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](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

***For additional information, please email Dr. Kapadia directly and/or visit our Program Website***