The Heritage College is one of four medical schools with a contract to offer its medical students the opportunity to participate in the Eli Lilly Medical Student Elective Rotation Program.

Eli Lilly provides a four-week experiential learning program at the corporate headquarters in Indianapolis, IN. Students selected to participate in this experience will:

- Receive hands-on learning about the drug discovery and development process
- Gain a deeper understanding about the pharmaceutical industry and its relationship to the medical field
- Work with a preceptor and team to learn about the industry tailored to the student’s interest area
- Network with Lilly professionals and executives through planned events and activities
- Complete a project based on Lilly business needs and the student’s skills and interests. The project will be presented to a team of Lilly professionals.

Students will receive free parking at the Lilly headquarters and may receive aid with shared housing accommodations in a professional, corporate environment.

Characteristics of a successful Heritage College candidate:

- Familiarity or strong interest in the pharmaceutical industry, research, or clinical or academic practice.
- Demonstrated leadership experience and ability
- Self-motivated team player who can work in a non-traditional setting
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Good academic standing

Eli Lilly typically accepts medical students from February through October each year.
A short video provides insights about this rotation from a medical student’s viewpoint.
http://misc.lilly.com/open/Medicalstudent.mp4

The Office of Research and Grants will issue a Call for Applications at least three times per year. Interested Heritage College students should apply by responding to the Call by the announced deadline. An interview with the Heritage College selection team will be offered if the student is deemed a good candidate.

To apply for the rotation, submit your applications materials using the following link:

Eli Lilly Rotation Application Portal
Application materials must include:

- Current CV
- Letter of interest. The letter should describe:
  - Your interest in the rotation
  - Eli Lilly’s clinical or business area in which you would like to work
  - A description of your leadership experience
  - The month in which you would like to participate in the program

If selected to participate in the program, Heritage College students are expected to:

- Work with your Academic Program Administrator or Student Navigator to schedule a four-week research rotation (OCOM 8944) for the designated four-week time frame
- Work with Eli Lilly staff to begin the onboarding process approximately 30 days before your rotation start date
- Complete Module 1 from *Making Medicines*, an online drug discovery course developed by Lilly
- Represent the Heritage College in a professional and positive manner
- Be respectful of the housing accommodations and considerate of roommates by not providing overnight accommodations for personal guests
- Participate in a post-rotation feedback session with the Heritage College selection team