

## Office for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell and the Office for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion we would like to extend our greetings and a warm welcome to you! We realize that the decision to enter medical school can be very daunting as is trying to select the right school for you. At the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell, we place great emphasis on promoting the recruitment, retention and advancement of a diverse student body that is inclusive of all.

Through curricular innovations, we aim to address health disparities witnessed in marginalized communities and feel strongly that Diversity is *not an end goal*, but a means to achieving core educational goals as defined by our medical school. Our office is here to help guide our commitment to diversity and to help support all students in whatever way possible during their years with us to ensure their success. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions.

We wish you all the best, not only today but with your career. Thank you for considering our school.

Sincerely,

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