



Clinical Emergency Medicine & Research for the Underserved: Scholarship and Externship

As a program devoted to a mission in caring for a diverse and underserved patient population in addition to clinical and research excellence the Committee for Diversity Awareness of the Denver Health Emergency Medicine Residency are very excited to announce a new scholarship funded externship for 4th year medical students: Clinical Emergency Medicine & Research for the Underserved.

This externship:

- Is open to MS4's at any US medical school *excluding* UC Denver.
- Offers six (6) \$1500 scholarships per year for travel and lodging, etc.
- Requires attendance in clinical ED shifts at Denver Health Medical Center and University of Colorado Hospital with a portion of student time participating in a scholarly project designed to reduce healthcare disparities.

Curriculum

The externship is a 4 week rotation with both clinical and scholarly research portion.

Clinicals: Students will rotate a total of 10 clinical shifts (5 at Denver Health and 5 at University Hospital) in addition to Wednesday morning conference. During this time they will be assigned resident mentor. The resident mentor will be a resource for students during their clinical rotations.

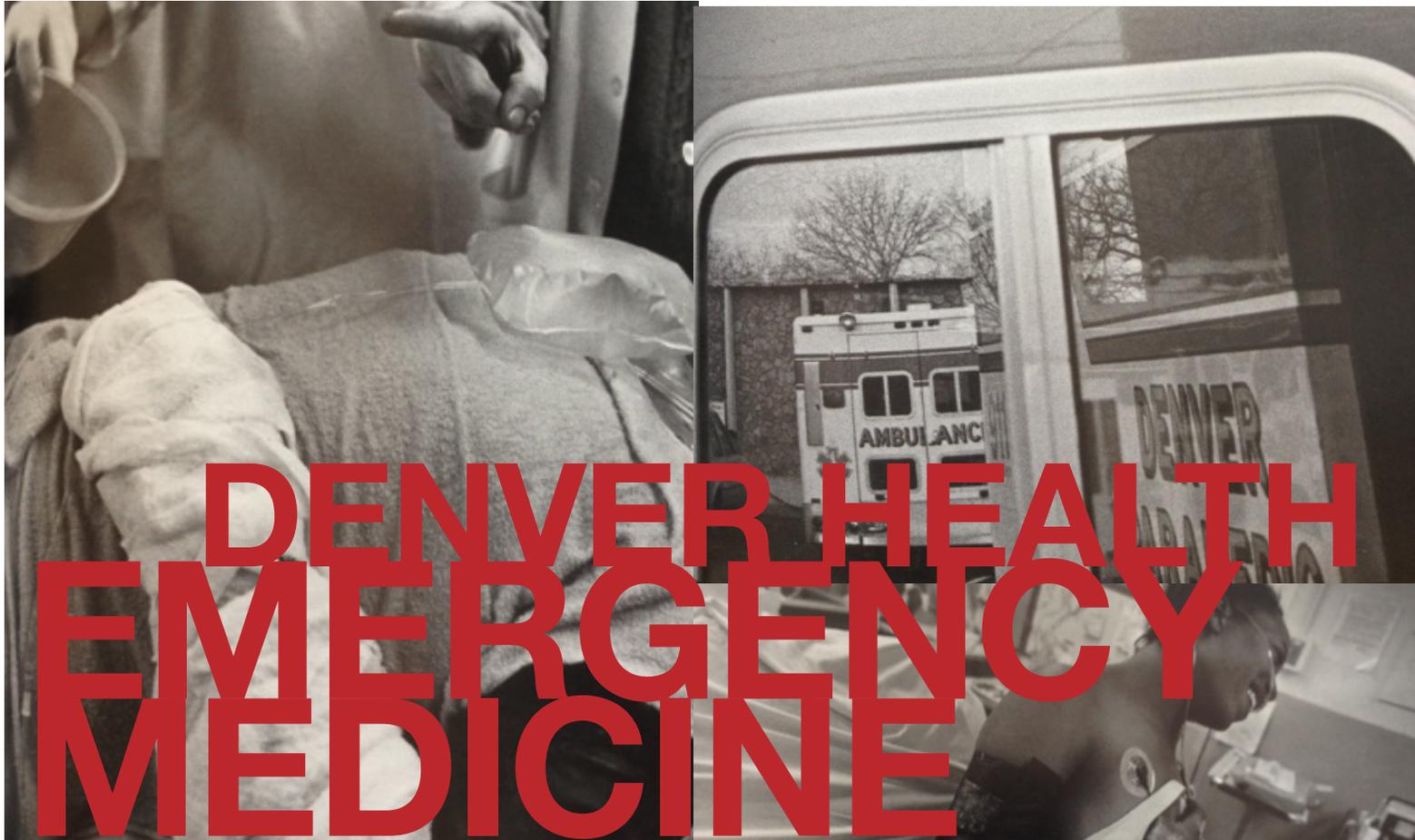
Scholarly Project: Each student will participate in a small scholarly project involving research for the underserved that will be part of current ongoing research at University Hospital and Denver Health. Each student will be assigned a faculty mentor to oversee the scholarly project they choose to participate in. They will each choose a branch of this research to ask their own question, create methods of answering this question, and with a final presentation present their findings to residents and faculty.

Social: At the end of the rotation students will participate in a social with faculty and residents at a local Colorado location. This event will be run the Committee for Diversity Awareness in Emergency Medicine (CDAEM)

Interview/Letters of Recommendation: Students rotating before November will receive a letter of recommendation from their faculty advisor to add to their ERAS should they choose to do so. Students rotating from June-January will be offered an interview for a residency position during their rotation. This year rotations will be from October-January with some flexibility for interviewing.

PLEASE APPLY BY COMPLETING THE APPLICATION AT: WWW.DENVEREM.ORG -->APPLICANTS AND STUDENTS-->APPLY FOR UNDERSERVED EMERGENCY MEDICINE EXTERNSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP

PLEASE EMAIL: CDAEM <diversityawarenessem@gmail.com> WITH ANY QUESTIONS



DENVER HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Denver Health's Emergency Medicine program is one of the leading training institutions in the country graduating exceptional clinicians, scholars, teachers, and leaders in the Emergency Medicine community and beyond.

Our training sites are unparalleled with Denver Health as one of the leading level I trauma centers in the United States who has long shared a mission of level one care for all regardless of ability to pay. 49% of patients receive uncompensated care; 36% of Denver's babies are born at Denver Health and 90% are born to families below the federal poverty level.

Despite world renowned faculty who are tirelessly committed to our education, perhaps the best teachers of all are the large volume, high acuity, diverse patients that make Denver Health the incredible institution that it is. Denver health serves patients from 173 countries with translation for 91 languages.

In a similar light the University of Colorado Hospital, named the #1 performing academic hospital in quality, has an equally bustling emergency department with the campus serving the city of Aurora, one of the most diverse cities in the United States.

"The specialty of EM is based on egalitarian social justice and morality for our patients who need and deserve that justice. The same factors will serve our speciality well in building diverse faculty and residency programs to meet the needs of an increasingly diverse nation."