

The Department of Graduate Medical Education at CHLA is pleased to announce its 2024 Diversity in Medicine Visiting Rotation Program. CHLA is committed to recruiting trainees that are passionate about building health equity and that reflect the diversity of the children, families, and communities we serve. This program provides support for fourth- year medical students 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, housing, and other support needed during clerkship.

In addition to their clinical experiences, visiting students will be invited to attend daily residency educational conferences and weekly Grand Rounds. We will connect each student 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 any DIMP Professional Development Sessions that occur during their rotations and to 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. This program is targeted at students from diverse backgrounds, including those underrepresented in medicine (URiM).
2. Applicants must be full-time fourth year students in good standing at an LCME/AOA accredited US medical or osteopathic school, have completed their core pediatric clerkship, and plan to apply to a pediatric residency program.
3. Please complete our application (see page 2) and submit to the Graduate Medical Education office ([GME@chla.usc.edu](mailto:GME@chla.usc.edu)) along with the following:
  - CV
  - Letter of good standing
  - Letter of recommendation
  - a short (1 page) statement expressing why you are interested in this opportunity, your overall career goals, and how you believe your background and experiences would contribute to diversity at CHLA
4. Applicants must also apply to via the AAMC VSLO application system. Our program is listed under *Keck School of Medicine/CHLA Visiting Student Program*.

Application deadline is May 17th, 2024. This is a rolling deadline therefore applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

Please direct any questions to the CHLA GME office at 323-361-8453 or [GME@chla.usc.edu](mailto:GME@chla.usc.edu) .



## Application for Diversity in Medicine Visiting Rotation Program

### SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, MI) Pronouns

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City, State Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical School: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2: Keck School of Medicine Visiting Elective Information

The Diversity in Medicine Visiting Rotation Program will be available from August 2024 to November 2024. 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Choice): \_\_\_\_\_

Elective Name (2<sup>nd</sup> Choice): \_\_\_\_\_

Requested elective dates **Start:** \_\_\_\_\_ **End:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION 3:** Supplementary Documents

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

- CV
- Letter of good standing
- Letter of recommendation
- a short (1 page) statement expressing why you are interested in this opportunity, your overall career goals, and how you believe your background and experiences would contribute to diversity at CHLA

### **SECTION 4:** Submit the Application Packet

Please send your application and supporting documents to [gme@chla.usc.edu](mailto:gme@chla.usc.edu). You will receive an e-mail confirmation of receipt. Application deadline is **May 17th, 2024**.

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