Medical students can also identify researchers with active research support through NIH Reporter using Cincinnati as the search term in the “City” field. This approach only identifies researchers with active NIH research support & does not include non-US government, foundation, private, or industry sponsored grants or funding.
Mission
The University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and NIH sponsors (through a mentored medical student research program) a program for students after the 1st year of medical school. The program is designed to expose students to the methods and techniques utilized in biomedical research. The long term goal is to encourage medical students and young physicians to pursue careers in biomedical research.

How Can You Participate?
Interested students choose a mentor and research project based upon their particular interests. Preference is given to projects related to digestive disease, nutrition, diabetes, and kidney diseases. Contact with potential mentors is encouraged during December. To apply, the student (with the help of his/her proposed mentor) submits a research proposal describing the specific project.

Deadline for submission of proposals through UC’s CommonApp is: Sunday, February 12, 2023.

Proposals are reviewed by the Medical Student Research Committee of the COM and up to 12 students can be funded with salary support up to $6,459 for 9 weeks with $500 support for supplies by the NIH grant.

A list of mentors and previous students can be found in this brochure. For additional information regarding the program including application guidelines, previous students, their projects and mentors, and their research focuses.

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Sean White
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The poster presentation is accompanied by a guest lecture given by a nationally renowned physician-scientist. Program participants have an opportunity to meet with this individual informally to discuss science, career decisions, etc.

The top two posters are selected to represent the College at the National Student Research Forum in Galveston, TX in April, 2023.

Congratulations to 1st Place 2022 MSSRP Winners — Julia Thomas & Hemchandra Patel

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2022 Fall Poster Session

Marielle Diaz (right) presenting her poster!

Christina Kuhrau proudly showing her poster!