Department of Medicine

The Department of Medicine at the Warren Alpert Medical School at Brown University is the premier academic source for clinical care, medical education, and scholarly investigation in southeastern New England. Based largely at Rhode Island Hospital (the principal teaching hospital of Brown University), Miriam Hospital, and the Providence Veterans Administration Medical Center, over 300 full-time faculty offer a broad array of medical services and programs, ranging from community-based primary care to state of the art, technologically advanced interventions. Our patients come from our community, receiving care at some of our many outpatient facilities or through our Emergency Departments, which is the busiest ED in New England and 5th busiest in the United States. In addition, patients travel from all over Rhode Island and neighboring states to receive subspecialty tertiary and quaternary care from nationally/internationally recognized leaders in medical science.

For information on our Internal Medicine Residency Programs, visit: www.brownim.org

For information on the Brown Minority Housestaff Association, please go to: www.brownminorityhousestaffassociation.com/index.html

For information on the Warren Alpert Medical School, visit: www.brown.edu/academics/medical

Rhode Island Hospital is located in a federally designated Health Professions Shortage Area (HPSA) with a high concentration of people with low incomes and poverty. Caring for the underserved populations of our state is among the core elements of the mission of Lifespan, the non-profit healthcare partnership founded by leaders of Rhode Island and Miriam Hospitals.

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
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Program Description

This program is an opportunity for qualified underrepresented (URM*) students to participate in clinical electives in the Department of Internal Medicine 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. Approved students must be granted permission by their home institution's Dean's Office and provision will be made for a formal performance evaluation to be completed by Brown faculty.

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:

IM-3331/3333 Subinternship in Medicine
Each ward team is structured with an attending, a senior resident, and 1-2 interns. Students are expected to fulfill the role of an intern, though with a higher degree of supervision and a smaller patient census. Bedside rounds, Morning Report, Noon Conferences, and Attending Rounds constitute the primary educational experiences of the rotation.

IM 3065/3070 Infectious Disease
Students will be exposed to the inpatient management and evaluation of numerous diagnoses in adult infectious diseases, including common disorders such as bacterial pneumonia, acute soft tissue infections, disorders in returning travelers, endovascular infections, as well as regionally prevalent diseases such as Lyme, Anaplasmosis and Babesiosis. Students will function as consultants, making recommendations for care and then following patients daily.

IM-3340 Subinternship in Medical Intensive Care (MICU)
Students are expected to fulfill the role of an intern, though with a higher degree of supervision and a limited patient census. Bedside rounds constitute the primary educational experiences of the rotation. The student will learn to recognize and manage respiratory, cardiovascular, neurologic and multiorgan failure (or impending failure), sepsis and metabolic abnormalities among other clinical manifestations of critical illness in adults. Students will have exposure to multidisciplinary rounds, the use of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation and work in partnership with consulting services.

Med-3120 Coronary Care Unit
Students are expected to fulfill the role of an intern, though with a higher degree of supervision and a limited patient census. Bedside rounds constitute the primary educational experiences of the rotation. The student will learn to recognize and manage cardiovascular shock, congestive heart failure, arrhythmias, and myocardial infarction. The student will also learn about cardiac physiology and the selection of appropriate testing, interventional and medical management options in cardiac illness. An emphasis is placed on ECG reading skills for students.

IM-3100/3110 Cardiology
Students will be exposed to the inpatient management and evaluation of numerous diagnoses in adult cardiology in the inpatient setting, such as congestive heart failure, chest pain evaluation, common arrhythmias, and other cardiac disorders. The rotation is a consultation-based service and students will become familiar with cardiac medication management, as well as ECG reading. Students will function as consultants, making recommendations for care and then following patients daily. They will write notes, present on inpatient rounds, and attend all conferences in the division such as Cardiology Grand Rounds.

IM-3230 Hematology Oncology Outpatient Rotation
Students will be exposed to a diverse outpatient experience in hematology and oncology developed to suit the student's expressed areas of interest in this field. The rotation will consist of outpatient office-based rotations in general oncology as well as a variety of oncology specialties such as GU Malignancies, Breast Cancer, Hematologic Malignancies, and other disciplines. Students will evaluate patients and participate in delivery of office-based care under the supervision of Heme/Onc faculty and fellows.

IM-3080 Adult Immunology Center/HIV Clinic
The Adult Ambulatory Immunology Clinic Rotation is designed to provide broad clinical experience in the care of patients with HIV and/or Hepatitis C infections. A significant part of this experience is spent in delivery of primary care to HIV-infected patients with non-related medical conditions, as well as conditions related to HIV treatments such as dyslipidemias.