

Jefferson Neurosurgery Scholars Program

Objective

- To increase the recruitment of diverse trainees into the field of medicine by focusing on individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds and historically underrepresented racial and ethnic groups
- To provide access and early exposure to an increasingly inaccessible and competitive subspecialty of medicine

Target Population

- Highly motivated college students from a historically underrepresented minority in medicine (defined by AAMC) or from a disadvantaged background (defined by the NIH).
- Underrepresented minority in medicine includes: Blacks, Mexican-Americans, Native Americans (ie American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians), and mainland Puerto Ricans
- Individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds include those who were/currently homeless, in foster care, eligible for Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program, Have/had no parents or legal guardians who completed a bachelor's degree, eligible for Federal Pell grants, received Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) as a parent or child, or grew up in a low-income or rural area.

Curriculum

- 4-week summer clinical neurosurgery fellowship in June 2023
- Students will spend time on our neurosurgery service, round with our team, participate in educational conferences, and observe cases in the operating room.
- Students will prepare a short 3–5-minute presentation on an interesting case they saw during their fellowship
- Weekend and social events will be held throughout the month in conjunction with Jefferson's Step-Up Medicine Program

Stipend

- Each student will be provided \$2,500

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