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Stanford Department of Pediatrics Funded Visiting Clerkship for Underrepresented Minority (URM) Medical Students

Eight funded visiting clerkship positions in general pediatrics and pediatric subspecialties will be available at the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford (LPCH) from August through November for qualified applicants from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine. More information can be found on our [URM web page \(http://med.stanford.edu/pedsres/mission/underrepresented-minority-visiting-student-funded-clerkship.html\)](http://med.stanford.edu/pedsres/mission/underrepresented-minority-visiting-student-funded-clerkship.html).

- Funding includes up to \$2,000 for reimbursement of travel expenses.
- Housing accommodations will be provided at no additional cost.
- Each student will be paired with a faculty member that will serve as a mentor and advisor.
- Each student will be given the opportunity to have a personal meeting with the Pediatric Residency Program Director.
- Each student will be paired with a URM resident who will introduce them to the Stanford Medical School/Center diversity community and its resources.
- Each student will have the option of interviewing at the end of the block (rather than having to return later)

Program Description

The visiting clerkship program is designed to give students a chance to experience the exceptional training that Stanford Pediatrics has to offer. In addition, it provides Stanford Pediatrics residents and attending faculty a chance to form a close working relationship with each student.

Visiting students will spend four weeks on one of the following: General Pediatrics Wards, Renal/Rheumatology Wards, Pulmonology Wards, Gastroenterology Wards, Hematology/Oncology Wards, NICU, PICU, Cardiology Consults/Clinics, Endocrinology Clinics, or Infectious Disease Consults/Clinics.

As LPCH is a tertiary care center, students will have exposure to a variety of patients ranging from bread-and-butter pediatrics to medically complex patients. Students are also invited to attend morning report and noon conference daily, as well as weekly grand rounds.

Application Requirements

- Applicants for the funded sub-internship position must come from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine. As defined by the AAMC, this includes African Americans, Mexican Americans, mainland Puerto Ricans, and Native Americans (that is American Indians, Native Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives).
- Applicants must:
 - Complete the Stanford Pediatrics Funded Clerkship for Underrepresented Minority Medical Student application form
 - Provide a personal statement discussing career goals
 - Provide one letter of recommendation, preferably from a pediatric attending
 - Provide a Curriculum Vitae
 - Provide an official medical school transcript
- The application deadline is **April 7** and acceptance notices will be sent by April 11. Applicants not selected for the funded sub-internship can be, if interested, entered into the general pool of applicants for unfunded visiting clerkships at Stanford Pediatrics.

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How to Apply

- Visit the Stanford Clinical Opportunity for Residency Experience (SCORE) at <https://med.stanford.edu/clerkships/score-program/to-apply.html> to upload your application

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Section 2: Rotation Requests

The funded visiting clerkship will be available from August through November 2017. The dates below are the start and end dates of each rotation.

Please rank your rotation preferences from 1 to 3 (1 = most preferred, 3 = least preferred):

_____ Rotation A: August 21 – September 17 (Period 3)
_____ Rotation B: September 18 – October 15 (Period 4)
_____ Rotation C: October 16 – November 12 (Period 5)

Rotation Preference: You may choose to rotate for the month as a sub-intern **or** in an elective rotation. The sub-internships take place on our inpatient wards floors, the NICU, or the PICU. Elective rotations take place in our outpatient subspecialty clinics.

- General Pediatrics Wards
- Hematology/Oncology Wards
- Renal/Rheumatology Wards
- Pulmonology Wards
- Gastroenterology Wards
- NICU
- PICU
- Cardiology Consults/Clinics
- Endocrinology Clinics
- Infectious Disease Consults/Clinics

Please list 3 rotations in order of preference (1 = most preferred, 3 = least preferred):

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

Third Choice _____

* All applications are reviewed together, and selection for the Clerkship is not based on your preference of a sub-internship vs. elective rotation. All applicants are in the same pool regardless of rotation preference. We will do our best to give you the preferred rotation, but it will depend on rotation availability.

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Section 3: Supplementary Documents

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

- Personal statement discussing career goals
- One letter of recommendation (preferably from a pediatric attending)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official medical school transcript

Section 4: Stanford University School of Medicine Visiting Clerkship Application Packet

Students who are accepted into our URM Clerkship must subsequently complete the Stanford University School of Medicine's Visiting Clerkship Application form **by April 20**. Instructions can be found on the website <http://med.stanford.edu/clerkships/apply.html>.

DO NOT SUBMIT THE APPLICATION TO THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. Instead, mail the application packet to the Pediatrics Residency Office.

Note: The \$200 fee has been waived for the URM clerkship program.

Section 5: Submit the Application Packet

The application deadline for the Visiting Clerkship for Underrepresented Minority Medical Students is **Friday, April 7**. Those accepted for the program will be notified by Tuesday, April 11.

- Visit the Stanford Clinical Opportunity for Residency Experience (SCORE) at <https://med.stanford.edu/clerkships/score-program/to-apply.html> to upload your application

Questions?

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