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The Paul A. Godley Art of Medicine Fellowship

About the Fellowship

Founded in 2019, the Paul A. Godley Art of Medicine Fellowship awards \$2,500 to two second-year medical students, in good academic standing, interested in working to ensure that the curriculum and culture at UNC SOM is not only inclusive, but explicitly anti-racist.

This fellowship was developed to continue the student-led program, ‘Can We Talk About Race?’, a curricular program within medical education that uses art to discuss issues of racism and representation in medicine. This program exists through an ongoing partnership between UNC SOM and the Ackland Art Museum, with the goal of integrating this work as a curricular enhancement of several core School of Medicine courses within the Social and Health Systems series.

The values and expectations of Fellows are as follows:

- (a) **Leadership.** Serve in a leadership capacity to facilitate an open line of communication between the student body and the SOM regarding diversity initiatives.
- (b) **Innovation.** Ensure the continuation of ‘Can We Talk About Race?’ by organizing at least one annual open session for the broader UNC SOM community as well coordinating discussion leader trainings for the curricular portion of the program. Planning for these events must occur during the summer in order to ensure that the programs are ready to be delivered during the Fall Semester.
- (c) **Scholarship.** Pursue research regarding racial disparities in Medical Education and/or Public Health

With the recognition that the cultural landscape and needs of UNC SOM are ever-evolving, Fellows are encouraged to design their own diversity initiatives and implement them as they see fit.

Recipients will be notified of their status on or before March 31, 2020.

About You

Name:

Email address:

Phone number:

Essays

1. Discuss your personal motivations for wanting to work in social justice. (650 words)
2. What improvements would you make to UNC School of Medicine curriculum, if given the opportunity? Why? (500 words)

Optional Short Answer (Choose one. 250 words max.)

1. Describe any prior involvement you've had in social justice or community activism.
2. Discuss any past involvement or particular interest you have in the arts.
3. What do you believe is the most impactful social issue of the 21st century?

Please email your 1-page resume, completed application, and headshot to stephanie_brown@med.unc.edu.