

Pediatric Center of Excellence in Nephrology Summer Research Scholars Program 2020 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Pediatric Center of Excellence in Nephrology (CHOP PCEN) is pleased to request applications for our 2020 Summer Research Scholars Program.

This 8-week program is open to undergraduate, post-graduate, or medical students*. The start and end dates are flexible as academic schedules may vary for everyone; however, an 8 week commitment is required. Students will work with a research mentor on a research project, and will have opportunities for didactic training and clinical shadowing in nephrology. Students will also attend summer seminars about research and careers in medicine. They will also be enrolled into a short non-credit summer course on clinical epidemiology conducted by the University of Pennsylvania Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics (CCEB).

Students will receive a \$4000 stipend. Please note: Housing is not provided as a part of the program.

The program structure includes:

1) Practical research training and mentorship

- a. Responsible Conduct of Research training (including, as applicable to the research project: human subjects research, animal care and use in research, laboratory safety)
- b. full-time, hands-on research experience on a clinical, translational, or basic science project under the mentorship of a PCEN investigator
- c. weekly meetings with PCEN faculty mentor
- d. preparation of abstract and/or manuscript, as appropriate
- e. oral presentation of research findings to the Division of Nephrology at the end of the program

2) Didactic training

- a. Participation in Nephrology Fellow's Core Curriculum weekly lecture series – provides exposure to core clinical nephrology topics and opportunities to interact with nephrology fellows
- b. Research Seminars: students with clinical/epidemiologic research projects will be expected to attend weekly seminars at the Penn Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics (CCEB), and those with translational/basic science projects will be expected to attend weekly lab meetings

3) Clinical shadowing in nephrology

- a. Observe nephrology clinic once per week
- b. Attend inpatient rounds once per week

Eligibility:

*Must be currently enrolled or recently graduated from an accredited college or university. Must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents.

How to apply

Please complete the online application: [PCEN Summer Research Scholars Program Application](#)

Complete applications must be received by 11:59pm (ET) on **Friday, January 31st, 2020**. A faculty recommendation letter must be received by 11:59pm (ET) on **Friday, February 7th, 2020**.

Final decisions will be made by March 1, 2020.

Questions?

For more information, please visit our website: [PCEN Enrichment Program](#) or contact the program coordinator Natalie Walker (walkerna@email.chop.edu) or the program director Dr. Erum Hartung (hartunge@email.chop.edu).