



**TRANSITION TO PEDIATRICS:
VISITING ELECTIVES FOR UNDERREPRESENTED
IN MEDICINE (URM) MEDICAL STUDENTS**

At The Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, we embrace the diversity of our faculty, workforce, and trainees as a great strength. We continue to work to increase diversity, foster inclusion and equity and engage with our incredible community here in Chicago.

We welcome you to learn more about our institution through two distinct URM medical student elective opportunities, our URM Visiting Student Stipend Program and our Virtual Elective for URM Students.

**ADVOCACY &
RESEARCH**

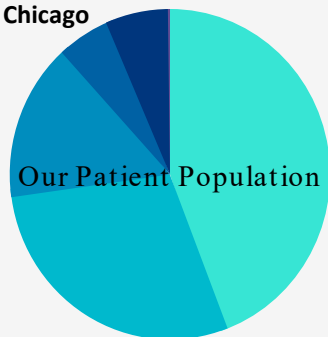
**MENTORSHIP &
EDUCATION**

**CLINICAL
EXCELLENCE**

**COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

The Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

As a free-standing tertiary care children's hospital serving the Chicago metropolitan area, Lurie Children's Hospital is well-positioned to provide prospective students exposure to a variety of patients, ranging from bread-and-butter general pediatrics to medically complex subspecialty patients. Lurie Children's Hospital serves a large racially, ethnically, and economically diverse population of patients and has a long-standing history of community engagement through which to train our pediatric residents and improve child health.



- Hispanic/Latino 44.1%
- White 28.7%
- Black/African American 15.4%
- Asian 5.3%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native 0.1%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0.1%
- Other/Unknown 6.3%



ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERREPRESENTED IN MEDICINE MEDICAL STUDENTS

In-Person Visiting Student Stipend Program

Offered throughout the academic year

"During my 4th year of medical school, I was very interested in attending Lurie's for residency and was looking for a way to get firsthand experience in the program. Applying for and receiving the visiting URIM student stipend allowed me to get a true feel for the program. Through the stipend, I was not only able to visit but stay for a 4-week rotation, allowing me to have ample quality time in the city and program. All the attendings, fellows, and residents I worked with wanted me to learn and succeed! My experience solidified me ranking Lurie's #1 for my pediatric residency."

-Lurie Pediatric Resident

Visiting Student Stipend Program: a four-week in-person clinical rotation in a pediatric subspecialty of your choosing, during which you will learn from expert clinicians, work with residents, fellows, and attending physicians, and be introduced to many aspects of our hospital and institution. Up to \$2,000 of travel and/or housing costs will be covered by this stipend program. In addition to cutting-edge clinical exposure, you will have multiple opportunities, including:

1. Attendance at pediatric resident and departmental educational conferences and the opportunity to interact with URM and non-URM trainees in the clinical and educational settings.
2. Networking and connection with potential faculty and peer mentors based on your background and interests.
3. Meetings with key leaders of our residency program and hospital, including the Residency Program Directors, Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, Pediatric Chief Residents, and Associate Chair for Equity, Diversity, and Education.

Two Week Virtual Elective for URM Students September 11-23, 2023 October 2-12, 2023

"I've really appreciated that the administration doesn't shy away from conversations about diversity and inclusion. When faced with tough questions...everyone acknowledged the problems, highlighted the importance of building a team...that mirror the communities they serve, and outlined the institution's plan to create change."

-Fourth Year Virtual Elective Student

Virtual Elective for URM Students: a fully virtual two-week elective in which you will be virtually immersed into the culture of Lurie Children's and introduced to the breadth of opportunities available at our institution, program, and community. This rotation is designed to be flexible and is tailored to each student's specific interests and goals. We offer this rotation for medical school credit.

By engaging in interactive, fully virtual sessions, you will have numerous learning opportunities, including:

1. Attendance at resident and departmental educational conferences, interactive educational sessions to prepare students for residency, and virtual simulation cases.
2. Develop relationships and connections with residents, fellows, and faculty with diverse backgrounds and diverse academic and clinical interests, based on each student's specific interests.
3. Interactive discussions on topics such as implicit bias and sessions on health disparities including topics such as redlining, health disparities in neonatal outcomes, and inequities in medical education.
4. An introduction to Lurie Children's, including the breadth of clinical, educational, research, and advocacy activities and opportunities, through meetings with numerous leaders and trainees, including Residency Program Directors, Pediatric Chief Residents, Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, Associate Chair for Advocacy, Associate Chair for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, resident advocacy committee, resident diversity committee and anti-racism task force, and more!

"Everything about my experience on this virtual rotation...has been even better than I had hoped...I really do believe that I've been able to get a good sense of what it would be like to be a resident here."

-Fourth Year Virtual Elective Student

Application Requirements

-Applicants must be from groups underrepresented in medicine. These groups include individuals who are underrepresented in medicine, economically or educationally disadvantaged, and others whose backgrounds and experiences would diversify their clinical fields.

-Applicants must be fourth-year medical students, who have completed their core clerkship in Pediatrics and are planning on applying for pediatrics residency.

-Applicants must attend medical schools participating in Visiting Students Learning Opportunities (VSLO)

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