

Diversity in Medicine Visiting Rotation Program

The Department of Graduate Medical Education at CHLA is pleased to announce the 2022 Diversity in Medicine Visiting Rotation Program. This program provides support for medical students who identify as underrepresented minorities in medicine to participate in the CHLA Visiting Student Program, as well as opportunities to engage with the CHLA pediatric residents, faculty, and community. A stipend of up to \$2000 will be awarded to up to six recipients to help defray the costs of travel and housing. In addition to their clinical experiences, visiting students will be invited to attend daily residency educational conferences and weekly Grand Rounds. Each student will be connected with a mentorship family through CHLA's Diversity and Inclusion Mentorship Program (DIMP). Mentorship families consist of a faculty mentor, a resident/fellow mentor, and a medical student. Students will also be invited to attend DIMP Professional Development Sessions that occur during their rotations and engage with members of our residency Diversity and Inclusion Committee. Finally, each student will have an individual meeting with the Pediatric Residency Program Director.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants must be from racial/ethnic groups defined by the AAMC as underrepresented minorities in medicine (Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino/a/e, American Indian or Alaska Native, Southeast Asian, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander).
2. Applicants must be full-time fourth year students in good standing at an LCME/AOA accredited US medical or osteopathic school.
3. Applicants must have completed their core pediatric rotation and plan to apply for pediatric residency.
4. Please complete our application (see page 2) and submit to Cynthia Leyva (cleyva@chla.usc.edu) along with the following:
 - CV
 - Letter of recommendation
 - A short (1 page) statement expressing why you are interested in this opportunity and your overall career goalsLink to [electronic version](#)
5. Applicants must also apply to and be accepted by the Keck School of Medicine/CHLA Visiting Student Program <https://keck.usc.edu/education/md-program/student-affairs/visitingstudent-clerkships/domestic-applicants/>.

The deadline for application is May 6th, 2022.

Please direct any questions to Cynthia Leyva, Institutional Coordinator, cleyva@chla.usc.edu or 323-361-8453.



Application for Diversity in Medicine Visiting Rotation Program

Clerkship information: <https://keck.usc.edu/education/md-program/student-affairs/visiting-student-clerkships/domestic-applicants/>

Section 1: Applicant Information

Name: _____
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Address: _____
Street City, State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Medical School: _____

Anticipated Degree: _____

Race/Ethnicity:

American Indian, Alaskan Native

Black/African American

Hispanic/Latino/a/e

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Southeast Asian

Other: _____

Section 2: Keck School of Medicine Visiting Elective Information

The Diversity in Medicine Visiting Rotation Program will be available from July 2022 to November 2022. You must apply for your elective using the AAMC Visiting Student Learning Opportunities (VSLO) application service. Children's Hospital Los Angeles clerkship applications are accepted under USC 'Keck SOM of U of So California'. Please provide your preferences for away elective at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. The selection committee will receive your VSLO application as part of the review process for the Diversity in Medicine Visiting Clerkship.

Elective Name (1st choice): _____

Elective Name (2nd choice): _____

Dates of Elective From: _____ To: _____

Section 3: Supplementary Documents

In addition to completing this application, please submit the following items:

- CV
- Letter of recommendation
- A short (1 page) statement expressing why you are interested in this opportunity & your overall career goals

Section 4: Submit the Application Packet

Send application and supporting documents to the email address below. You will receive an email confirmation of receipt. **Application deadline is May 6th, 2022.**

Email: cleyva@chla.usc.edu

Cynthia Leyva, Institutional Coordinator
Children's Hospital Los Angeles