

## **Timothy L. Stephens Jr., MD, Orthopaedic Fellowship University Hospitals Case Medical Center**

University Hospitals is offering an innovative program designed to strengthen and expand the participation of underrepresented minority medical students in the profession of orthopaedic surgery. The Timothy L. Stephens Jr., MD, Orthopaedic Fellowship selects one medical student each year to participate in intensive clinical and research opportunities under leading orthopaedic specialists at University Hospitals Case Medical Center. Experiences gained during this fellowship will enable participants to be strong contenders for positions in orthopaedic residency programs nationwide upon graduation from medical school.

### **Fellowship Overview**

For an entire academic year, the fellow will be embedded in the educational, surgical, and research activity of Case Western Reserve University's Orthopaedic Residency Program. Under the supervision of distinguished orthopaedic faculty, the Stephens Fellow will participate with current orthopaedic residents in lectures, grand rounds, clinics, surgical procedures, and basic research.

Named in honor of the first African-American orthopaedic surgeon in the state of Ohio, the Timothy L. Stephens Jr., MD, Orthopaedic Fellowship will provide:

- Exposure to the highly competitive orthopaedic residency program at Case Western Reserve University and the University Hospitals Department of Orthopaedic Surgery;
- Familiarity with orthopaedic basic science research, clinical studies, physical examination and orthopaedic surgical techniques;
- Opportunities to work with and learn from leading musculoskeletal research scientists and clinicians;
- Clinical exposure at the University Hospitals Otis Moss Jr. Medical Center, a national model of spiritually supportive health care; and,
- Fellowship stipend to underwrite living, and travel expenses.

### **Eligibility**

- The fellowship is open to medical students who have completed the first two years (basic science) of study, and have been accepted to enter the next year at an accredited medical school in the United States
- Applicants should have a strong interest in orthopaedics
- Applicants should be of African-American, Latino, or Native American descent
- Applicants should have taken the USMLE Step 1 exam

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 28, 2010**

**For additional information or to apply, visit [www.UHhospitals.org/stephensfellow](http://www.UHhospitals.org/stephensfellow).**