Children’s Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) - Diversity in Medicine Visiting Rotation Program

The Department of Graduate Medical Education at Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) is pleased to introduce the Diversity in Medicine Visiting Rotation Program. This program provides support for underrepresented in medicine (UIM) 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, meals 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 to get to know 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 groups underrepresented in medicine, such as:
   - Individuals who identify as Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaska Native, Southeast Asian, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
   - Individuals with disabilities
   - Individuals from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds
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 plan to apply for pediatric residency
4. Applicants must also apply to and be accepted by the Keck School of Medicine/CHLA Visiting Student Program.
   a. Applications should be submitted through VSLO (https://students-residents.aamc.org/visiting-student-learning-opportunities/visiting-student-learning-opportunities-1)
   b. We are listed as “Keck SOM of U of So California”; Be sure the elective lists “Children’s Hospital Los Angeles” as the Elective Location
   c. For additional information, please visit the KSOM visiting student website: https://keck.usc.edu/education/md-program/student-affairs/visiting-student-clerkships/
5. Please send your CV, a letter of recommendation and a short (1 page) statement expressing why you are interested in this opportunity and your overall career goals to Cynthia Leyva,
cleyva@chla.usc.edu

The deadline for submission of all materials is 5pm PST on June 25, 2021.