



## **Underrepresented in Medicine Visiting Student Pediatric Rotation**

### **GOALS**

Provide non-LLU senior medical students from backgrounds traditionally underrepresented in medicine an opportunity to work alongside our LLU Pediatric faculty and residents while increasing their knowledge of acute care and ambulatory pediatrics. Students will be exposed to the diverse patient population of our community, along with the broad range of medical conditions and healthcare disparities at LLUCH and RUHS.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- a. Understand the continuum of care for children with acute illness/injury, from initial presentation in the ER through acute hospital care to discharge planning.
- b. Understand how to assess and manage common signs and symptoms associated with acute illness and hospitalization.
- c. Understand how to assess and manage common childhood conditions cared for in the inpatient setting.
- d. Understand the indications, limitations, and interpretation of common laboratory tests and imaging studies utilized in inpatient care.
- e. Develop a logical and appropriate clinical approach to the care of hospitalized children, applying decision-making and problem-solving principles.
- f. Understand how to function as part of an interdisciplinary team on a general pediatric ward, as the primary provider, and as the consulting pediatrician.
- g. Understand how to provide sensitive support acutely to patients and families of children with acute illness and arrange for ongoing support and/or preventive services at discharge.
- h. Understand key aspects of high-value care in the hospital inpatient setting.
- i. Explore issues of health disparities and social determinants of health.
- j. Experience small group sessions in preparation for interview season.



## **Underrepresented in Medicine Funded Visiting Pediatric Rotation**

Loma Linda University Department of Pediatrics is excited to welcome qualified senior medical students from backgrounds traditionally underrepresented in medicine to apply for our visiting elective in Pediatrics. In our commitment to cultivating an inclusive and diverse learning environment, we offer a stipend of up to \$2000 for travel, food, and/ or housing expenses.

This elective is designed to give students an inside look at our Pediatric residency program. To know us is to love us! The 4-week rotation will include either inpatient rounding or 4 weeks of mixed inpatient and outpatient pediatrics exposure.

Available clinical block dates:

- **July 1st – July 28, 2024**
- **July 29th – August 25th, 2024**
- **August 26 – September 22, 2024**

To be considered, an applicant must:

- Be in the final year of their medical training
- Have completed their core clerkship in Pediatrics
- Plan to apply for residency positions in Pediatrics
- Attend an LCME or AOA-accredited medical school
- Be a U.S. citizen, Canadian citizen, or permanent resident of the United States
- Identify as belonging to a population that is underrepresented in medicine (as defined by the AAMC)

If you would like to rotate at Loma Linda for a sub-internship, please complete this application, and if you are accepted, we will then instruct you to also complete an application through VSLO. If you would like to rotate at RUHS, please just complete this application with no need to complete VSLO.

Email completed application to Dr. Sophie Sun at [sosun@llu.edu](mailto:sosun@llu.edu)

***Deadline for submission is May 3, 2024***



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## URiM Funded Visiting Pediatric Rotation Supplemental Application

*Deadline for submission is May 3, 2024*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Rotation block by preference

- \_\_\_ July 1 to 28, 2024
- \_\_\_ July 29 to August 25, 2024
- \_\_\_ Aug 26 to Sep 22, 2024

Race/Ethnicity: (Circle all that apply)

- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native American/Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender Pronouns: She/Her He/Him They/Them Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you call home? \_\_\_\_\_

Track Interests: (Circle all that apply)

Primary Care    Med-Peds    Hospitalists    Subspecialty

Please provide a brief statement of your interest in this LLU/ RUHS visiting clerkship scholarship and how it will help support your academic and/or medical career goals in Pediatrics:

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Please send this completed application with the following:

- o Curriculum vitae
- o A letter of recommendation (preferably from a Pediatric attending)
- o Official medical school transcript

**Email your completed application and any additional questions to: Sophie Sun, MD; [sosun@llu.edu](mailto:sosun@llu.edu)**