



Penn Visiting Clerkships for Students Underrepresented in Medicine



Children's Hospital of Philadelphia | University of Pennsylvania Health Systems
The Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

The Visiting Clerkship Programs for Underrepresented Minority Medical Students encompass numerous opportunities for 4th year medical students to explore rotations at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP), Penn Presbyterian Hospital (Presby), and Pennsylvania Hospital (Pennsy) in a number of subspecialties. The clerkships include both sub-internship and elective experiences in top-ranked residency programs. Students not only have the opportunity to spend time learning first-hand what it is like to be a resident at these institutions, but they are paired with resident and faculty mentors and meet with Residency Program Directors to aid in their recruitment and preparation for the interview season and Match Process. Funding is included!

Program Highlights

- Each student is paired with a Faculty or Resident mentor in an area of their interest
- Each student will be given the opportunity to have a personal meeting with the Residency Program Director in the program of their interest
- Funding up to \$1,500 for travel and housing
- Opportunity to interact with current URiM residents, fellows, and faculty at social events

Clerkship Programs

- Anesthesiology Sub-internship
- Cardiothoracic Surgery Sub-internship
- Dermatology Elective
- Emergency Medicine Sub-internship
- Family Medicine Sub-internship and Electives
- General Surgery Sub-internship
- Internal Medicine Subspecialty and Ambulatory Electives
- Neurology Elective
- Obstetrics & Gynecology Sub-internship
- Otolaryngology Sub-internship
- Pathology Sub-internship
- Pediatrics Sub-internship and Subspecialty Electives
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Elective
- Plastic Surgery Sub-internship
- Psychiatry Sub-internship
- Radiation Oncology Sub-internship
- Radiology Electives
- Urology Sub-internship
- Vascular Surgery

Application Requirements and Information

The application for our Clerkship opens in February and will be available on the UPHS-CHOP Alliance of Minority Physicians website: <http://www.allianceofminorityphysicians.org/penn-urm-visiting-clerkship-program.html>. All applicants must be rising 4th year (or final year if additional degrees or program longer than 4 years) medical students and should apply for the clerkship program that correlates to the subspecialty they are pursuing in the match. We ask for your general information, curriculum vitae, a medical school transcript, a personal statement/letter of interest, a photograph, and one letter of recommendation. **Application deadline is Friday, May 6th and acceptance notifications will be given by the end of May.**

- Completed online application
- Updated CV
- Photo
- Transcript (official copy preferred but not required)
- Personal Statement expressing interest for specialty/clerkship program
- Letter of Support from an Attending Physician (not required for Emergency Medicine applicants)

Rotation dates

Available rotations by specialty and vary based on the Perelman School of Medicine Registrar's office.

- July 5 – July 29, 2022 (limited slots available)
- August 1 – August 26, 2022
- August 29 – September 23, 2022
- September 26 – October 21, 2022
- October 24 – November 18, 2022

Interest in our program? Have questions or need more information? Then feel free to reach out to Dr. Jessica Fowler, fowlerj@chop.edu

