

Application for UVA 4th/Final Year Visiting Student Leadership Program

What: The UVA GME Community is offering an embedded leadership experience for visiting 4th year students as well as any current 4th year UVA students. Our goal is to specifically increase the recruitment of URiM students and others with a strong interest in diversity to our GME training programs. In addition to participating in the clinical specialty elective of your choice, selected students will function as a cohort as you gain leadership skills, learn about the business of medicine, receive coaching to create successful applications and build interview skills as you pursue entry into residency programs. Participants will also benefit from networking with leaders and experts from both the Health System and other highly regarded Schools at UVA. *Accepted visiting students may also apply for a limited number of \$1,500 scholarships to help offset the cost of travel and housing.*

When: The program will run in 4-week blocks through the months of July to October. You will be excused from clinical and didactic activities at 3pm on four consecutive Friday afternoons. From 3-5pm, you and your fellow students will participate in workshops with the general theme of Leadership in Medicine, Addressing Health Inequities, Navigating ERAS and the Interview Trail, and Internship Survival Skills. The final Friday will conclude with a reception and presentation of a completion certificate.

Additional opportunities include:

- Dinner with current trainees and representatives of the Housestaff Council for Diversity and Inclusion.
- Facilitated meetings for those of your interested in research
- Group meeting with our Chief Diversity Officer
- Presentation about GME Benefits at UVA by the GME Office
- Tour of the Medical Center, the University of Virginia and Charlottesville

Who: Any final year visiting or UVA medical student who is part of a URiM group or who has a strong interest in diversity, equity, and inclusion may apply below. A maximum of 24 students will be chosen for the program per block. Students who complete the full program (all 4 Fridays) will be granted an interview should they apply to a UVA program.

Strong preference is given to those who self-identify as a member of a racial or ethnic group historically underrepresented in medicine. Please complete the following short application and upload with your application.