



# **URM Pediatric Visiting Student Elective Scholarship Program**



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At Nationwide Children's Hospital we know that preparing for residency training begins before medical school ends. We value diversity in our Pediatric Residency Training Program because we know diversity improves patient care and enhances our educational mission. That's why we welcome medical students who are Underrepresented in Medicine (URM) from U.S. medical schools to apply for our subinternship.

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## Nationwide Children's Hospital

Nationwide Children's Hospital has once again been named to U.S. News & World Report's Best Children's Hospital Honor Roll. This top distinction is awarded to only ten children's hospitals with the most exceptional performance across the rankings.

We are one of the largest and busiest pediatric hospitals in the country. We conduct more than 1.4 million patient visits every year from across the country and around the globe. We have one of the country's largest ambulatory networks and the largest neonatal networks. We are also the largest provider of inpatient pediatric surgeries in the nation. Emergency Services at Nationwide Children's features a Level I Pediatric Trauma Center and Pediatric Emergency Department, which is staffed by board-certified/eligible pediatric emergency medicine subspecialists 24 hours a day. The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's, a top-10 recipient of NIH funds, is one of the fastest growing, freestanding pediatric research facilities, with three buildings dedicated to research on the Nationwide Children's campus.

# Nationwide Children's URM Pediatric Visiting Student Elective Scholarship Program

The goal of our program is to expose underrepresented senior medical students from outside institutions to clinical training in our academic pediatrics program.

Benefits of the program:

- \$1,000 stipend for travel and living expenses
- Residency interview with Nationwide Children's pediatric residency program during the experience
- Housing provided by Nationwide Children's Hospital
  - You have a home, become part of the family and really get to know the team
- Four-week inpatient subinternship experience at a free-standing quaternary-care, nationally recognized pediatric institution
  - Rotations are offered September through December
  - Multiple subspecialties from which to choose
- Course credit from home institution via application through the AAMC supported VSAS/VSLO program
- Inclusion in resident conferences and activities
- Mentorship by residents, faculty and program leadership
- Dedicated URM faculty serving as mentors
- Additional meetings with Nationwide Children's faculty can be arranged at the request of the student based on areas of interest
- Opportunities for social networking and building relationships with URM residents and faculty while exploring Columbus, OH

## Eligibility:

- Applicants must be in good standing at a U.S. accredited medical school and have completed all core clinical clerkships with passing grades by the start of the rotation.
- Because the goal of the URM Pediatric Visiting Student Elective Scholarship Program is to reach underrepresented senior medical students from outside institutions, we request that only applicants who are attending medical school at institutions not affiliated with Nationwide Children's Hospital apply.
- Program focuses on fourth year medical students whose racial and ethnic backgrounds are underrepresented in the medical profession relative to their numbers in the general population.

## Program Directors:



Nancy Liao, MD



Becky Scherzer, MD

Applications open **February 17, 2020** and are due by **May 15, 2020**.

For more information, and to apply, please visit [NationwideChildrens.org/URM-Externship](https://NationwideChildrens.org/URM-Externship)



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