Congratulations on your success to date. You are at the threshold of realizing a dream come true and medical school and the career that follows is now within your grasp. We are delighted that you are considering Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

We understand that a learning environment which emulates the population we serve provides the best opportunities to achieve ideal and equitable clinical and academic outcomes. It is our mission to enroll a diverse, multicultural class of students that will benefit by learning from each other’s backgrounds and life experiences in an environment that fosters both diversity and inclusion.

Northwestern University has embraced Diversity & Inclusion as a driving initiative. The University has a new associate provost for Diversity & Inclusion and the Feinberg School of Medicine has a newly appointed vice dean of Diversity & Inclusion. An array of resources is now being deployed to ensure that Northwestern provides an enhanced environment where students with a variety of cultural backgrounds and experiences feel welcomed. We are committed to become a class leader in diversity and inclusion among major academic medical centers.

Our outreach and recruitment programs primarily focus on students from traditional underrepresented groups in medicine: Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, and Native Hawaiian. In addition, we include lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students in this targeted outreach effort.
**Student For a Day & Prospective Student Advising**
Spend a day with a current Feinberg student. See what medical school life is like through the eyes of a peer during lecture, small group discussions, or didactic instruction. Enjoy a meal with a small group of students and ask your questions in a comfortable setting.

**Applicant Support**
The Office of Diversity & Inclusion is pleased to offer assistance with the application process. Whether you are just contemplating applying or are facing writer’s block on your personal statement, we are here to assist you. Meetings are available via phone or email upon request, and our website also includes many helpful tutorials on everything from AMCAS to interviewing. The cost of applying should not be a barrier, so please contact us if you require assistance for your supplemental fee. We do not want the application or the process to represent an unmanageable burden as you focus on Feinberg.

**Interview & Interact**
Candidates for interview are invited to attend a student-only dinner, courtesy of the Office of Diversity & Inclusion. Dine near campus with current Feinberg students – ask your questions in a candid setting. We will arrange a meal around your travel schedule any time of day. Feinberg also has a student host program for interviewing students, which provides a way to save on accommodations while learning more about the student experience. In past years, many candidates have benefitted greatly from the host program as it gives you an unfiltered glimpse of what life at Feinberg is like.

**Second Look**
This is among our most popular programs and often drives the final decision to matriculate to Feinberg. Each spring, accepted students are invited back to campus to learn more. We provide in-depth information about the main elements of your decision-making process: curricula, career development and enrichment, diversity, financial aid, housing and more. Spend time with current students and other accepted students. See the city if you haven’t yet had the chance. Remember, this is Chicago—among the most diverse of all U.S. cities—and it’s definitely worth a second look.

**Summer Pre-Matriculation Program**
Accepted students matriculating to Feinberg are invited to participate in a summer experience focusing on research or community partnership in an area of their choosing. Students receive a stipend to defray the costs of transitioning to medical school.

**Minority Student Mentoring Program**
Current students have access to a cadre of faculty and resident mentors at Feinberg and our affiliated institutions. Search profiles by interest, specialty or diverse characteristics and identify potential mentors. The Office of Diversity & Inclusion hosts annual mentor/mentee events and provides funding for two one-on-one meetings a year.

**Join Our Family**
Our door is always open, and we love seeing students each day. Having an open office facilitates student interaction and provides a welcoming atmosphere. We invite you to be a part of our family at Feinberg. Our goal is for you to feel a sense of belonging and community so you can achieve your dreams in medicine.

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