclusive, trusted learning opportunities that will help further their medical career.

### WHO IS AM OPPORTUNITIES?

AM Opportunities works with academic institutions, teaching hospitals, and leading high-quality health care systems to provide international medical students and graduates with clinical rotations in the U.S. We've placed more than 2,600 international medical students and graduates at 225 clinical sites across the country.

AM Opportunities provides its visitors with concierge-level support at every stage of their rotation. We value the education and future career paths of our participants. Our team of advisors, visitor experiences coaches, rotations coordinators, and directors are dedicated to ensuring visitors achieve their educational goals. We strive to meet the needs of our visitors from the start of their application process to the end of their rotation.

It is our hope that with these educational experiences, students can create professional networks and have real-world medical experiences that will help them move closer to their goals of becoming health care professionals.

### AM OPPORTUNITIES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

To date, AM Opportunities has helped 2,600-plus international medical students and graduates secure and complete rotations across 40 medical specialties and subspecialties located at 225 clinical sites. These students have developed long-lasting relationships with their supervising physicians and secured letters of recommendation that are needed to match into U.S. residency programs.

Since 2013, AM Opportunities has built partnerships with leading educational institutions and hospitals such as Saint Anthony Hospital, Weiss Memorial Hospital, University of Chicago, University of Illinois Chicago, University of Miami, and Georgetown University. Students who apply and enroll in a rotation with AM Opportunities can feel comfortable they are making a safe and invaluable investment in their future.

### THE BOTTOM LINE

The need for foreign-trained doctors has never been more important. Only 27 percent of U.S. doctors are foreign trained. To combat the looming shortage of 120,000 physicians predicted for 2030 in the U.S., we need more foreign-trained doctors. Not to mention that diversity drives positive patient outcomes. When patients can relate to their physicians, they feel more relaxed, comfortable, and at ease. That's where AM Opportunities comes in. We fill a clear need for the American health care system.