



## **Visiting Summer Scholar 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**

1. Understand the continuum of care for children with acute illness/injury, from initial presentation in the ER through acute hospital care to discharge planning.
2. Understand how to assess and manage common signs and symptoms associated with acute illness and hospitalization.
3. Understand how to assess and manage common childhood conditions cared for in the inpatient setting.
4. Understand the indications, limitations, and interpretation of common laboratory tests and imaging studies utilized in inpatient care.
5. Develop a logical and appropriate clinical approach to the care of hospitalized children, applying decision-making and problem-solving principles.
6. Understand how to function as part of an interdisciplinary team on a general pediatric ward, as the primary provider, and as the consulting pediatrician.
7. 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.
8. Understand key aspects of high-value care in the hospital inpatient setting.
9. Explore issues of health disparities and social determinants of health.
10. Experience small group sessions in preparation for interview season.



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The 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. We offer a stipend of up to \$2000 for travel, food, and/ or housing expenses. We will separately reimburse the visiting student application fee in addition to this stipend.

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:

- **June 8th – July 5th, 2026**
- **July 6th – August 2nd, 2026**
- **August 3rd – August 30th, 2026**
- **September:** *TBD (this application will be updated if this rotation becomes available)*

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 or combined internal medicine/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 part of a population that is underrepresented in medicine, as defined by AAMC

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

***Deadline for submission is rolling from March 26, 2026 to May 28, 2026. Those who would like to apply for the June rotation must have their applications submitted by March 26th.***



## Visiting Summer Scholar Pediatric Rotation Supplemental Application

*Deadline for submission is March 26 (for June) to May 28, 2026 (for July-Sept)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank rotation block by preference

- \_\_\_ 6/8 - 7/5/26
- \_\_\_ 7/6 - 8/2/26
- \_\_\_ 8/3 - 8/30/26

Race/Ethnicity: *(Circle all that apply)*

- Black/African-American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native American/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island
- Other/prefer not to state: \_\_\_\_\_

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 to Dr. Sophie Sun ([sosun@llu.edu](mailto:sosun@llu.edu)) with the following:**

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