

DIVISION OF MEDICAL HUMANITIES & BIOETHICS

LATINO HEALTH PATHWAY

LHP EDUCATIONAL GOALS

- To develop spoken skills in medical/clinical Spanish, knowledge and sensitivity about Spanish culture, and healthcare issues relevant to the diverse population of Latinos in the Rochester area.
 - To consolidate and develop clinical skills in taking a history and performing a physical exam in Spanish so that students can work competently and effectively in clinical settings with Spanish speaking patients
 - To strengthen the relationship between medical students at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and the local Latino community
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LHP EDUCATIONAL GOALS

- Intended for those students with **intermediate and advanced Spanish language proficiency** interested in developing language, cultural, and clinical skills to work with Spanish speaking patients, families, and communities
 - Enrollment is limited to 10 students each year
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LHP ONLINE APPLICATION

Students with particular interests in LHP may enroll during their first year of medical school by:

- attending the **information meeting**
- completing **the online Pathway Application Form**
- Completing the language line assessment

GO TO:

<https://redcap.urmc.rochester.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=X9A8WJJRJC>

LHP COMPONENTS

- Language Assessment – prior to start of seminar 1
 - LHP medical humanities seminars
 - Completion of a minimum of 4 community events/year
 - Elective with medical interpreting services
 - Latino Health project(TBC by graduation)
 - OSCE
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EXAMPLE PROJECTS

- Honduras Alcohol Survey Pilot Project
 - Objectives: 1) To better understand the values and beliefs of the people of San José regarding alcohol. 2) To apply this information to developing effective interventions to curb alcohol abuse
 - Medical Student Attitudes toward Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Cusco, Peru
 - Hispanic NCDB Data & Adherence to Stage III Colon Cancer NCCN Guidelines: One Size Does Not Fit All
 - Submitting patient education articles to a local magazine
 - Community outreach presentations on pertinent disease process
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