CEDI’s programs and collaborations are aligned to further its goal of promoting diversity and inclusiveness throughout the School of Medicine including the WWAMI region.

**Advancing excellence through diversity**
Located in the beautiful Pacific Northwest, the University of Washington School of Medicine (UWSOM) recognizes the importance of diversity for maintaining excellence in its teaching, patient care and research programs. To increase the representation of medical students from historically underrepresented backgrounds in its residency training programs the UW sponsors 9 diversity sub-internships in highly ranked residency programs. The UW Medical Care System includes: University of Washington Medical Center (UWMC), Seattle Children’s Hospital (SCH), Harborview Medical Center (HMC) and Puget Sound Veteran’s Administrative Hospital. The majority of these programs offer a stipend to assist with the cost of travel and housing. Many of the clerkships also provide an opportunity to interview for the residency program towards the end of their clerkship.

Division of Allergy & Infectious Diseases

The Division of Allergy and Infectious Diseases’ “Infectious Diseases Scholar’s Program” is designed to provide medical students and residents with diverse and historically underrepresented backgrounds the opportunity for clinical and research experience at Seattle’s major hospitals and research centers (Harborview Medical Center, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle Children’s Hospital and the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance) caring for patients from the region, across the country and from around the world. Our Division faculty and fellows see patients with infectious diseases across the spectrum of illness, providing the opportunity to experience both the breadth and quality of clinical care. With over 90 full time faculty members, including affiliate faculty from the Alliance institutions, we offer a wide range of opportunities for mentoring and gaining research skills. Research areas of interest include basic science, epidemiology, clinical trials, and implementation science with permutations and combinations of all three areas.

Eligibility
The program is open to applicants who are currently enrolled in a US medical school or ACGME accredited residency program. Students must have demonstrated academic excellence and belong to groups that are recognized as historically underrepresented in health and science. Applicants should be strongly motivated to pursue a career in allergy or infectious diseases.

Application
The Infectious Diseases Scholar’s Program provides a stipend for travel and living expenses for 1-2 months. Applications are welcome throughout the year and will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Please visit our website for application process information.

Website
https://depts.washington.edu/daid/

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Department of Emergency Medicine

The Emergency Medicine Scholars Program (EMSP) is a funded program designed to provide a broad, month-long educational experience for exceptional 4th year medical students from those underrepresented in the health professions. Students will spend four weeks in a sub-internship position gaining clinical experience at both Harborview Medical Center and the University of Washington Medical Center emergency departments. Students will provide clinical care during 15 emergency department shifts, participate in skills labs, and attend weekly resident teaching conferences. This clinical and didactic experience will be augmented with additional educational opportunities specific to the student’s interests.

Students will have the opportunity to interview with the emergency medicine residency program.

Eligibility
Students must come from an LCME-Accredited US medical school and belong to a group that has been identified as underrepresented in medicine, including ethnic, racial, socioeconomically disadvantaged and LGBTQ.

Application
See the website for further application details.

Deadline: April 1

Website
https://em.uw.edu/education/emergency-medicine-scholars-program

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Department of Family Medicine

Our residents train in a variety of practice settings, including rural community practice, urban underserved practice and tertiary academic medical centers. Whether leading a medicine team at one of Seattle's major hospitals or caring for patients at a community practice site in Alaska or Montana, our residents are on the cutting edge of training in family medicine. We encourage you to not only apply to our residency, but immerse yourself in this unique opportunity to experience resident life in Seattle with us.

Eligibility
The program is open to applicants who are 4th year medical students from LCME and AOA accredited M.D./D.O. schools. Applicants must be from a racial or ethnic population that is underrepresented in the medical profession relative to their numbers in the general population.

Application
Accepted applicants will receive roundtrip airfare to SeaTac airport, a $200 meal reimbursement and up to $100 public transportation reimbursement. Please see the website for detailed information on the application deadline and process.

Website
medicine.uw.edu/education/visiting-scholars-program

Contact
https://depts.washington.edu/fammed/education/courses/sub-internship/#subiVisitorSteps
Department of Medicine

The Visiting Scholars Program (VSP) is a funded program designed to give students with a diverse background a chance to experience the training that the University of Washington Department of Medicine has to offer. Students will spend four weeks on an internal medicine elective and care for a variety of patients in our tertiary care centers. Near the completion of the elective students will be offered an opportunity to interview with the internal medicine residency program.

Eligibility
The program is open to applicants who are currently enrolled in a US medical school, demonstrate academic excellence and belong to groups that are recognized as historically underrepresented in the health and science professions including: African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Hispanic American and Asian/Pacific Islander. Applicants should be strongly motivated to pursue a career in internal medicine or any of its subspecialties.

Application
Accepted applicants will receive funding for their travel and lodging expenses.

Deadline May 1
See website for more details.

Website
medicine.uw.edu/education/visiting-scholars-program

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Department of Pediatrics

Our visiting student program is designed to give students the opportunity to experience the exceptional training that the University of Washington (UW) has to offer. Students will spend four weeks on one of the ward teams at Seattle Children’s Hospital as an acting intern or will rotate with the nephrology service or one of our subspecialty services based on availability including emergency medicine, infectious disease and pulmonary. They will care for a variety of patients ranging from general pediatrics to medically complex at our tertiary care center. Students completing an acting internship will engage in three weeks of day shifts and one week of night shifts. Students will also be expected to attend morning report and noon conference daily, and attend all scheduled house staff teaching sessions and conferences.

Qualified applicants will be invited to interview for our residency in pediatrics at the UW during their rotation in Seattle.

Eligibility
Applicants for the funded positions must come from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine. This includes African Americans/Blacks, American Indian/Alaska Native, Mexican Americans, Native Hawaiians and mainland Puerto Ricans. 4 spots are available for rotations from August through December.

Website
http://www.seattlechildrens.org/healthcare-professionals/education/residency-fellowships/uw-pediatric-residency/training/funded-visiting-electives/

Contact
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Application
Please see website for application deadline. However, the program utilizes a rolling admission process in which students are accepted or waitlisted at the time of their submission of a complete application.
Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

The Diversity Visiting Medical Student Subinternship Program is a funded program designed to give 4th year medical students from backgrounds historically underrepresented in medicine the opportunity to experience the exceptional education in psychiatry offered by the University of Washington. Students will spend four weeks on either an adult inpatient psychiatry team at Harborview Medical Center or a child and adolescent psychiatry inpatient team at Seattle Children’s Hospital between late August and December, 2018. They will also attend resident didactics and teaching conferences and will have the opportunity to go to clinic with a psychiatry faculty member or resident once or twice during the rotation.

Qualified applicants will be invited to interview for the psychiatry residency program during their rotation.

Eligibility
Student must have demonstrated academic excellence, strong leadership and extracurricular experience, and a commitment to working with disadvantaged, underserved patient populations. The applicant must come from a background underrepresented in psychiatry including African American, Hispanic, American Indian/ Native Alaskan, or Asian/Pacific Islander.

Application
Funding for this program includes a $3,000 stipend for reimbursement of travel and housing costs. Please see the website for application deadline.

Website
https://sharepoint.washington.edu/uwpsychiatry/Education/MedicalSchool/Pages/SubinternshipDiversityScholarship.aspx

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Department of Radiology

The Diversity Visiting Student Program is a funded initiative designed to give students from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to experience the outstanding training that is available in the Department of Radiology at the University of Washington. In the Diagnostic Radiology Clerkship, students will spend four weeks rotating through up to four services (such as Body Imaging, Chest Imaging, Emergency Radiology, Gastrointestinal and Genitourinary Fluoroscopy, Musculoskeletal Imaging, Neuroradiology, Nuclear Medicine, and Pediatric Radiology) at three of the five major teaching institutions that encompass the department’s activities: UW Medical Center, Harborview Medical Center, and Seattle Children’s Hospital.

At the completion of the clerkship, qualified applicants may be invited to interview with the UW Department of Radiology Residency Program.

Eligibility
Applicants should come from a background that offers diversity in the health care setting including: socioeconomic and/or racially ethnically underrepresented in the health professions.

Application
Accepted applicants will receive funding of up to $2,000 to cover housing and travel costs.

Deadline: Preference will be given to students who submit their application by May 25th.

Website
https://rad.washington.edu/education/medical-students/diversity-visiting-student-program/

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Carlos A. Pellegrini Diversity Visiting Student Internship Program

The Diversity Visiting Student Internship Program is a funded program designed to give students from a diverse background a chance to experience the exceptional training that the University of Washington has to offer. Students will spend four weeks on one of the surgical teams at Seattle Children's Hospital, University of Washington Medical Center, Harborview Medical Center and/or Puget Sound VA Hospital and care for a variety of patients in our tertiary care centers. Students will participate in all the duties and functions of a medical student intern. They will also be expected to attend all scheduled house staff teaching sessions and conferences.

Qualified applicants may be invited to interview for a residency position in General Surgery.

Eligibility
Students should have demonstrated academic excellence, strong leadership and extracurricular experience and belong to groups that are recognized as historically underrepresented in the health and science professions including: African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Hispanic, and Asian/Pacific Islander.

Application
Funding includes a stipend of up to $3,000 to cover housing and travel. Please see the website for application deadline.

Website
www.uwsurgery.org/education/introduction/div-edu-opps/

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Department of Urology

The Diversity Visiting Student Sub-Internships Program is a funded program designed to give students with a diverse background a chance to experience the exceptional training that the University of Washington has to offer. Students will spend four weeks on two of the urology services teams at Seattle Children’s Hospital, University of Washington Medical Center, Harborview Medical Center and/or Puget Sound VA Hospital and care for a variety of patients in our tertiary care centers. Students will participate in all the duties and functions of a medical student sub-intern. They will also be expected to attend all scheduled house staff teaching sessions, conferences and present at the Department of Urology Grand Rounds at the end of their rotation.

At the completion of the clerkship, qualified applicants may be invited to interview for a residency position in Urology at the University of Washington.

Eligibility
The program is open to applicants who belong to groups that are underrepresented in the health and science professions as defined by the Association of American Medical Colleges: African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Hispanic American and Asian/Pacific Islander. Those who apply to the program should be students strongly motivated to pursue a career in Urology.

Application
Funded Visiting Internship positions will be available during the months of June, July, August, September and October. Funding includes a stipend of up to $750 to cover housing and travel costs.

Website
Washington.edu/urology/

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