Health Related Experiences

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Research Opportunities

Career Services Website-Health Professions Section

Co-op/Internship Opportunities for Pre-Medical Students
http://careerservices.rutgers.edu go to: Students-Internships -Health Related Internships-Great Links for Health Professions Students- Co-op/Internship Opportunities for Pre-Medical Students
*This site lists over 100 research and clinical programs nationally.

Co-op/Internship Opportunities for Biology & Biotechnology Students
http://people.rit.edu/gtfsbi/Symp/summer.htm
Database of science internship including biomedical engineering, biotechnology, veterinary sciences, ecology, bioinformatics and microbiology.

Rutgers University Aresty Research Center for Undergraduates
http://aresty.rutgers.edu
Provides comprehensive services for students looking for research experiences.

Bio NJ Talent Network
Bio-1s sponsored by the Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development Program. Visit their website: www.bionjtalentnetwork.org to access information on science careers along with internship and post graduate fellowship listings.

Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy Summer Research Fellowship Program
Research opportunities in such areas as pharmaceutics, toxicology, medicinal chemistry and clinical pharmacy. Open to all undergraduates. Go  http://pharmacy.rutgers.edu –Current Students-Special Academic Opportunities.

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NY, NY
Summer Undergraduate Research Program
http://www.sloankettering.edu/gerstner/html/54513.cfm
E-mail: gradstudies@sloankettering.edu

National Institutes of Health/Office of Education, Locations Vary
Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research.
http://www.training.nih.gov
Sackler Institute- Summer Undergraduate Research Program (S.U.R.P.)
New York University School of Medicine, NY, NY
http://www.med.nyu.edu/sackler/summer.html

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Health Research Training Program (Public Health Issues)

RISE @ Rutgers/UMDNJ- Summer Research in Science and Engineering:
http://rise.rutgers.edu

Neuroscience Undergraduate Summer Research Program
Department of Neuroscience and Cell Biology
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway, NJ
http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/departments_institutes/neuroscience/grad_pgm/summer_prog/index.htm

Rockefeller University Summer Undergraduate Research Fellows (SURF) Program, NY,NY
www.rockefeller.edu/surf

Mayo Clinic Summer Undergraduate Research Program, Rochester Minnesota
http://www.mayo.edu/mgs/surf.html

Albert Einstein College of Medicine-Summer Undergraduate Research Program, Bronx NY
http://www.einstein.yu.edu/education/phd/surp-program/

Summer Medical and Dental Education Program
Summer program offered through a network of 12 medical schools nationwide, provides exposure to clinical practice and academic enrichment programs.
http://www.smdep.org

University of Connecticut Schools of Medicine/Dental Medicine/Graduate Programs in Biomedical Sciences College Summer Fellowship Program, Farmington, CT
Ten week summer program, March 15th due date for applications. Provides research enrichment experience and some exposure to clinical medicine or dental medicine.
http://medicine.uchc.edu/prospective/enrichment/collegefellow/index.html

**Clinical Experiences**

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General Hospital Volunteer Programs- Contact Volunteer Services Dept.
Robert Wood Johnson, 732-937-8507
St Peter's University Hospital 732-745-8600, x8573
JFK Medical Center 732-321-7083

NJ Hospital Association
http://www.njha.com/membership/list-of-nj-providers
Provides websites of NJ Hospitals. Can be used to locate Volunteer Services contacts.

Community Rescue Squad- Training provided on site or through community colleges.
Contact your local volunteer community rescue squad.

Part-Time Jobs at hospitals, nursing homes or doctor's offices- Listings through local papers, Targum, or Office of Student Employment.  http://studentwork.rutgers.edu/

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School -Summer Programs
http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/education/admissions/undergraduate_pgms.html

Holy Name Medical Center Pre-Med Summer Program, Teaneck NJ
Must have completed sophomore year. 9 week program.
Contact Volunteer Services, 201-833-3054

New Brunswick Community Interpreter Project
NBCIP is a non-profit program that trains English/Spanish bilinguals how to interpret and places them in area clinics.  Full Spanish and English proficiency is required.
Contact: 732-235-9535

Burdette Tomlin Memorial Hospital, Cape May Court House, NJ
Pre-Medical Orientation Program
Summer program, 20 hours per week includes lectures, clinical rotations, and group discussions.  $25 application fee. Contact: Volunteer Services Department - Burdette Tomlin Memorial Hospital, (609) 463-2367.

Georgetown Summer Medical Institute-Georgetown University School of Medicine
Offers summer medical school coursework.
http://gsmi.georgetown.edu

St. Mary’s Medical Center PreMed Program, Langhorne, PA
Eight week summer program, rotate through various departments.  Applications due January.
Contact the Director of Volunteer Services for more information call 215-710-2096.
http://www.stmaryfoundation.org/volunteer-services

Project Health Care at Bellevue Hospital Center, NY, NY
10 week summer program rotating through Emergency Services. Applications sent in Oct/Nov, Deadline: End of January
Contact Volunteer Services: 212-562-3041. Applications can be downloaded from the website:
http://emergency.med.nyu.edu/education/undergraduates/project-healthcare
Chinatown Health Clinic, Project Ahead, NY, NY
Project AHEAD coordinator: 212-379-6988, ext. 619
8-week long summer program for health profession students, applications from November are due in February. Visit the Health Careers section of the website www.cbwchc.org.

**Health Career Opportunity Program, NY, NY**
Four weeks in various departments – Three different sessions available.
New York University Medical Center-Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine
Call: 212-263-6496 or e-mail HCOP@med.nyu.edu
http://rusk.med.nyu.edu/about-rusk-health-career-opportunity-program

**Lehigh Valley Health Network College Programs, Allentown, PA**
Programs include summer research, clinical shadowing, and mini medical school.
http://www.lvhn.org/research_and_education/college_student_programs

**Hartford Hospital Fellowship Program, Hartford, CT**
For premedical students completing their junior or senior year. 10 week summer program involving clinical research and clinical rounds with physicians.
http://www.harthosp.org/research/studentfellowship.htm

**NY College of Podiatric Medicine, NY, NY**
Pre-Health Student Internship Program.
http://www.nycpm.edu/prehealth_internship.asp

**Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD**
**Summer Institute in Anatomy for Undergraduates**
Intensive 4 week summer course for undergraduates-include demos using cadavers.
http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/FAE/anatomyinstitute/

**Emergency Medical Associates**
Clinical Information Manager Program-work alongside E.R. physicians transcribing patient information into medical records. Training provided. Phone: 973-251-1076.
E-mail: jobs@ema.net. Web site: http://www.emanet.net

**Scribe America**
Medical scribe company offering training to premedical students to work as scribes in local area hospital emergency rooms. Web site: www.scribeamerica.com

**EMSS- Emergency Medicine Scribe Systems**
Positions located at Jersey Shore Medical Center emergency room. Work closely with ER physicians by recording patient’s medical information during the examination. For more information contact Karen West at kwest@emscribesystems.com or visit: http://www.emscribesystems.com.

**Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Physician Shadowing Program.**
Contact Volunteer Services at 732-937-8507 for application and deadline information. Program runs fall and spring. Currently using a lottery system to select applicants.
Saint Peter’s University Hospital Premedical Shadowing Program
Minimum GPA requirement of 3.6 along with completion of General Biology, General Chemistry, and Organic Chemistry. Shadowing is run during the academic year and will run for one month durations. Applications are available at the Health Professions Office, Nelson Labs A207 or visit the HPO website for more information: http://lifesci.rutgers.edu/~hpo.

Rutgers University Health Services-Health Outreach Promotion & Education
Participants will function as health education peer advocates on campus. For information on this program go to: http://rhshope.rutgers.edu/peer-education

International Service Learning Pre Health Programs
9 day to 4 week programs, experience medical/dental/veterinary/nursing clinical work in urban Central America, Mexico, Caribbean, and Africa.
Note: These programs involve significant cost.
Go to: www.ISLonline.org or call: 816-767-0481.

Child Family Health International-International Services Learning for Students in the Health Professions
4-8 week programs in South America, India, and South Africa.
Note: These programs involve significant cost.
Online application: www.cfhi.org

Summer Intern Program-Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine
The program runs for 8 days, attend seminars, workshops, clinical rounds. For more information go to: http://podiatry.temple.edu/pages/prostdnts/ps.html

PreCareer Practicum in Mental Health-New York Presbyterian Hospital, Westchester Division
8 week program for students interested in psychiatry, medicine, social work or nursing. Applications due in March. Contact Volunteer Services 914-997-5780.

Hispanic Center of Excellence Summer Undergraduate Mentorship Program.
Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University
6 week summer program includes physician shadowing, research and MCAT prep.
Phone: 718-430-2792, email: HCOE@aecom.yu.edu

Gateway to Dentistry Program-NJ Dental School, UMDNJ, Newark, NJ
Two- week interactive program designed to explore the profession of dentistry. Offered in winter and summer. Contact: Maritza Camacho at 973-972-1645, camachma@umdnj.edu
http://dentalschool.umdnj.edu/piplinegateway/gateway.htm

*For other summer dental programs, contact the Admissions Department of your target school.

MED/VET Summer Academy –St George’s University, Grenada West Indies
10 Day academic and clinical program for pre-med or pre-vet students.
http://www.sgu.edu/future-students/summeracademy.html or call 1-800-899-6337, ext. 319.
PACERS – Pre-Medical Academic and Career Exploration Regional Series Summer Camp
University of South Carolina, Columbia South Carolina.
Includes clinical shadowing and seminars on the medical school application process.
www.sc.edu/oppa or call 803-777-5581.

Hackensack University Medical Center – Careers in Medicine Program
Students must be at least in their junior year; program provides clinical experiences in the Emergency
Trauma Department. For applications, contact Volunteer Services: 551-996-2350.

Morristown Memorial Hospital
Shadowing offered at least once a week for 6+ months, requires background check and completion of an
online orientation before volunteering. For more information, contact: 973-971-5247 ext. 5 or go to
http://www.atlantichealth.org/Morristown/Ways to Give/Volunteering.

Overlook Hospital Internship Program
Summer shadowing program, requires a personal statement, transcript and two recommendation letters.
February 1 due date. For information call 908-522-5926 or e-mail OSI@atlantichealth.org or visit the
website www.atlantichealth.org and search OSIP.

Summer Medical and Dental Education Program
Six week summer program that offers first year students and sophomores intensive and personalized
medical and dental school preparation. Offered at multiple locations across the country including
UMDNJ.

Atlantis Project
Six week clinical experience at a European hospital in the Azores Islands (Portugal).
http://www.atlantis-project.org

Other Campus Student Services

Douglass Residential College Extern Program
Sponsored by the Associate Alumni of Douglass College, the program offers over 300 short-term one-
week externships during winter or spring breaks. Although primarily for Douglass students, unfilled
externships are available to other Rutgers University students.
http://www.douglassalumnae.org/students/aadc-extern-program/

Office of Student Employment
Offers job listings for on and off campus jobs, now listed on-line.
http://studentwork.rutgers.edu/

Civic Engagement and Service Education Partnership Program
Places students in fieldwork based courses with an emphasis on community service. Settings include
health, social service, and education.
http://engage.rutgers.edu/

Campus Activities, Stop by the Student Activities Center on your campus.
Or visit: http://nbpweb.rutgers.edu/menus/studorgs.shtml
Student organizations include:

RU Community Cares
Premedical Society, AMSA, Cook/Douglass Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Society
Gatehouse Peer Counseling and Referral Center-Douglass Campus
Scarlet Listeners-Peer Support and Referral Center-College Avenue Campus
RU With the Homeless
HIV /AIDS Task Force
Women's Support and Resource Center
Children's AIDS Network
Community Health Club
Rutgers University Health Services, Hurtado Health Center, Student Health Advocate
Rutgers University Public Health Association
Student Government-All Campuses
NJ Public Interest Research Group Student Chapter
Health Professions United
Pharmacy Governing Council

Community Organizations

Hyacinth Foundation – AIDS Services
317 George Street, Suite 203, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Contact: Phone: 732-246-0204
Email: info@hyacinth.org
www.hyacinth.org

Literacy Volunteers of America
120 Finderne Avenue #15, Bridgewater, NJ 08807-3149
Phone: 908-203-4582 or (800) 848-0048
Email: jt@lvnj.org
http://www.lvnj.org

American Red Cross of Central Jersey
707 Alexander Road, Suite 101, Princeton, NJ 08540
Phone: 609-951-8550
Email: information@njredcross.org
http://njredcross.org

United Way of Central NJ, Volunteer Services Center
32 Ford Ave, Milltown, NJ 08850
Phone: 732-247-3727
Email: info@uwcj.org
http://www.uwcj.org
New Jersey Women & AIDS Network  
103 Bayard Street 3rd Floor, New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
Phone : (732) 846-4462  
E-mail: office@njwan.org  
http://www.njwan.org  

Additional Websites for Internship Listings  
http://www.internshipprograms.com  
http://www.internzoo.com  
http://www.internships.com  

Internship Directories/Information Sources at Career Services Regional Career Libraries  
Visit your regional Career Services Career Library:  

46 College Avenue, CAC  
Career and Interview Center, Busch Campus Center  
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