

# Dartmouth Radiation Oncology Medical Student Rural and Diverse (RaD) Scholars Program



## Program Mission:

- To enhance student awareness of radiation oncology as a career path
- To increase the diversity of Radiation Oncology national physician workforce and their exposure to rural and disadvantaged communities
- To provide students with clinical education/experience, mentorship, networking and research opportunities

## Student Benefits:

- Experience: Care for cancer patients as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Mentorship: All students matched 1:1 to faculty for lifelong career development
- Stipend: \$1200 to cover living expenses
- Research opportunities and travel awards to present findings at regional and national conferences

## Student Eligibility:

- Enrolled and in good-standing at an LCME-accredited US medical school
- Demonstrated interest in providing oncology care to disadvantaged populations, and/or lived experience as a rural resident or as being “underrepresented in the medical profession relative to your numbers in the general population” (per AAMC)

## To Apply:

1. For non-Geisel students: submit an visiting medical student application through the AAMC VSLO program (<http://www.aamc.org/vslo>)
2. Send your CV, medical school transcript, one reference letter from your medical school’s faculty and a one-page personal statement to Dr. Nirav Kapadia, radiation oncology student advisor at: [Nirav.S.Kapadia@Hitchcock.org](mailto:Nirav.S.Kapadia@Hitchcock.org)

\*\*\*For additional information, please email Dr. Kapadia directly and/or visit our [Program Website](#)\*\*\*



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