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Dear Students,

The University of Colorado School of Medicine has several elective Tracks that you may be interested in applying to. Although Tracks are elective (not required), if you decide to apply and are accepted, you will be expected to complete the requirements of the Track over the 4 years of medical school. Occasionally students decide they must drop a Track to concentrate on required courses or for personal reasons. Please consider carefully the time commitments for required courses and whether you will be able to commit time to Track activities. During Phase I and Phase II, Track time (for all Tracks) occurs on Wednesday afternoons between 1-3 PM. Tracks may have lectures, discussions, field trips, or workshops during that time. Some Tracks have required electives, and some have experiences in the summer after Phase I. If you are interested in a Track, **the Track application process is now open**. This document describes that process.

We have 5 elective Tracks and I am including the web links for you to use to gather information about the Tracks:

- **Global Health**
  [http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/globaltrack/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/globaltrack/Pages/default.aspx)

- **LEADS (Leadership, Education, Advocacy, Development, Scholarship)**
  [http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/LEADS/Pages/Leads$.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/LEADS/Pages/Leads$.aspx)

- **Research**
  [http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/researchtrack/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/researchtrack/Pages/default.aspx)

- **Rural**
  [http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/ruraltrack/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/ruraltrack/Pages/default.aspx)

- **Urban Underserved**
  [http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/urbantrack/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/urbantrack/Pages/default.aspx)
A table (separate document) accompanies this document. It is designed to help you compare the Tracks and provide you some basic information. Also, listed at the end of the table, are the Track Directors’ names and their email addresses (as contacts) in case you have more specific questions.

For all tracks EXCEPT Research Track, we have a “common track application” and application process (one application with some supplemental questions depending on which track you apply to). To complete your application, you will also need to upload your curriculum vitae (CV).

- **The deadline for applying to Global Health, LEADS, Rural, and/or the Urban Underserved Track is at 11:59 PM on September 11, 2017.** To access the common track application, please go to this link: https://ucdenver.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3DfwvY6U1FP2hNP
  Remember to have your CV ready to upload. You will need to do this to complete your application.
    - The online form will allow you to leave and come back and finish your application, provided you are using the same device AND browser as when you began your application.

- **Research Track has a separate application, application process and deadline for application. The Research Track application deadline is October 6, 2017 at 5 PM.** If you are interested in the Research Track, please download the Research Track application and read the information on how to apply for the track at the following website: http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/researchtrack/phaseistudents/Pages/Howtoapply.aspx

Please contact the Track Directors (see table for names and email addresses) if you have specific questions about a Track. If you have any difficulties accessing or submitting the track application please, contact Caitlin Zoghby at: Caitlin.zoghby@ucdenver.edu
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Sincerely,

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