



DIVISION OF ADOLESCENT AND YOUNG ADULT MEDICINE

Children's Hospital Los Angeles Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH) 2019- 2020 Trainee Application

The CHLA LEAH training program runs from Monday September 16, 2019 to May 11, 2020.

Please email your application by Friday June 14, 2019 to leah@chla.usc.edu. Early Application is encouraged as we will be reviewing applications upon receipt.

If you need more space to type your Education/Professional Experience, please feel free to submit your responses on a separate word document.

PLEASE TYPE YOUR RESPONSES

Personal Information

Name: First Middle Initial Last

What are your pronouns (he/him, she/her, they/them)?:

Mailing Address:

Street City State Zip Code

Phone: Cell ( ) - Alternate Phone Number ( ) -

Email: Secondary Email:

Best way to reach you:

- Call
Text
Email

Best days/times to contact you:

What is your current health discipline?

- Medicine
Nursing
Nutrition
Psychology
Social Work
Public Health
Other:

**How did you learn about this program?**

- Email from Department Listserv/ Posting in my Department
- Faculty from LEAH
- Web
- Word of Mouth
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**If your discipline is social work, have you applied to other internship programs within the CHLA Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine?**

- Yes
- No

**Are you able to speak another language besides English?**

- Yes
- No

**If you responded yes to the question above, which language(s) do you speak?**

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**Funding for this training program requires that applicants be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, do you meet this eligibility requirement?**

- Yes
- No

### **Expectations for Long-Term Trainees**

- Attend 9-month weekly sessions on Mondays in which trainees:
  - Participate in interactive classroom sessions (8:30-11:30 am)
  - Participate in interdisciplinary case conferences (1:15-1:45 pm)
  - Gain clinical experience through participation in the LEAH interdisciplinary clinic (1:45-6:15 pm)
- Attend four all-day leadership trainings on Wednesdays during the year (dates to be provided prior to the beginning of the training year). *\*If you have Wednesday conflicts, please let us know. We will do our best to work with your schedule.*
- Complete a leadership, scholarly, or advocacy project on a LEAH related topic of your interest
- Participate in all Monday LEAH activities throughout the training year
- May also be expected to attend LEAH sponsored conferences, adolescent rounds, and other LEAH related training events
- Stipends for completion of the 9-month program are available for eligible long-term trainees. You may discuss opportunities for training stipends with Mia Humphreys, [leah@chla.usc.edu](mailto:leah@chla.usc.edu), or at (323) 361-3117.

### **Expectations for Medium-Term Trainees**

- Attend a series of weekly interactive classroom sessions on Mondays from 8:30-11:30 am
- Complete 40-299 training hours (participation in all LEAH related activities will count towards your completion of training hours)
- Participate in LEAH sponsored conferences, adolescent rounds, and other LEAH related training events
- No stipend is provided

### **Which level of training experience are you interested in applying for?**

- Medium-term trainee
- Long-term trainee
- Both

## Education/Professional Experience

Please describe any professional experience pertinent to your application.

Please provide information on any research pertaining to adolescent and young adult health that you have worked on.

## References

*Please list below (2) individuals who can evaluate your academic and/or professional work.*

Name	Phone	Email

**May we contact the references you listed above for further information or clarification, if needed?**

- Yes  
 No

## Voluntary Information

*The information requested below is voluntary and is intended to help us meet our federal reporting obligations. It will not be used as a basis for admission.*

**Are you Hispanic or Latina(o)?**

- Yes  No

**What is your race? (Select all that apply)**

- American Indian/Alaskan Native  
 Asian  
 Black/African/African American  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 White  
 Prefer not to answer  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**What sex were you assigned at birth?**

- Male  Female

**What is your gender identity?**

- Male  
 Female  
 TransMale  
 TransFemale  
 Genderqueer/Gender non-conforming  
 Prefer not to answer  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you come from a disadvantaged background\*?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

According to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), a person from a disadvantaged background is defined to be: a citizen, national or a lawful permanent resident of the US and its territories who either: Comes from an environment that has inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skill and abilities required to enroll in and graduate from a health professions school, or from a program providing education or training in an allied health profession OR Comes from a family with an annual income below a level based on low income thresholds according to family size published by the US Bureau of Census, adjusted annually for changes in the Consumer Price Index, and adjusted by the Secretary, HHS, for use in health professions and nursing programs.

**Statement of Interest and Future Goals**

The CHLA LEAH training program aims to recruit trainees with a diverse range of experiences, backgrounds, and perspectives and to prepare professionals who seek leadership roles in clinical services, research, training, and development of health services for at-risk youth.

**In a separate document, please respond to the prompts below based on the training level you are applying for (use 12 point font single-spaced):**

**For applicants interested in a medium-term commitment please only respond to prompt (1) Statement of Interest**

**For applicants interested in a long-term commitment please respond to the two prompts below (1) Statement of Interest and (2) Statement of future goals**

(1) STATEMENT OF INTEREST Describe why you are interested in the CHLA LEAH training program. Please include relevant information about your prior experience with adolescents and specific areas of interest. The CHLA LEAH training program is both a wonderful opportunity for growth and learning and a big commitment of time and energy. Tell us your motivation for applying to the fellowship and what you hope to learn. (Please limit your response to one page.)

(2) STATEMENT OF FUTURE GOALS Describe your leadership experience and your leadership potential. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership in the past (either personally or professionally). (Please limit your response to one page.)

You're welcome to include any additional information you would like to share with us.

### CHLA LEAH Application Checklist

- CHLA LEAH Application Form
- Attach your Statement of Interest
- Attach your Statement of Future Goals
- Attach your Resume

I hereby submit my application for the CHLA LEAH training program; and understand the commitment and expectations of the program.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

Please note that your application will be incomplete and will not be reviewed until you send all your application materials to:

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