

## Application Details

The application is open annually in January and closes at the end of March. The application consists of:

- Application form
- CV
- Personal statement
- Letter of support from your program director

## Eligibility

The two-year GME Medical Education Scholarly Track is open to residents in training programs at the University of Chicago campus.

Applications will be considered from rising PGY2 residents and residents in their research years.

## Contact Us

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## About MERITS

MERITS was designed to develop educational leaders and scholars through participation in a focused curriculum, research in medical education workshops, mentored projects, and active engagement with a rich network of colleagues and faculty in an environment of collaborative learning and support.

The GME Medical Education Scholarly Track goes a step further in focusing and developing educational leaders during residency. Residents often face time limitations that may preclude them from seeking advanced training in medical education. This program offers medical education training to junior residents through virtual and in-person courses and mentoring.

# MERITS

Medical Education, Research,  
Innovation, Teaching, and  
Scholarship

## Two-Year GME Medical Education Scholarly Track



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**CHICAGO**  
UChicago Medicine

Pritzker School  
of Medicine

# Live Program

- Quarterly meetings during the lunch hour to discuss topics in medical education
- Attendance at monthly Research and Innovation in Medical Education (RIME) conferences, offered monthly between October and June from 12:15-1pm
- Participation in Residents are Teachers electives
- Opportunity to present at RIME, Medical Education Day, and other educational settings



# Faculty mentored experiences

Residents will conduct a mentored medical education project. They will also have the opportunity to have their teaching skills directly observed and critiqued by expert faculty.

# Leadership

**H. Barrett Fromme, MD, MHPE**

Professor of Pediatrics  
Associate Dean for Faculty Development at the Pritzker School of Medicine

**James Ahn, MD, MHPE**

Associate Professor of Medicine  
Section of Emergency Medicine

**Shannon Martin, MD, MS**

Associate Professor of Medicine  
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# Virtual Training

Residents will participate in six webinars in the following areas during the course of the two-year program:

- Theory and Practice of Medical Education
- Curriculum and Evaluation
- Advanced Teaching Skills