

# **Baylor University Medical Center General Surgery Program**

## **Diversity Sub-Internship Program for Visiting Students**

### **Program Overview**

The Department of Surgery at Baylor University Medical Center has developed a program to increase diversity within our general surgery residency program. The program is 4 weeks in length from May through November for qualified applicants from backgrounds underrepresented in surgical specialties.

- There is a stipend up to \$1500 to assist in transportation to and from Dallas and lodging expenses.
- The sub-intern will do two 2-week rotations or one 4-week rotation in either minimally invasive, surgical oncology/hepatobiliary, vascular, colorectal, thoracic surgery, or trauma/acute care surgery.
- The sub-intern will be assigned a chief resident as a mentor during your rotation.
- The sub-intern will meet with the Program Director at the beginning of the rotation and the Program Director and Chief of Surgery at the completion of the rotation.

### **Baylor University Medical Center Residency**

Our 5 year program provides residents with extensive experience in both common and complex cases, including surgical oncology, endoscopy, minimally invasive, hepatobiliary, trauma and acute care, vascular, transplant, colorectal, breast and general surgery. Baylor Dallas is one of the most active reference hospitals in the nation. There are 56 operating rooms with more than 20,000 cases performed annually. Baylor is a level 1 trauma center and manages 20-30% of all major trauma cases in Dallas. The emergency department sees more than 120,000 cases per year.

We accept 9 categorical residents per year and have fellowships in vascular, colorectal, intensive care, breast and transplant. Our residents routinely finish with more than 1100 cases and qualify for a robotic certificate.

### **Who should apply**

There are several groups that are underrepresented in medicine, specifically in the specialty of general surgery. Students from LCME or AOA accredited medical schools may qualify for our program if you are Black/African American, Native American (American Indian, Native Hawaiian, Alaskan Native), Hispanic/Latino, Pacific Islander or LGBTQ+.

### **Application Requirements**

- 1) A one page personal statement discussing your background and career goals
- 2) Letter of recommendation from a surgeon you worked with during your surgical core rotation
- 3) CV
- 4) USMLE scores
- 5) Medical school transcript
- 6) Completed application page

### **How to apply**

Submit all applications by email to Sarah Stein at [Sarah.Stein@bswhealth.org](mailto:Sarah.Stein@bswhealth.org). For any questions concerning the application, please contact Dr. Robert Goldstein ([Robert.Goldstein@bswhealth.org](mailto:Robert.Goldstein@bswhealth.org)) and Wendy Shelley ([Wendy.Shelley@bswhealth.org](mailto:Wendy.Shelley@bswhealth.org)). The application deadline is June 1st. Any applications submitted after the deadline may be considered if space allows. If selected, you will receive notification via email by June 19<sup>th</sup>.

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## Diversity Sub-Internship Application for Visiting Students - 2021

### Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical School: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Social Demographics: (check all that apply):

Male  Female  LBGTQ+  
Are you a US Citizen?  Yes  No  
 African American  
 Native American  
 Hispanic/Latino  
 Pacific Islander

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**Rotation Date Options:** Please rank from 1-4 in order of preference. If you are not available during one of the blocks, please mark that as well with "N/A".

- May 10 – June 4<sup>th</sup>
- June 7 – July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- July 5 – 30<sup>th</sup>
- August 2 – 27<sup>th</sup>
- August 30 – September 24<sup>th</sup>
- September 27 – October 22<sup>nd</sup>
- October 25 – November 19<sup>th</sup>