



Summer Research Fellowship Program

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Purpose:

The purpose of the summer research fellowship program is to gain exposure to the environment of scholarly activity necessary for a community-based, teaching hospital. This includes awareness of research and quality improvement initiatives and requirements. In addition to participating in hospital meetings and committees, the learner will shadow in various clinical areas to better understand the research and quality improvement opportunities available in the various clinical units.

Length:

The 6 week fellowship will be offered with a flexible start and end date of June 1 – July 10, 2020.

Stipend:

\$1,200.00 paid in two installments: \$600 paid following completion of week 2; \$600 paid at end of fellowship experience.

Housing:

If needed, free housing is provided in the medical student housing complex.

Fellow Requirements:

Participant must be a medical student in good standing with an accredited medical school and have successfully completed the first year of medical school. The selected student must apply online and demonstrate documented immunizations, as required.

Orientation:

Participant must complete the Experiential Learning Guidelines and Safety Information form. This document outlines the responsibilities and expectations of experiential learners. A review of this document will also occur during the first day orientation. The following items will also be reviewed in detail:

- 1) Schedule
- 2) Modules
 - a. Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Training) – complete required modules at <https://www.citiprogram.org/?pageID=668>
 - b. NIH Human Subjects Training – register and complete the *Protecting Human Research Participants* course at <https://phrp.nihtraining.com/users/login.php>
- 3) Meeting Attendance

Research:

There is no requirement for research development as part of this fellowship. However, if the opportunity arises for participation in any original research project, it is expected that the participant follow all established policies, procedures, and protocols including IRB submission and approval.