

**Department of Emergency Medicine
Pre-M1 and Medical Student Summer Research Program**

I. Objectives of the Summer Research Program

- To increase the interest of students in careers in academic emergency medicine, including engaging in research as part of their professional objectives.
- To increase awareness by students of the research conducted by faculty and staff in Emergency Medicine.
- To build community between students, departmental faculty and staff, and summer students from other departments.
- To provide training and mentoring to aid the student in completing a summer research project, and presenting project results at departmental and College of Medicine research forums.

II. Expectations for Students

Summer research students will be members of the department and will be expected to:

- Work 40 hours per week on a flexible schedule that will meet the needs of the research project, and communicate with faculty mentors about any absences.
- Meet with faculty mentors on a regular basis to plan activities related to the project.
- Respond in a timely manner to Dr. Denning who will coordinate the overall summer program. Dr. Denning will also provide individual mentoring of students upon request.
- Request permission if research materials are to be taken home to work on, and return all materials in a timely manner. No confidential materials may be removed from secure computers. All research materials must be accounted for at the end of the summer program.
- Attend the mandated orientation and lectures. Students will also be made aware of optional educational/training opportunities.
- Complete and submit a written report summarizing the achievements of the research project.
- Complete and submit a mentor-student evaluation form.
- Complete and submit an evaluation form for the summer program.
- Present a brief oral presentation to the department.
- Present an oral and/or poster presentation at the College of Medicine Medical Student Research Day.
- Comply with all university policies and procedures, including respect for diversity and ethical conduct in research.