Daniel Noyes Brown
Primary Care Scholars Program Application

2016-2017
Eight students will be selected from the first year medical school class to participate in a four year program led by Primary Care faculty. The goals are to:

- Enhance the students’ experiences with 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 Primary Care home base during their four years of medical school.

Daniel Noyes Brown Primary Care Scholars will have a structured longitudinal experience at community based outpatient sites with supervision by the Brown Scholar Program faculty over four years. Applicants are selected based on their interest in community health and primary care; however, this program does not require that students commit to a specific career choice. Through its exposure to community health and urban primary care, this program fosters an appreciation of primary care as it relates to any field of medicine and to the health of the overall population.

This program does NOT involve 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:
- Students attend a formal orientation to the program which includes an introduction to community health research.
- All first year students spend one session 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, internists, and pediatricians. Additionally, each student will have the opportunity to spend one of these sessions with a school based health provider in a local high school.
- Additional opportunities are available for students to shadow in specialty clinics and attend births.
- Students will be partnered with one patient with a chronic medical condition to follow for a longitudinal care experience for 4 years.
- Opportunities to socialize with the upper-class Brown Scholars students and attend mentoring sessions as well as the Brown sponsored student led Primary Care journal club sessions.

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 concepts 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 sponsored student led Primary Care journal club sessions.
- Opportunity for a summer stipend for scholarly work with a Primary Care/Community Health focus.

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.

D & I Year Medical Students:
- All D & I year Brown Scholar students will lead a Primary Care focused journal club that is open to all P & S students.
• During the D & I 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 D & I year scholarly project or can be a supplemental project for the students. (please see examples of these projects under our profile of past projects)

• Students have an opportunity to participate in an outpatient Internal Medicine or outpatient Pediatrics elective during D & I time with the Brown Scholars faculty.

• All of the D & I 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.

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 19th, 2016 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 22nd and 23rd.

Name:

Phone number:

Email:

Please describe your interest in community based primary care:

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