



# CHRISTIANA CARE HEALTH SYSTEM

## Visiting Clerkship The Department of Internal Medicine at Christiana Care Health System

The Department of Medicine and Office of Health Equity support the development of underrepresented minorities in medicine through a four-week elective rotation. We will sponsor up to six (6), 4<sup>th</sup>-year medical students with an interest in internal medicine with additional exposure to leadership in administration. Christiana Care defines underrepresented minorities in medicine as American Indian, Alaskan Native, Black or African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.

### Program Description:

- *Rotations will take place within the internal medicine department*
- *Rotations will be scheduled based on student availability*
- *Students will be partnered with a mentor and resident throughout their rotation*
- *Students will be scheduled for a 30-45 minute meeting with the internal medicine residency program director*
- *Accommodations will be provided Monday-Thursday of the rotation and a stipend of \$1500 will be provided to cover additional travel and accommodation expenses.*

### Program Requirements:

- Must be a qualified 4<sup>th</sup> year medical student currently enrolled in an allopathic program
- Identify as a underrepresented minority in medicine as defined by the AAMC
- Interested in applying for Internal Medicine or the dual EM/IM program
- Completed application - [Undergraduate Medical Education Application Form](#) **\*not VSAS**
- Complete supplemental application information (attached) – **you must complete both to be considered for the clerkship program.**
- Deadline for application submission – Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 11:59 p.m. Acceptances will be notified by May 19<sup>th</sup>

### Why Christiana Care?

Christiana Care Health System, headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware, is one of the country's largest health care providers, ranking 21st in the nation for hospital admissions. Christiana Care is a major teaching hospital with two campuses and more than 250 Medical-Dental residents and fellows. Christiana Care is recognized as a regional center for excellence in cardiology, cancer and women's health services. The system is home to Delaware's only Level I trauma center, the only center of its kind between Philadelphia and Baltimore. Christiana Care also features a Level III neonatal intensive care unit, the only delivering hospital in the state to offer this level of care for newborns.