

## What Students say about the Women's Health Pathway

"I think that the women's health pathway actually helps to mold an attitude toward the delivery of medical care to all patients, not just women. The culturally-sensitive, individual-focused way of looking at the patient is really something that I've only felt in my women's health rotations."

- Meredith Reibschleger, MD

"The Pathway offers a supportive environment with the opportunity to collaborate with women, both faculty and students, in different specialties and provides a broader perspective of medicine....and we have a lot of FUN."

- Amie Miklavcic, MD

"It does not matter what specialty you choose to pursue, almost half of your patients will be women or girls. The women's health pathway is a unique opportunity to focus on medical issues you might not otherwise see. Most importantly, you work with clinicians who are sensitive to women's issues and who model excellent clinical acumen."

- Kirin Munar, MD

"As a PIL student, I'd had a few resource sessions headed by Dr. Núñez. She defined what it meant to be an advocate for women in healthcare and in the workplace. I wanted to have that advocacy for myself and to learn to provide it for others. Dr. Núñez has provided both personal support and mentorship that I was unable to find in my general medical education. The Women's Health Pathway offers an enriching exploration of the uncharted areas of medicine with Dr. Núñez and her remarkable staff as the tour guides. There always seems to be a hint of mystery, excitement and exclusivity that beckons from beyond the door. Don't miss out!"

- Leelia L. Franck, MD

## Women's Health Pathway Features

- Introduction to the Women's Health Pathway
- Women's Health Pathway Bar-B-Q
- Personal Statement and CV Review
- Interviewing Skills Workshop
- Holiday Social
- Academic Presentations
- Match Celebration
- Senior Awards
- Research Training



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# About the Women's Health Pathway

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## Background

The Women's Health Pathway is open to all female and male senior level students. The goal of the pathway is to enrich students in advances in girl's and women's health. Students interested in any discipline may select the Women's Health Pathway.

The Pathway began in 1999 and has since graduated 41 students. Graduates have entered residencies in the following disciplines:

- Anesthesiology
- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Neurology
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Pediatrics
- Radiology
- Surgery

## Why the Women's Health Pathway?

To obtain essential skills, knowledge, and attitudes needed to deliver advanced, high quality, culturally appropriate care for women. Additionally, the Pathway does not require students to be set on a chosen career path, it offers flexible scheduling, and regular advising. The Pathway is capped to a small group so students can receive a high degree of individual attention and mentorship.

## What's required?

Pathway students must complete the Women's Health Ambulatory, a 4-week rotation that includes:

- *Clinical activities:*
  - Women's Health Primary Care
  - Women's Health Subspecialty Care
- *Academic activities:*
  - A 3-5 page paper
  - One of two possible women's health resource materials (a newsletter or a bulletin board)
  - Guiding questions with women's health readings
  - Journal club
- *Community-based experience:*
  - Working with community based organizations
- *Mentoring:*
  - Attending women's health activities such as seminar series, women's health community education sessions, health fairs, etc.

## What's unique?

Pathway students receive preferential scheduling to the following rotations:

- Academic Elective
- College Health
- Women's Health and Public Policy
- Women's Health in the Community
- Women Then & Now: Women and History—A Women's Health Education & Archives Elective

## What if I am interested in Pediatrics or Ob/Gyn?

The Pathway is in agreement with the Pediatrics and OB/GYN Pathway so that students interested in Pediatrics or OB/GYN are able to utilize both Women's Health and Pediatrics or OB/GYN advisors and resources.

## How do graduates evaluate the pathway?

All 2003-2004 graduates strongly agreed that they received useful advice regarding career choices from their Pathway Advisor, that they achieved their goals and objectives, and that the learning climate was optimal.

Most agreed that they found the Pathway helpful in attaining their educational objectives, and that they received useful advice regarding senior course selection from their Pathway Advisor.

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