



## Program Description

Inova Children's Hospital values diversity and inclusion not only in our patients but also in our students, residents, and faculty. We are committed to expanding racial and ethnic diversity amongst our providers to reflect the broader community we serve. In order to reach this commitment, we are pleased to announce the Inova Children's Hospital Visiting Elective for Students Underrepresented in Medicine. This elective will allow 4th year medical students to serve as acting interns on either a general pediatric ward or pediatric intensive care unit for 4 week rotations. Students will have the opportunity to care for a wide variety of patients at a busy tertiary care facility as well as participate in the educational activities provided to the house staff. Students will also have the opportunity to meet with the residency program director and will be invited to interview for our pediatric residency program.

A stipend of up to \$2500 will be provided to cover the cost of application fees, travel, housing, and meals. This program will be open to individuals from backgrounds Underrepresented in Medicine including Black (African/African American), Latino/Hispanic, Native American, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander. Applicants must be currently enrolled at an LCME accredited medical school. Applications will be considered based on merit, availability of stipend funds, and availability of open elective space between July and December of 2018. Visiting students must follow the VCU SOM Inova Campus academic calendar.

The available dates for the elective are:

7/16/18 - 8/12/18

8/13/18 - 9/9/18

9/10/18 - 10/7/18

10/8/18 - 11/4/18

11/5/18 - 12/9/18 (1 week break for Thanksgiving)

## Application Requirements

Completed VSAS application at <https://apps.aamc.org/vsas>

Official medical school transcript

Curriculum Vitae

Completed supplemental application form

Brief statement discussing interest in this elective and the importance of diversity in medicine

The application deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Applications will be reviewed by members of the Pediatric Residency Committee on Diversity. Applicants will be notified within one month of receipt of completed application packets.





### Supplemental Application Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity (please circle):  
Black/African/African American  
Latino/Hispanic  
Native American  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
Other

Medical School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

USMLE step 1 score: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed dates in order of preference (see previous page for available dates):

To  
To  
To

Desired Acting Internship (please circle):

Inpatient general pediatrics  
Pediatric intensive care unit

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#### Application Checklist

- Completed VSAS application
- Official medical school transcript
- Curriculum Vitae
- Brief statement of interest in this elective and the importance of diversity in medicine
- Completed supplemental application form

Please send completed applications and direct all inquiries via email to [brandi.geter@inova.org](mailto:brandi.geter@inova.org).  
Housing can be arranged on an as needed basis.