



Dear BCRP Incoming Class:

We are pleased to offer a **Global Health Pathway** open to two Categorical or UHAT residents per year with significant career interest in global health, as well as one BCH child neurology resident. Our goal is for participants to develop an in-depth understanding of child global health to prepare for leadership roles in clinical care, healthcare delivery, and child advocacy for the underserved globally.

**This goal is achieved by:**

- Formation of a community of six pediatric residents (two per year) and 3 child neurology residents (one per year), and dedicated faculty with a deep interest in Global Child Health
- Providing each resident with mentorship for a global health career
- Providing a robust and well-developed curriculum to these residents through academic afternoons, as well as protecting them for a Global Health Clinical Skills Week either junior or senior year.
- Supporting additional resident-driven curriculum including journal clubs, networking events, etc.
- Allowing for up to 4 weeks of contiguous call-free field work junior year and 6 weeks senior year.
- Supporting the resident in the presentation of a final project near the end of their senior year.

**Logistics to know:**

- Being in this pathway replaces time otherwise spent in Academies. All residents come together for academic afternoons during the fall and spring retreats and for one additional protected afternoon in the winter.
- Junior year, global health pathway residents have 4 weeks of contiguous call-free elective to do field work - the timing of which is based on requests.
- Senior year, global health pathway residents have the same 6 weeks of call-free elective as other seniors do, with the guarantee of these 6 weeks being contiguous (and having priority in terms of when this time is scheduled).
- GH Pathway residents are protected to attend the Boston Children's Hospital Global Health Skills week by scheduling elective with call or ADB time during either junior or senior year.

Due to constraints in scheduling for the condensed child neurology combined track, BCH child neurology residents will not be able to receive additional protected time for global health activities. However, they will be part of the Global Child Health community and will similarly participate in academy afternoons and journal clubs. In addition, these residents will have an opportunity to expand their global health activities through the global neurology pathway during their child neurology residency.

A list of required application materials is enclosed. Applications for the 2020-2021 academic year must be submitted by **mid-April**. Rising interns from either the BCH child neurology, Categorical or UHAT track are eligible to apply. Remote interviews will be conducted shortly following the application deadline. Please feel free to contact one of our chief residents if you have any questions related to the application process.

Thank you for your interest in the BCRP Global Health Pathway!

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**Global Health Pathway**  
2020-2021 Application

I. Applicant Information

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First Name	Last Name	Degree(s)	
Address		City	State Zip
Phone	Email		

II. Enclosures

1. Statement of purpose, including relevant experience and professional goals, not to exceed one page, single-spaced. The statement should address the applicant's interest in and commitment to improving global child health through research, education, clinical care and leadership.

2. Current curriculum vitae

III. Applicant Signature

I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and accurate.

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Signature	Date
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