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Dear colleagues,
Could you please share this opportunity with your students?
Thank you!

The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University Department of Medicine is seeking applications for our Virtual Diversity Visiting Scholar Elective from underrepresented in medicine (UIM) Medical Students with an anticipated graduation date of 2024. This two-week long, non-credit elective is designed to provide students with mentorship and a warm introduction to the Brown University Department of Medicine Internal Medicine Residency Program. Interested students should send an email of interest and a letter of good standing from an official at their medical school to the BPI JEDI virtual elective committee at virtualelectiveJEDIBrown@gmail.com. Please see letter for full details.

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Dear Medical Student,

The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University Department of Medicine is seeking applications for our Virtual Diversity Visiting Scholar Elective from underrepresented in medicine (UIM) Medical Students with an anticipated graduation date of 2024. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a four-year LCME accredited U.S. Institution and in good academic standing. The program offers the opportunity to interact with internal medicine residents, fellows, and attending faculty as well as participate in high level, interdisciplinary conferences in internal medicine and pulmonary/critical care.

This two week long non-course credit granting learning experience will be virtual and include periods for self-study between didactics. We anticipate a modest commitment of approximately 3-4 hours per day for a 2 week-long experience. This year the course will be offered:

- May 30-June 9th 2023
- Sept 5-Sept 15th 2023

The course offers group mentoring sessions on how to write a curriculum vitae, how to give an interview, how to give a talk, and how to navigate ERAS. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to have one on one mentoring sessions with faculty in the department of medicine at

Brown. The course will culminate in a ten-minute presentation by the student scholars about a topic from the conference schedule that generated a question for further study. This can range from a brief clinical review to a more focused research question. Participating scholars will be asked to complete a pre-and post-elective questionnaire.

The Department of Medicine and the Division of Pulmonary Critical Care and Sleep Medicine is dedicated to recognizing and understanding systemic bias as it affects our patient experiences, provider-patient relationships, our workplace culture, and our day to day lives. We want to improve the lives of the diverse individuals, families, and communities in Southern New England and believe that our physician workforce should reflect the diversity of our incredible patient population.

Brown is a leader in clinical medicine and academic research and we strive to recruit excellent trainees. A major goal of the Visiting Scholar Elective is to provide qualified UIM students with mentorship and a warm introduction to the Brown University Department of Medicine internal medicine residency program.

Interested students should send an email of interest and a letter of good standing from an official at the medical school to the BPI JEDI virtual elective committee (virtualelectiveJEDIBrown@gmail.com). Please note that letters of recommendation for residency based on the virtual experience will not be provided.

Sincerely,
JEDI BPI Internal Medicine Virtual Elective