

CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER DIVERSITY PROGRAM

ARTHUR I. JOHNSON, MD VISITING CLERKSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

THE LATE ARTHUR I. JOHNSON, MD WAS AN OBSTETRICIAN/GYNECOLOGIST AND THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN CHIEF OF STAFF AT CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER (CSMC). HE CREATED MENTORING PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DESIGNED AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM TO REDUCE BREAST CANCER IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES THROUGH EARLY DETECTION, SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THE L.A. FREE CLINIC FOR MANY YEARS, AND CO-CHAIRING THE FIRST DIVERSITY COMMITTEE AT CSMC. OVER THE YEARS HE BECAME THE FIRST PHYSICIAN IN THE HOSPITAL'S HISTORY TO HOLD ALL ELECTED OFFICES OF THE MEDICAL STAFF.



This program provides support to 14 qualified fourth-year students from groups that are underrepresented in the medical profession. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a rotating sub-internship of their choosing as listed in the [Visiting Student Learning Opportunities \(VSLO\) catalog](#) at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

Primary Goals Include

- Increasing medical student awareness of opportunities in academic and community medicine at Cedars-Sinai
- Increase student exposure to the medical center and graduate medical leadership
- Increase the number of students applying to Cedars-Sinai training programs from historically underrepresented minority groups and from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds

Program Benefits

- Educational Grants of \$2,500 will be offered to 14 students to help defray transportation and housing costs during the rotation at Cedars-Sinai
- Mentoring and networking with other CSMC house staff, faculty and students



Applying to the Program

1. Student must be confirmed to a Cedars-Sinai clerkship offered (through VSLO) that takes place between 8/2021 and 12/2021.
2. [E-mail](#) us with the following documents:
 - a) Diversity Program Application
 - b) Student letter of intent as to his/her qualification and desires for participating in the Diversity Program
 - c) Letter of endorsement, including details on the student's qualifications for the program

Application Window

June 1, 2021 – October 14, 2021

[Download a Program Application](#) or [Contact us](#)

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