Department of Pediatrics

Hasbro Children’s Hospital, the pediatric division of Rhode Island Hospital, is the premier pediatric facility for clinical care, research, and education for southeastern New England. The 87-bed not-for-profit hospital offers a broad array of pediatric services and programs, and it is at the forefront of minimally invasive pediatric surgical care for congenital and acquired children’s diseases. Hasbro Children’s has the only pediatric emergency department, Level 1 trauma center, Center for Pediatric Imaging and Sedation, and pediatric critical care team in southeastern New England, as well as the only ambulance that operates 24 hours a day, every day.

Rhode Island/Hasbro Children’s Hospital is the principal teaching hospital of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. For more information, visit www.hasbrochildrenshospital.org.

Diversity in Rhode Island:
Providence is a “minority majority” city due to its diverse population with 38% of the population Hispanic/Latino, 16% Black/African-American, 6.4% Asian and 1.4% Native American/Alaskan Native.

Providence is also an active refugee resettlement site. And as a result is home to refugees from all over the world.

Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs

Established in 1976, the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs (ODMA) is a dynamic resource offering academic, professional, and personal support programs to students, faculty and staff.

Mission
To help create and foster a diverse, inclusive and culturally competent learning and training environment for students, faculty and trainees within the Division of Biology and Medicine Warren Alpert Medical School, and Program in Biology.

Objectives
To coordinate recruitment efforts of students, faculty and trainees who are underrepresented in medicine, and biology.

To provide academic, personal, professional career development and social support to students, faculty and trainees who are underrepresented in medicine, and biology.

To collaborate with offices and centers across the University to offer culturally competent educational programming and related support to all members of the Division of Biology and Medicine community including The Warren Alpert Medical School and Program in Biology.

THE WARREN ALPERT MEDICAL SCHOOL OF BROWN UNIVERSITY

Diversity in Medicine Visiting Student Scholarship
www.brown.edu/go/dvs
diversity-visiting-scholarship@brown.edu
Program Description:
This program is an opportunity for qualified underrepresented (URM*) students to participate in clinical electives in the Department of Pediatrics at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Participants will interact with residents and faculty and receive mentorship from the Brown Minority Housestaff Association (BMHA).

Eligibility:
Medical student in good academic standing. Student must be in final year of MD or DO school.

How to Apply:
Please refer to the website for up to date information.
http://www.brown.edu/go/dvs

Award Amount: $1,000.00 stipend
Housing: Limited availability

*Underrepresented in medicine is defined as those racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in the medical profession relative to their numbers in the general population.

Courses with Description:

**Peds-4680 Hematology Oncology**
Students will be exposed to the inpatient management and evaluation of numerous diagnoses in pediatric hematology and oncology, such as acute leukemia, lymphoma, solid tumors and brain tumors as well as sickle cell disease and coagulation disorders. They will be charged with admitting and then following patients on a daily basis as if they were interns. They will write notes, present on inpatient rounds and write orders in conjunction with the senior resident. They will be expected to attend all conferences in the division. They will have the opportunity to follow and assist on procedures (bone marrow biopsies and lumbar punctures) twice a week as the schedule permits.

**Peds-4550 Adolescent Medicine**
The Adolescent Medicine elective is designed to provide broad exposure to adolescent health topics (ranging ages 10-26). Participants will participate in multiple clinical settings, and experience both primary and subspecialty adolescent medical care. Students will be expected to be active participants in patient care in all clinical settings, and to communicate and document their clinical findings appropriately.

**Peds-4570 Infectious Disease**
The student’s primary activity will be participation on the Hasbro Children’s Hospital pediatric infectious diseases consultative service, which includes care of both hospitalized and ambulatory patients. Students will be responsible for both work up and follow up of patients with infectious disease problems in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

**Peds-4620 Subinternship in Perinatal Medicine - NICU**
The student’s learning objectives include; understanding problems of prematurity, understanding problems of transitional physiology (in-utero/ex-utero), and understanding problems of term infants. Elective responsibilities will include; learning basic aspects of neonatal intensive care by examining, evaluating, and following a small cohort (1-4) of neonatal patients.

**Peds-4630 Subinternship in Pediatric**
Sub-Interns will be placed on the general pediatrics wards team. Each ward team is structured with an attending, a senior resident, and a number of interns. It will be expected that the sub-intern will fulfill the role of another intern as much as is possible without a medical degree. Activity on the team will be the primary educational experience of the rotation.

**Peds-4640 Subinternship in Pediatric Critical Care PICU**
During the elective in Pediatric Critical Care, students function as an intern and participate in the care of all medical patients and designated surgical patients under the immediate supervision of the senior resident and attending. The student will learn to recognize respiratory, cardiovascular and neurologic failure (or impending failure) as the final common pathway of the broad spectrum of critical illness in children.

**EM-5650 Pediatric Emergency Medicine**
Pediatric Emergency Medicine is a 4 week elective in which a student rotates in Hasbro Children’s Hospital’s Emergency Department. Students will learn the concepts of triage and patient prioritization, taking history and performing exams on patients with undifferentiated complaints, presentation of these patients to their supervising attending or fellow, development of differential diagnosis, drafting effective treatment plans, and communicating these plans back to families, consultants and follow up providers.