

## Diversity and Inclusion in Surgery - Colorectal Opportunity in Research (DISCOVeR) Program

### Preparing Application Materials:

#### Step 2: Properties

- **Cycle:** March 1
- **Assigned Dates:** I am available for the Diversity and Inclusion in Surgery - Colorectal Opportunity in Research – DISCOVeR program assigned dates? (Yes/No)
- **Medical School:** I am enrolled in a US Allopathic or Osteopathic medical school (Yes/No)
- **Educational Experience:** (open text boxes)
  - College/University
  - Degree (College/University)
  - Graduation Date (College/University)
  - Name of US Allopathic or Osteopathic medical school?
  - Type of Program (e.g., MD, DO, MD/PhD)
- **Curriculum Vitae:** (upload) For assistance developing a CV [click here](#).
- **Write a response to the following prompts:** (open text box) Length of each response should be limited to 300 words.
  - Describe the importance of diversity within a team of medical providers. How does this contribute to patient care? What about you and your experiences can contribute to a diverse team of providers to improve patient care?
  - Describe your interest in surgery. If you were selected to participate in this program, what would be your personal goals for the month?
  - Describe an issue in healthcare you have noticed that motivates your desire to learn more.
  - Considering the focus of this program (for students from diverse backgrounds and experiences including those who are members of groups underrepresented in the sciences, first in their families to achieve higher education, from inner city or rural communities, or who have grown up with financial or another disadvantage) how has your personal identity impacted your medical school experience and ability to pursue specialties of interest?
- **Letter from Faculty Member:** (upload)
- **Save & Continue**

#### Step 3: Applicants

- **Senior/Key Personnel**
  - Name/more information (i.e., address, etc.)
  - Affiliation
  - Preferred Gender Pronouns or Personal Gender Pronouns
  - Race
- **Save & Continue**

#### Sep 4: Review & Submit

- Review Submission / View Proof
- **DON'T FORGET TO CLICK THE SUBMIT BUTTON.** If you exit the system without submitting, the submission will appear in the "Draft" section of your "View Submissions" page when you re-enter the system.

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