University of Pittsburgh

The Jeannette E. South-Paul, MD, Visiting Clerkship for Students Underrepresented in Medicine

The Jeannette E. South-Paul, MD, Visiting Clerkship at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine provides a monthlong experience for senior medical students who have completed core clerkships in an appropriate field.

The clerkship is named for the chair of the school's Department of Family Medicine, the school's first woman and first African American to serve as a department chair and one of a small number of African American department chairs in medical schools nationwide.

While the major experience will include the usual didactic content of a clerkship, visiting clerks will join Pitt School of Medicine students in weekly seminars on issues related to health care for the underserved populations in our area and nation.

Each visiting clerk will have two mentors: a Pitt School of Medicine faculty member and a member of the local community who will involve the student in community activities such as church, the arts, and recreation. Visiting clerks will have an up-close, personal experience of Pittsburgh as well as the region's emergency medical community. A subsidy will be provided for travel and housing expenses.

Application requirements:

- Jeannette E. South-Paul, MD Clerkship Application
- University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Visiting Medical Student Application
- Two letters of recommendation
- USMLE Step 1 scores
- Current official transcript of medical school courses/grades
- Current curriculum vitae

All application materials must be submitted by August 1 to:

University of Pittsburgh
School of Medicine
Office of Student Affairs
532 Scaife Hall
3550 Terrace Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

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