

From: [Julie Linton](#)

Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 8:14 AM

Subject: Student writing opportunity

Please see the note below and attachment from one of our M2 students who serves as the Managing Editor for Mosaic in Medicine.

Sincerely,

Julie Linton

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I hope all is well. My name is Alyssa, a second year medical student at the UofSCSOMG. I am currently serving as the Managing Editor for Mosaic in Medicine, a peer-reviewed online publication for underrepresented voices in medicine.

I'm emailing to see if you would be able to help send out a blurb (please see attached) to the to help us recruit new writers.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and thank you so much!

Best,

Alyssa Guo

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Mosaic in Medicine (MiM) (<http://mosaicinmedicine.org/>), an online peer-reviewed publication for underrepresented voices in medicine, is looking for aspiring medical and healthcare professionals to share their first-hand insight and unique experiences in health care education. We founded this publication to shine a light on the issues and difficulties facing underrepresented individuals in medicine. We accept all forms of writing/artistry related to healthcare: scholarly articles, opinion pieces, poems, personal stories, essays, or even art pieces that represent an issue within the field of medicine or medical education that is important to you. Since we went live in March 2019, we have had several publications from individuals in different healthcare fields from all over North America. We hope that by giving a personal touch to the different struggles that our peers and colleagues face, we can enrich the medical education system and the medical community.

For those interested in writing: Our experiences as unheard voices in medicine are all too often hidden, overlooked, or unrecognized. With an emphasis on capturing the experiences of underrepresented voices in medicine and providing a platform for exchange of advice, observations, support, wisdom and knowledge from a range of career points in medicine, *MiM* is run entirely by students and serves as an outlet for budding health care journalists and writers at all medical institutions around the globe. We seek submissions that discuss important issues that impact medicine and medical education from a “boots on the ground” perspective, including the effects that the psychosocial milieu and culture-at-large have on the experience and education of underrepresented students in subtle but impactful ways. Our focus is on the experiences and stories of students *and* medical providers (residents, attendings, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, etc.), their personal approach to resolving these obstacles and issues, and their critiques of the established philosophy, values, and norms of medicine. By spotlighting the *mosaic* of thoughts, ideas, values and perspectives of the individuals who make up the medical field, we hope to enlighten readers of the hurdles and obstacles our peers face on their journey in medicine, inspire each other via stories of struggle and growth, and show each other that we aren’t alone in the challenges we face nor in the ambitions that drive us.

We invite students and faculty to visit *MiM* at <https://mosaicinmedicine.org/> and view our published pieces. Please contact us at mosaicinmedicine@gmail.com if you are interested in writing and/or editing for *MiM*.

Sincerely,

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Founders and Editors-in-Chief