Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Diversity Medical Student Visiting Clerkship in Psychiatry

Fourth-year medical students from groups underrepresented in medicine who are planning careers in psychiatry are invited to participate in a 4-week acting internship rotation. Students must have an interest in cultural psychiatry and/or mental health equity.

Participating medical students will receive:

- Up to \$2000 reimbursement for travel/housing
- Faculty and resident mentorship from experts in cultural psychiatry and psychiatric education
- Opportunities to interact with residents and faculty in the Department and Health System

Eligible medical students must:

- Be in good standing at an LCME-accredited medical school
- Self-identify as belonging to a racial and ethnic minority group traditionally underrepresented in psychiatry (as defined by the AAMC)
- Have an anticipated medical school graduation date of Spring 2020

To apply, submit the following in one PDF document:

- 1. Current curriculum vitae (CV)
- 2. Current photo
- 3. Personal statement (no more than 800 words)
- 4. Letter of recommendation from a faculty member

Applying students must submit a formal visiting clerkship application on VSAS with all institutional requirements met.

Submit applications via email to rshim@ucdavis.edu

Application Deadline: April 20, 2020

Rotation Dates
(participating
medical students
must rotate
during these
dates)

September 28 – October 23

October 26 – November 20

November 23 – December 18

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