

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI) is piloting a mentor program for students who are underrepresented in medicine (URM). The mentoring program is designed to offer students another resource for support and success: specifically, a mentoring relationship can assist with institutional expectations, networks, and practices that are relevant to productivity and advancement as a student at LCOM. Research has supported the importance of mentoring for medical education satisfaction and achievement. The Mentor Program matches mentees to faculty or resident mentors in LCOM who have expressed an interest in serving as a mentor. The matches will be based on common interests. Any student who is underrepresented in medicine and interested in being paired with a mentor can [email Dr. Eileen CichoskiKelly](#), Academic Excellence Liaison, Office of Diversity and Inclusion to learn more: