2021 Virtual Diversity Visiting Clerkship Program in Psychiatry

The Weill Cornell Medicine **Department of Psychiatry** is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for the 2021 Virtual Diversity Visiting Clerkship Program. Outstanding fourth year medical students from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine are eligible for this opportunity. Successful candidates will have a commitment to excellence and an interest in advancing psychiatric care for diverse populations, and will **have successfully completed their third year by July 1** at an LCME accredited institution. The 4-week clerkship will be available in September (Aug. 30-Sept.26) and October (Sept. 27-Oct. 24) 2021.

Weill Cornell Medicine is one of the premier academic institutions in the United States and Qatar. The institution attracts individuals from throughout the United States and multiple foreign countries who come to New York to advance their education.

This program will be conducted virtually this year and will not involve travel to New York City. Visiting Clerkship participants will have a primary placement with the clinical team on the telepsychiatry service in a sub-internship role. Students will meet with advisors, attend PGY 2 or PGY 3 resident didactic classes, and attend a Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion meeting, in addition to clinical learning. The program aims to provide an experience with the Department of Psychiatry and its residents with an eye toward future training opportunities at Weill Cornell-New York Presbyterian Hospital.

Requirements for Participation

* A completed and signed visiting clerkship program application (below)
* An official transcript showing completed psychiatry, neurology and medicine clerkships
* A brief personal statement describing career goals and interest in pursuing a clerkship at WCM
* A copy of your Curriculum Vitae
* A letter of support
* Access to the AAMC-Visiting Student Application Service (VSAS)
* Payment of a non-refundable tuition deposit to Weill Cornell Medicine, when requested by the registrar. This deposit will be reimbursed upon completion of the course.

Application Process

Students must upload all requested materials to the AAMC-Visiting Student Application Service (VSAS), by **May 31st**. The letter of support must be uploaded by your registrar. Awardees will be notified of acceptance to the Diversity program no later than July 1st, 2021. Actual enrollment in the course will be complete after the Registrar has confirmed that all WCM requirements have been met.

**Visiting Clerkship Program for Students Underrepresented in Medicine Application**

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Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity Self-Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Elective Dates of Interest (please select **one**):

 September (Aug. 30-Sept.26), 2021. October (Sept. 27-Oct. 24), 2021

Please upload to VSAS the following along with your application, by **May 31st:**

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* A letter of support, uploaded by your registrar.

□ I understand that if I am accepted, I must fulfill all VSAS and WCM application requirements before I can be enrolled in the Sub-Internship.

□ I understand that if I am not accepted, I am still welcome to apply for any of the WCM Psychiatry Sub-Internship courses offered on the AAMC-VSAS platform.

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