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Eight students will be selected from the first year medical school class to participate in a four year selective led by Primary Care faculty. The goals are to:

- Enhance the students’ experiences and exposure to urban primary care delivered to the community that surrounds the medical center.
- Teach the students the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that are at the core of longitudinal patient care and community health.
- Provide longitudinal mentorship with Primary Care faculty.
- Provide students with a home base during their four years of medical school.

Daniel Noyes Brown Scholars will have a structured longitudinal experience at community based outpatient sites with supervision by the same group of faculty at those practices over four years. This selective does not commit you to any specific career choice; however, applicants are selected based on their interest in community health and primary care and are encouraged to pursue a primary care career. The selective offers the opportunity to develop specific exposure to community health and urban primary care: something that could propel a student into a leadership role in any field as well as give a lasting foundation and appreciation of the importance of community oriented primary care as it relates to any field of medicine and health of the population overall.

This selective does NOT involved extra course work; instead, it affords the critical advantage of having clinical experiences (first year clinical practice clerkship, physical diagnosis course experience, Primary Care Clerkship and Pediatric Clerkship-outpatient block) that take place at the same sites with a small group of outstanding Primary Care faculty. You will have the advantage of a true mentoring experience with faculty in these critical courses.

1st Semester Medical Students:
- All first year students spend one afternoon a week at an assigned clinic which will serve as the clerkship portion of the Foundations of Clinical Medicine course.
  Students accepted to the Brown program will spend this time in 2 different local primary care sites with family medicine physicians, OB midwives, internists, and pediatricians.
- Additional opportunities are available for students to shadow in specialty clinics, attend births and newborn visits.
- Attend mentoring sessions as well as the Brown program sponsored student led primary care journal club sessions.
- Opportunities to socialize with all the Brown Scholars students.

2nd and 3rd Semester Medical Students:
- Students complete the Physical Diagnosis portion of Foundations in Clinical Medicine II and III under the mentorship of the Primary Care faculty leaders of the Brown program.
- Opportunities are available for students to practice physical exam skills in a variety of clinical settings in the community with ongoing mentorship from the faculty leaders.
- Students receive instruction in the introduction to the basic ideas of clinical reasoning.
- Opportunities for continued mentorship by the upper-class Brown Scholar students, especially as they prepare for their major clinical year.
- Attend the Brown program sponsored student led primary care journal club sessions.
- Opportunities to socialize with all the Brown Scholars students.

Major Clinical Year Students:
- Brown Scholars will complete their Primary Care and Pediatrics clerkships at the same clinics where they came for the first year clerkships and where the faculty leaders all maintain their practices.
- Continued mentorship by upper-class Brown Scholars students as they prepare for residency applications and scholarly projects.
- Opportunities for leadership and mentoring first and second year students in the program
- Attend the Brown program sponsored student led primary care journal club sessions.
- Opportunities to socialize with all the Brown Scholars students.

4th year Medical Students:
- All 4th year Brown Scholar students will lead a primary care focused journal club that is open to all P & S students
During the 4th year, students are provided with funds to work on a project in Primary care/Community Health, chosen by the student with mentorship from the faculty leaders of the program. This project can fulfill the required 4th year scholarly project or can be a supplemental project for the students. (please see examples of these projects under our profile of past projects)

- All of the 4th year Program graduates will present their projects for peers and families at the end of the year celebration and be recognized by the faculty leaders at P & S class day.
- Opportunities to socialize with all the Brown Scholars students.

Interested students should fill out the application below and return it along with their CV to Kimberly Johnson at Kej2116@cumc.columbia.edu by August 15th, 2014 at 5 pm. Applications will be reviewed by the Faculty leaders of the program and selected students will be invited for an interview on the afternoons of August 18th and 19th.

Name:

Phone number:

Email:

Please describe your interest in community based primary care:

Please describe any past experiences related to community based primary care: