Application for UNR MED61KM “Artist in Residence” Elective
with Renown Health Foundation
Due by March 22, 2019 to:

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Applications are welcome from students working in all artistic disciplines: visual, literary, musical, performance and new media. Please submit application by email to lkornze@med.unr.edu.

This elective counts as 160 hours or 4 weeks of 4th year elective credits at UNR Med.

Name

Email Phone

Medium (Check one)

- Visual Artist (painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture, installation, conceptual, digital media and multi-media art)
- Performance Art/Choreography/Dance
- Written (poetry, fiction, non-fiction, playwriting or screenwriting)
- Musical Performance/Composition/Audio
- Film/Video

Application Documents (Please attach to this application)

1. In 300-500 words explain why you want to be an artist in residence at UNR Med. Include both the artistic and medical/healing goals you will aim towards during this elective.

2. Samples of work

   Visual Artist (painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture, installation, conceptual, digital media and multi-media art): Submit three to five images of your work as JPEG files or a 3-minute (maximum) video. Include title, date, dimensions and medium.

   Performance Artist/Choreographer/Dancer: Submit three to five examples, no more than 15 minutes total, of video that adequately represents your work. Include title, date, and medium.

   Written (poetry, fiction, non-fiction, playwriting or screenwriting): Submit three to five examples, no more than 10 pages, of written work. The pages may include excerpts of longer works. Include title and date.

   Musical Performance/Composition/Audio: Submit three to five examples, no more than 15 minutes total, of audio. Include title and date.

   Film/Video Artist: Submit three to five examples, no more than 15 minutes total, of video. Include title and date.

Do not submit original copies of artwork. UNR Med is not responsible for loss or damage of materials.

Contact Lisa Kornze, lkornze@med.unr.edu, 775.682.6754 with questions or for assistance with applications.
The Artist in Residence Program, a partnership between Renown Health Foundation and the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine, is dedicated to connecting fourth year medical school students with the power of the arts in healing. The aim of the program is to develop and nurture skills of observation, communication, analysis, empathy, and self-reflection. This program supports the integration of the arts including literary, performing, visual arts and design with the student experience in health care and community settings for therapeutic, educational, and expressive purposes.

Renown Health Foundation is to provide support annually for candidates who meet the student requirements (as defined by UNR Med) and who plan to complete projects which attain the ultimate goal of creatively expressing their experience(s) with medicine while connecting art and healing/health to the world of patients and/or healthcare providers.

Projects must incorporate the following criteria:

- Upon application, all candidates must interview with the UNR Med Elective Directors and Renown Health Foundation Liaison and submit a proposed project with timeline.
- During their work on this elective students must keep a reflective artistic journal.
- Students must complete a final artistic product that can be read, viewed, heard, and/or performed at a final public reception at Renown Health during graduation week.
- In order to receive UNR Med credit for their work, students must write a final reflective paper upon completion of the artistic work/experience for the elective.

Completion of the work and final project should culminate in an artistic representation which demonstrates the valuable roles the arts can play in enhancing the healing process and must advocate for the integration of the arts into the environment and delivery of care within healthcare facilities.

Artists must agree to comply with policy set forth by UNR Med and Renown Health Marketing and Communications Department and Renown Health Foundation.

*Renown Healing Arts Program Support: Renown Health Foundation will provide Artist in Residence Liaison with access to the hospital for patient and/or healthcare provider interactions, and reimbursement of expenses for artistic material expenses as set forth by the Foundation.