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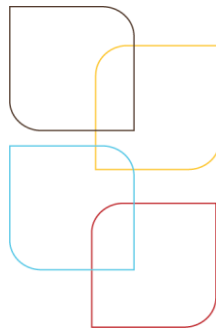
- To advance, innovate, and cultivate a clinical learning and research environment that fosters belonging, equity, diversity, and inclusivity across the Division and prepares clinicians and researchers to meaningfully impact health outcomes in Rhode Island and beyond.
- To achieve this vision the OBEDI is structured around four areas:



Center for Student Belonging



Center for Curricular Innovation
and Student Achievement



Center for Workforce
Recruitment and Retention



Center for Community Engagement
and Pathway Programs

Mentoring



- Leadership Alliance Physician Scientist Program 9 week paid internship with an MD/PhD Faculty Mentor
- Rising Junior and Senior Undergrads from HBCU
- MEDSTEP (Mentoring and Educating Diverse Students and Trainees to Excel as Physicians)
- Brown-Tougaloo Partnership Program
- Pathway Programs – 12+
- Brother-2-Brother
- BASCE (Brown Advocates for Social Change & Equity)
- And more!



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