



JOHNS HOPKINS VISITING ELECTIVE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS UNDERREPRESENTED IN PEDIATRICS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Johns Hopkins Harriet Lane Pediatric Residency Training Program strongly values diversity and is thrilled to welcome students who are underrepresented in Pediatrics to apply for senior elective rotations in Pediatric Cardiology, Hematology or Infectious Disease. We are providing a stipend of \$2000 for up to three qualified students per academic year to help defray the cost of an away rotation; \$300 of this stipend will be applied towards the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine's registration fee for visiting students and approximately \$1500 will be applied towards housing at the 929 Building on the East Baltimore Medical Campus. The stipend for students not needing housing will be \$1000; \$300 of this stipend will be applied towards the registration fee. We define the following groups as underrepresented: Black (African/African American), Latino/Hispanic (Mexican American, Cuban American, Puerto Rican, Central American, South American), Native American, and Native Hawaiian. Applications will be considered based on merit and availability. We will only consider applicants who wish to complete the elective between July and December of each academic year. We anticipate we may not be able to fund as many qualified applicants for this program as we would like and are actively looking for funding to expand this program in the future.

Applications for the 2016-2017 year are due by April 15, 2016.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Final year of medical school.

Good standing at medical school.

Completion of core clerkship in Pediatrics.

Planning on applying for residency position in Pediatrics.

Pursuing a medical degree at an LCME-accredited medical school.

Live greater than 75 miles from Baltimore.

*If you live within 75 miles of Baltimore, you are welcome to apply for a visiting elective through the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Registrar's Office.

(<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/som/students/policies/visitors.html>)

APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1) Email Stephanie Gourley at sgourley@jhmi.edu to state your interest in the elective and please include the following information:
 - A. Name
 - B. Medical School
 - C. Anticipated date of graduation
 - D. Elective(s) of interest: Pediatric Cardiology, Hematology and/or Infectious Disease
 - E. Dates of interest for elective
 - F. Need for campus housing (Yes/No)
 - G. Underrepresented group(s) with which you identify: Black (African/African American), Latino/Hispanic (Mexican American, Cuban, Puerto Rican, Central American, South American), Native American, and/or Native Hawaiian
 - H. One brief paragraph describing why you are interested in this elective

- 2) Please have your Registrar's office send us an official transcript:
Johns Hopkins Dept of Pediatrics Visiting Elective Program
c/o Stephanie Gourley
Department of Pediatrics
Charlotte Bloomberg Children's Center, Room 8451
1800 Orleans Street
Baltimore, MD 21287

- 3) Once the application is complete, your materials will be reviewed and we will let you know within 4 weeks if we can honor your elective request based on (1) eligibility, (2) availability for the dates requested and, (3) availability of designated funds to provide the stipend.

Questions? Please contact Stephanie Gourley at sgourley@jhmi.edu or call 410-955-2727.

Thanks for your interest!!

