Training in Urban Medicine and Public Health (TRIUMPH) prepares motivated medical students to become community-engaged physician leaders to promote health equity for urban populations. TRIUMPH integrates clinical and public health through enriching clinical experiences in Milwaukee, engages students in addressing complex community and public health problems, and encourages them to consider careers serving urban medically underserved populations. Students gain appreciation for the urban context, health disparities, and community resources. They engage with communities to develop population-based health improvement projects, gain skills in community health assessment, project design, evaluation, inter-professional collaboration and working upstream to address the social determinants of health.

TRIUMPH Curriculum for current M2 students (Legacy students)
TRIUMPH is integrated with the required curriculum and is organized through four two-credit courses. These courses introduce students to urban health through seminars, discussions, experiential learning and community and public health projects. While some objectives will be addressed in all TRIUMPH courses, each course is unique and builds on the content and skills of the prior course.

The courses are taken sequentially as follows:
2. Seminars and Projects (TRIUMPH I, July ’17-April ’18)
3. Leadership Skills for Community and Public Health (TRIUMPH III, Oct ’18)
4. Advanced Seminars and Projects (TRIUMPH IV, July ’18-May’19)

The courses include: CAPHENE, a two-week intensive community and public health introduction to Milwaukee early in the M3 year (TRIUMPH II); seminars (every 2 weeks) and community and public health projects (80 hours) during the M3 year (TRIUMPH I); leadership skills in October of the M4 year (TRIUMPH III); and advanced seminars and projects (80 hours) over the M4 year (TRIUMPH IV). Beginning in the summer of 2017, M3 students will begin with CAPHENE in June prior to starting Milwaukee-based clinical rotations.

TRIUMPH students will remain in Milwaukee for most of their M3 and M4 years, learning and working in a variety of sites including Aurora Health Care Metro Region hospitals and clinics, community health centers, public health agencies and community organizations in Milwaukee. Students will explore Milwaukee’s diverse communities and will work on a health improvement project. They will complete their M4 Ambulatory Acting Internship in a longitudinal fashion, and when possible within a Federally Qualified Community Health Center.

Details of TRIUMPH for M3s who will join in 2017 have recently been finalized.
Years 1-2: (mostly in Madison)
- Coursework in Madison including PHS 712; August 2015-May 2017

Year 3 (mostly in Milwaukee):
- Study and complete NBME Step 1 in May/June 2017
- Complete CAPHENE (TRIUMPH II) in Milwaukee June 26-July 7, 2017
- Complete all required clinical rotations at Aurora Health Care and Milwaukee area hospitals and clinics from July 2017-April 2018 including: Primary Care, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Neurology, Surgery, Psychiatry and Pediatrics
Complete TRIUMPH projects and seminars (TRIUMPH I-one half-day every 2 weeks)

Year 4 (mostly in Milwaukee):
- Required and elective rotations in Milwaukee for at least 5 months
- Inpatient Acting Internship
- Ambulatory Acting Internship (longitudinal)
- Study and complete NBME Step 2
- M4 electives, away rotations, residency application and interviews
- Leadership Skills course (TRIUMPH III, fulfills public health selective requirement) in October 2018
- Advanced seminars and projects (TRIUMPH IV, one half-day every 2 weeks while in Milwaukee)

PoD, MPH, PhD and Global Health Options: Students who complete TRIUMPH will be able to meet requirements for the SMPH Path of Distinction (PoD) in Public Health. Students may also pursue MPH or PhD degrees. We recommend combining the TRIUMPH project with MPH or PhD research projects to fulfill both program requirements. Students may also take a leave of absence from UW to pursue a global health and/or study at another institution. MPH, PhD and extended study abroad is recommended between years 3 and 4.

Housing: Aurora will provide M2 students with furnished housing in Milwaukee during CAPHENE and through December 2017. Similar to the WARM program, TRIUMPH students will be responsible for their own housing beginning in January 2018. Aurora-owned properties will continue to be an option for students to rent. Students may contact Aurora's property management company directly at aurora@ogdenre.com to explore options and availability. Contact Kathy Musack, TRIUMPH Program Coordinator with questions: kathy.musack@aurora.org.

Application and selection: Sixteen M2 students will be selected based on their interest in urban health and demonstrated commitment to working with disadvantaged populations. Candidates are asked to start their application through Fluid Review (http://www.medwisc.fluidreview.com) no later than December 1, 2016 so we can plan for interviews, and to complete their applications by Monday, January 2, 2017. Interviews will be held in the HSLC on Jan 12 and 13. Requirements include:
- Good academic standing in the required curriculum
- Essays describing student’s history, motivation and aspirations
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member or colleague describing the applicant’s motivation, leadership potential, and demonstrated ability to be a self-directed learner and team member
- Completed or enrolled in Integrating Medicine and Public Health (PHS 712; exempt if completed MPH)

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