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Pediatrics Minority Visiting Scholars Program



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The Departments of Pediatrics is pleased to announce the Pediatrics Minority Visiting Scholars Program for the 2018-19 academic year. The purpose of this program is to provide 4th year medical students from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine exposure to general and subspecialty pediatric care in a tertiary medical center. In addition, we seek to increase diversity and cultural competency in the health care workforce, and to promote interest in academic medicine. The scholars program is seeking applicants from underrepresented backgrounds (URiM) who have demonstrated vision and commitment to improving the health status of diverse patient populations. The Department of Pediatrics will select and award outstanding medical students who will have completed the core clinical clerkships at a LCME accredited institution. The award will include:

- Housing for the 4-week rotation
- A stipend of \$1,500 to cover other living expenses
- Opportunities to meet with selected faculty members
- Networking opportunities within the department and medical college at large

Program Description

Awardees will participate in the clinical activities within the Department of Pediatrics. The 4-week away elective will include clinical activities, educational and research conferences and mentoring opportunities.

Eligibility

- Enrollment as a 4th year student at a LCME accredited institution at the time of the elective
- Member of groups underrepresented in medicine
- Demonstrated commitment to improving the health status of diverse patient populations

Application Process

- Application for an away elective through VSAS
- A completed visiting scholars program application
- A letter of support from the clerkship director or academic affairs

Please apply through VSAS and submit supplemental application materials to the program coordinator, Ms. Niyoka Turnbull (nnt4001@med.cornell.edu).

Application Deadline is 4/30/18

Notification of Ward will be made by 5/15/18



**Scholarship Program for Visiting Underrepresented Minority (URM) Students
Supplemental Application Form**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____ Gender: _____

Medical School: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

USMLE Step I Score: _____

Proposed Dates (Provide 3 choices): #1 From _____ To _____

(4-week rotation) #2 From _____ To _____

#3 From _____ To _____

Describe your career goal

Describe your interest in an elective at Weill Cornell Medicine



Describe your commitment to promoting the health of diverse patient populations

Note: Please see the program flyer for detail on the application process. The application deadline is