



## JOHNS HOPKINS VISITING ELECTIVE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS UNDERREPRESENTED IN PEDIATRICS

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Johns Hopkins Harriet Lane Pediatric Residency Training Program strongly values diversity and is thrilled to welcome students who are underrepresented in Pediatrics to apply for senior elective rotations in Pediatric Cardiology, Hematology or Infectious Disease. We are providing a stipend of \$2000 for up to four qualified students per academic year to help defray the cost of an away rotation; \$300 of this stipend will be applied towards the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine's registration fee for visiting students and the remainder can be applied towards travel/housing. The stipend for students not paying for housing will be \$1000; \$300 of this stipend will be applied towards the registration fee. We define the following groups as underrepresented: Black (African/African American), Latino/Hispanic (Mexican American, Cuban American, Puerto Rican, Central American, South American), Native American, and Native Hawaiian. Applications will be considered based on merit and availability. We will only consider applicants who wish to complete the elective between July and November of each academic year. We anticipate we may not be able to fund as many qualified applicants for this program as we would like and are actively looking for funding to expand this program in the future.

*The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine requires that visiting students follow the Johns Hopkins academic calendar.*

July 23 - August 17, 2018

August 20 - September 14, 2018

September 24 - October 19, 2018

October 22 - November 16, 2018

Applications for the 2018-2019 year open on March 2, 2018.

Application deadline is April 15, 2018. We aim to inform students of application status by April 25, 2018.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Final year of medical school.

Good standing at medical school.

Completion of core clerkship in Pediatrics.

Applying for residency position in Pediatrics.

Pursuing a medical degree at an LCME-accredited medical school.

Live greater than 75 miles from Baltimore.\*



\*If you live within 75 miles of Baltimore, you are **welcome** to apply for a visiting elective through the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Registrar's Office.

(<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/som/students/policies/visitors.html>)

**If you are at Johns Hopkins for an elective NOT sponsored through this Diversity Elective Program, please let Kathy Mainhart (email below) know when you will be at Hopkins! We'd love to meet you!**

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- 1) Email Kathy Mainhart at [kmm@jhmi.edu](mailto:kmm@jhmi.edu) to state your interest in the elective and please include the following information:
  - A. Name
  - B. Medical School
  - C. Anticipated date of graduation
  - D. Elective(s) of interest: Pediatric Cardiology, Hematology and/or Infectious Disease
  - E. Dates of interest for elective (see above)
  - F. Need for housing (Yes/No). If yes, indicate if you are interested in on-campus housing.
  - G. Underrepresented group(s) with which you identify: Black (African/African American), Latino/Hispanic (Mexican American, Cuban, Puerto Rican, Central American, South American), Native American, and/or Native Hawaiian
  - H. One brief paragraph describing why you are interested in this elective
  - I. Scores of USMLE exams taken
  
- 2) Please have your Registrar's office send us an official transcript:  
Johns Hopkins Dept of Pediatrics Visiting Elective Program  
c/o Kathy Mainhart  
Department of Pediatrics  
Charlotte Bloomberg Children's Center, Room 8451  
1800 Orleans Street  
Baltimore, MD 21287
  
- 3) Once the application is complete, your materials will be reviewed and we will let you know within 4 weeks of the application deadline if we can honor your elective request based on (1) eligibility, (2) availability for the dates requested and, (3) availability of designated funds to provide the stipend.

Questions? Please contact Kathy Mainhart at [kmm@jhmi.edu](mailto:kmm@jhmi.edu) or call 410-955-2727.

**Thanks for your interest!**