The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Department of Radiology

Funded Visiting Clerkship for Underrepresented Minority Medical Students

Program Overview

A funded visiting clerkship position in the department of radiology will be available at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) in Philadelphia, PA from August through October of 2017 for highly qualified applicants from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine.

- Funding will include up to $1500 for reimbursement of travel and housing
- Each student will be provided a resident or faculty member that will serve as a mentor and advisor
- Each student will have the opportunity to meet with the Radiology Residency Program Director
- Students will have the opportunity to speak with current Radiology residents for advice on succeeding during their clerkship

Program Description

The purpose of this visiting clerkship program is to give students the opportunity to experience the premier radiology residency training experience offered at the University of Pennsylvania. Also, this clerkship experience will allow the students an opportunity to form a relationship with current house staff and faculty.

Students will have the opportunity to rotate on the HUP, PPMC and or PMUC service for a 4-week rotation. Students will be expected to function at the level of an advanced medical student. They will be expected to be actively engaged on rotations, attend all divisional and departmental conferences and give at least one formal presentation at the end of their rotation.

A normal clerkship day will include:

- 07:30 am to 9:00 am: Morning conference. There will be 2 conferences of 45 minutes each. Faculty presents both clinical and non-clinical material in various formats, including didactic lectures and interesting case reviews. This is the perfect time to meet most of the current residents.
- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm: You will go to your chosen rotation. The interpretation of studies and performance of the imaging guided procedures is a team approach with residents
and fellows working together in concert with attendings. On most rotations, you will be working with a first-year radiology resident (PY2), a senior radiology resident (PGY 3,4,5) and or fellows. You will be included in attending read out sessions with trainees and as applicable will be present during imaging guided procedures.

- On Tuesdays you can enjoy Radiology noon Ground Rounds where lunch will be provided.

As part of your clerkship, you will be responsible for giving a short case conference: this will occur on the last week of the rotation. The goal is to present a brief didactic conference based on an interesting case you encountered during the month. This could include surgical and or pathology follow up.

If you have any question, regarding our residency program, please visit: https://www.pennmedicine.org/departments-and-centers/department-of-radiology/education-and-training/residency-programs/hup-radiology-residencies

**Application Requirements**

- Applicants for the funded clerkship must come from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine. As defined by the AAMC, this includes African Americans, Latino Americans, mainland Puerto Ricans, and Native Americans (American Indians, Native Hawaiians, and Alaskan Natives).
- Applicants must:
  - Complete the application form http://www.allianceofminorityphysicians.org/
  - Provide a personal statement discussing career goals
  - Provide one letter of recommendation (LOR)
  - Provide a curriculum vitae
  - Provide an official medical school transcript
  - Provide a photograph
- As a visiting medical student, all applicants must also ALSO complete the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine's visiting student clinical elective application. Please refer to http://www.med.upenn.edu/visitingstudents/
- Applications will be reviewed by the Department of Radiology. The application deadline will be **May 13th 2017** and acceptance will be sent by mid-June.

**Radiology Clerkship Rotation Options: Indicate top two choices**

- Musculoskeletal Imaging
- Neuroradiology
- MRI Radiology (body)
- Nuclear Medicine
- Breast Imaging at HUP (available 8/28/17 and 9/25/17 only)
- IR (available 8/28/17 and 9/25/17 only)
Cardiothoracic Imaging

**Radiology Clerkship Date Options:**

- July 21 - August 25
- August 28 - September 22
- September 25 - October 20

**Contact Information**

- **Faculty point person for the rotation**
  - Ronnie Sebro, MD, PhD
    - Musculoskeletal Imaging Attending
    - Ronnie.Sebro@uphs.upenn.edu
- **Resident point person for the rotation**
  - Maria Alejandra Bedoya Velez, MD
    - Maria.bedoyavelez@uphs.upenn.edu
- **Radiology program coordinator (LOR should be sent directly to PC)**
  - Jennifer Rabiega
    - Jennifer.Rabiega@uphs.upenn.edu