

## Freeman Foundation Legacy Medical Scholarship

### **Required Questions**

*Please review the program description prior to answering these questions.*

*Please keep your responses concise—a paragraph, or up to one page per question.*

#### Question 1

1a. Which medical specialty do you plan to practice in the future?

1b. What led you to select this specialty?

#### Question 2

2a. Please describe why you are committed to future medical practice in Vermont.

2b. Is there a specific area of the state (county or town), you are interested in serving? Why? If undecided, please describe what factors may influence your decision.

#### Question 3

3. Please reflect on the AHEC focus areas:

1. Interprofessional Education/Interprofessional Teamwork (team-based care delivery, patient-centered care)
2. Behavioral Health Integration (services that better address the needs of individual with mental health and substance use conditions)
3. Connecting Communities and Supporting Health Professionals/Community Health Workers (CHWs) (increase training and development of paraprofessionals who serve as connectors between health professionals and the community)
4. Virtual learning and Telehealth (leverage technology to improve curricula and community-based experiential training)
5. Social Determinants of Health (economic stability, education, social and community context, health and health care, neighborhood and built environment)
6. Cultural Competency (recognize and address the unique culture, language and health literacy of diverse consumers and communities)
7. Medical Practice Transformation (quality improvement, care coordination, cost containment, rural health care, primary care, care for underserved/disadvantaged populations, patient-centered care)
8. Current and Emerging Health Issues (HRSA AHEC approved: opioids and substance use disorders, oral health as part of overall health)

Select one and describe how you have grown in that area as a medical student or describe how that area is important to the practice of medicine and population health.