

Student Summer Training Grant Program

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Are you a student who is planning for a career as a physician? Then the Reading Hospital and Medical Center has an exciting opportunity for you. We are offering a 6 week internship to work in our Internal Medicine, Family Medicine or Obstetrics/Gynecology Departments.

Who is eligible?

The grant is restricted to those students who are either pre-med students completing their junior or senior year of college or medical students completing their first year of training. Positions will be competitive. We will choose on the basis of the following credentials:

- College transcript
- Resume
- Letter of recommendation from premedical/medical advisor or comparable person
- Personal statement describing level of interest and aptitude in medicine a description of benefits that he/she will gain from the program

What does the six-week program involve?

- Exposure to clinical environments in the areas of Internal Medicine, Family Medicine and Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Development of a mentoring relationship with a teaching faculty member
- Introduction to important concepts involving the doctor/patient relationship
- A chance to explore physiology and pathophysiology in one area of medicine
- Participation in a research project that will emphasize research skills
- Introduction into the basic aspects of clinical epidemiology
- The opportunity to participate in manuscript preparation, which could result in publication (this is likely to occur after the six-week program)

Daily activities will include observation of clinical care, a research project, didactic programs, and assigned readings. At the end of the six-week program the student will be expected to create a portfolio and write a paper reflecting on how the experience has impacted him/her on both a personal and professional level.

The student will receive a stipend of \$2,500 free meals at the cafeteria and free parking. Dormitory rooms are available for those living beyond commuting distance.

Forward inquires to The Reading Hospital and Medical Center, Academic Affairs R4, Graduate Medical Education Department, Mr. Robert Sweeny, PO Box 16052, Reading, PA 19612, sweenyr@readinghospital.org, (610) 988-8133. Please forward all materials by March 6, 2009.