

UCCOM / CCHMC MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH PROGRAMS

The **Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Scholars Program** is designed for current health professions students interested in joining a well-prepared, diverse, and culturally competent primary care workforce. This two-year program requires classroom-based and online didactic experiences and team-based, community and clinical training experiences each year. Questions should be directed to [Sharron DiMario](#).

The Asthma Immersive Research Experience Student Program in the **Division of Asthma Research** at CCHMC offers a focused clinical research experience during summer between M1 and M2 to foster an interest in research among future clinical scientists. To apply, send a CV and a 1-page personal statement to [Liza Bronner Murrison](#).

The CCHMC Radiology Summer Research Program offers imaging research projects, as well as opportunities to participate in collaborative conferences, procedures, and actively review cases of interest. *Applications accepted via [CommonApp](#)*. Program Director is [John Racadio MD](#). The Program Coordinator is [Kathy Umberg](#).

The UCCOM **Center for Integrative Health and Wellness** offers a summer research opportunity for medical students. *Applications accepted via [CommonApp](#)*. The Sr. Research Assistant is [Susie McDonald](#).

The **Crossroad Volunteer Internship Program** provides service-based, experiential learning for students in the Cincinnati community. Interns commit to one year of working at Crossroad Health Center on pre-designated clinical and non-clinical jobs. Questions can be directed to crossroadhc@gmail.com.

The **Department of Family Medicine and Community Medicine** provides an eight-week summer intensive shadowing experience to medical students. *Applications accepted via [CommonApp](#)*. Questions may be directed to [Saundra Regan PhD](#), Associate Director of Family Medicine Research.

The Department of Internal Medicine engages medical students in 3 pathways – educational scholar, clinical and translational researcher, and basic science researcher – through the **Internal Medicine Scholarly Training for Academic Research (IM STAR) Program**. Successful applicants receive a stipend. *Applications accepted via [CommonApp](#)*. The Assistant Director of Research and Education is [Kelly Niederhausen](#). The Program Manager is [Liz Bauke](#).

The **Department of Ophthalmology** offers summer basic science research experiences to medical students through the Edith J. Crawley Memorial Summer Medical Student Scholar Award. *Applications accepted via [CommonApp](#)*. The Program Coordinator is [Michele Wyan](#).

The **Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine** at UCCOM offers a summer research opportunity for medical students. The Clinical Research Manager is [Kim Hasselfeld](#). Application deadline is April 1, 2021.

The **Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience** offers summer research experiences to medical students. The contact is [Peirce Johnston MD](#). The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience also offers trauma-focused experiences to medical students. The contact is [Maria Espinola PsyD](#).

The **Department of Radiology Medical Student Summer Research Program** provides research opportunities for medical students interested in academic radiology who have a Department of Radiology faculty member as their advisor. Successful applicants receive a stipend. *Applications accepted via [CommonApp](#)*. The Medical Student Education Coordinator is [Tosha Feldkamp](#).

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The Department of Radiation Oncology offers summer clinical experiences through the Introduction to Oncology Summer Program. *Applications accepted via [CommonApp](#).* The Program Director is [William Barrett MD](#). The contact for medical student research experiences is [Karen Coleman](#).

The Department of Surgery Medical Student Summer Research Program provides clinical research opportunities for medical students in collaboration with the Cincinnati Research on Outcomes and Safety in Surgery (CROSS) and the Cincinnati Research on Education in Surgical Training (CREST). Successful applicants receive a stipend. *Applications accepted via [CommonApp](#).* The Program Directors are [R. Cutler Quillin III, MD](#) and [Robert Van Haren MD, MSPH](#); Program Coordinator is [Renee Dudik](#).

UCCOM offers first-year medical students an opportunity to participate in the **Medical Student Scholars Program (MSSP)**. Students accepted into an MSSP path are engaged in preceptor-supervised educational experience within a circumscribed area of interest. They participate in clinical and didactic activities that go above and beyond the required components of the medical school curriculum. The Program Director is [Amy Guiot MD](#). The Program Coordinator is [Gina Burg](#).

The Pediatric Medical Student Scholars Program is supported by [William Hardie MD](#) Director. *Applications accepted via [CommonApp](#).*

The **Medical Student Summer Research Program (MSSRP)** allows medical students from any US medical school to experience laboratory research first-hand. Students who have completed their first year of medical school spend 9-10 weeks during the summer conducting research and analyzing data in the clinical and basic science research laboratories of established faculty investigators. Successful applicants receive a stipend. *Applications accepted via [CommonApp](#).* The Program Director is [Jason Blackard PhD](#). The Program Coordinator is [Sandy Geideman](#). **2021 MSSRP Brochure**

The Men's Health Club offers a summer research grant. *Applications accepted via [CommonApp](#).* The student contacts are [Anthony Sara](#), [Firas Houssein](#), [Andres Mor](#), and [Joseph Fahmy](#).

The UC College of Medicine Office of Research in partnership with the UC Foundation offers summer research stipends to first-year medical students. These stipends are possible through a generous grant from The Carey E. Wamsley and Stella G. Wamsley Fund. Interested students must submit a project and have a primary mentor; all fields of interest are considered. *Applications accepted via [CommonApp](#).* The Director is [Amy Thompson MD](#) and the Program Director is [Diana Mullenix](#).

The Summer Medical Student Respiratory Research Fellowship (SMURRF) provides medical students the unique opportunity to learn about the clinical and research challenges in pediatric respiratory and sleep medicine and attract future physician-scientists into these fields. Successful applicants receive a stipend. *Applications accepted via [CommonApp](#).* The Program Director is [William Hardie MD](#). The Program Coordinator is [Mary Kay Lang](#).

The **Urban Health Project** pairs medical students with non-profit health organizations in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky that serve underserved communities. *Applications accepted via [CommonApp](#).* The contact is urbanhealthproject@gmail.com.