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Re: Applying to Tracks-Application period is open

Dear Students,

The University of Colorado School of Medicine has several elective Tracks that you may be interested in applying to. Although Tracks are elective (not required), if you decide to apply and are accepted, you will be expected to complete the requirements of the Track over the 4 years of medical school. Occasionally students decide they must drop a Track to concentrate on required courses or for personal reasons. Please consider carefully the time commitments for required courses and whether you will be able to commit time to Track activities. During Phase I and Phase II, Track time (for all Tracks) occurs on Wednesday afternoons between 1-3 PM. Tracks may have lectures, discussions, field trips, or workshops during that time. Some Tracks have required electives, and some have experiences in the summer after Phase I. If you are interested in a Track, **the Track application process is now open**. This document describes that process.

We have 5 elective Tracks and I am including the web links for you to use to gather information about the Tracks. Students may apply for more than one Track, but a student will only be accepted to ONE Track. In the application, there is an area for you to order your preferences on which Track you most would like to be in.

- **Global Health**

http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschoo/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/globaltrack/Pages/default.aspx

- **LEADS (Leadership, Education, Advocacy, Development, Scholarship)**

[http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschoo/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/LEADS/Pages/Leads\\$.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschoo/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/LEADS/Pages/Leads$.aspx)

- **Research**

http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschoo/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/researchtrack/Pages/default.aspx

- **Rural**

http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschoo/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/ruraltrack/Pages/default.aspx

- **Urban Underserved**

http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschoo/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/urbantrack/Pages/default.aspx

A separate document attached to the email you received about Track applications contains a table designed to help you compare the Tracks and provide basic information. At the end of the table are Track Directors' names and email addresses in case you have specific questions.

Track Application Process

For all tracks EXCEPT Research Track, we have a “common track application” and application process (one application with some supplemental questions depending on which track you apply to). **To complete your application, you will also need to upload your curriculum vitae (CV).**

- **The deadline for applying to Global Health, LEADS, Rural, and/or the Urban Underserved Track is at 11:59 PM on September 9th. To access the common track application, please go to this link:**

https://ucdenver.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0C1pRvxfZgQWB8x

Remember to have your CV ready to upload. You will need to do this to complete your application.

- The online form will allow you to leave and come back and finish your application, provided you are using the same device AND browser as when you began your application.
- **Students who previously applied to (during the medical school application process) the Rural Track or the Urban Underserved Track and were notified they were accepted, do not need to fill out the Track application.** If you applied, but were not notified that you were accepted, you would need to fill out the online application to be considered again.
- **Research Track has a separate application, application process and deadline for application. The Research Track application deadline is October 4th at 11:59 PM.** If you are interested in the Research Track, please download the Research Track application and read the information on how to apply for the track at the following website:
http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschoo/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/researchtrack/phaseistudents/Pages/Howtoapply.aspx

Please contact the Track Directors (see table for names and email addresses) if you have specific questions about a Track. If you have any difficulties accessing or submitting the track application please, contact Caitlin Zoghby at:

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Sincerely,

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