

# Summer 2019 Medical Student Research Fellowship with the UC Department of Family and Community Medicine

Three student research positions will be available in the summer of 2019.

## Goals:

- To introduce students to research performed by family medicine researchers;
- To involve students as researchers and assistants in a specific project; and
- To demonstrate the importance of research and clinical practice to each other.

## Requirements:

An interest in family medicine and primary care and a commitment to 8 weeks full time participation during the summer of 2019.

## Stipend:

\$3500 for the 8-week period (paid after the fellowship)

## Description:

The student will work with one or more family physician researchers on clinical and practice based research. Recent research areas include:

- Diabetes office management and outcomes
- Patient safety and medical errors in ambulatory care,
- Spiritual coping in adolescents with chronic illness,
- Chronic pain management in primary care
- Health status assessments from patients and their physicians
- How public reporting of physician data affects quality
- Physician-patient communication

Research methods used by researchers include chart reviews, individual interviews, focus group interviews, surveys and observations. We use both qualitative and quantitative analyses methods.

All students will spend ½ day per week shadowing a family physician in a variety of clinical practice situations and attending small group research and scholarship skill sessions. Each student will give an oral presentation of their project at the end of the summer.

## **Application Due Date: February 25, 2019**

Interviews conducted during March 2019

Selections announced by the end of March 2019

Questions? Contact Chris White, MD, JD, MHA at [christopher.white@uc.edu](mailto:christopher.white@uc.edu) or Sandra Regan, PhD at [saundra.regan@uc.edu](mailto:saundra.regan@uc.edu)

*"I really enjoyed the variety of clinical experiences, and also the variety of research projects on which I worked. The opportunity to be published was exciting; the absolute best part was the faculty with which I was involved.*  
Previous student participant

*"I enhanced my interviewing skills, I learned chart reviews and I learned about all the different ways you can conduct little "r" research by doing a case study, book report, letter to the editor*  
Previous student participant

**Application**  
**Family and Community Medicine's**  
**2019 Summer Medical Student Research Fellowship**

Please supply the following information:

Name:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Dates available for the summer medical student fellowship (must be at least 8 weeks):

Please describe your interests and experience in family medicine and primary care:

Please describe your interest and experience in research, including basic science, clinical, qualitative, health services, practice based, etc.:

Please attach a copy of your current cv

**Due February 25, 2019 to:**

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