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Subject: Diversity Visiting Student Elective

Dear Colleagues,

Please share the below virtual opportunity with your students.

Best,

Roxanne

Dear Medical Student,

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University/Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island is seeking applications for our Virtual Diversity Visiting Scholar Elective from UIM Medical Students with an anticipated graduation date of 2021. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a 4-year LCME accredited U.S. Institution and in good academic standing. The program offers a highly interactive yet flexibly structured program for students who are interested in pursuing a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology. The two week long non-course credit granting learning experience will include video conferencing sessions with faculty in either Maternal Fetal Medicine, Gynecologic Oncology, Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery or General Obstetrics and Gynecology; one-on-one mentoring sessions for CV preparation and personal statement review; structured didactics; weekly journal club; hands on skills based workshops and assessments; a scholarly project to be worked on with assigned mentor; and case based discussions with faculty. Students will also be assigned a resident companion and have an opportunity to participate in a virtual happy hour hosted by our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee. The program will run from September 14, 2020 through October 9, 2020 and will accept three students per two-week period. Additionally, students will be asked to complete a pre-and post-elective questionnaire.

The Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology is dedicated to improving the lives of the diverse individuals, families and communities in Southern New England while serving as a role model nationally and internationally. We strongly believe that our physician workforce should reflect the diversity of our incredible patient population. Our vision is to be the premier Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, recognized for excellence, equity, cultural competence and quality in all aspects of our work including comprehensive patient care, research, education, innovation and leadership. A major goal of the Visiting Scholar Elective is to provide qualified UIM students with mentorship and a warm introduction to the Women & Infants residency family as they prepare to embark on a future career in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Interested students should send an email of interest in addition to a current CV to [Dr. Roxanne Vrees](#). Please note that letters of recommendation for residency based on the virtual experience will not be provided.

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The mission of the AMS Office of Student Affairs is to support our medical students in their development as a community of individuals who are thriving personally and professionally. To advance this goal, we aim to support an open, caring and inclusive learning environment at AMS and its affiliates, to serve as an accessible and responsive resource for our students, and to promote the personal, academic and career development of our students.