

College of Medicine Summer Medical Student Research Program 2022

June 1, 2022 - July 22, 2022

MEDICAL STUDENT FACT SHEET

- The Summer Research Program is an 8-week program (June 1st through July 22, 2022) that pairs medical students with faculty mentors.
- **Medical Students are expected to devote themselves full time (or 30 to 40 h per week) to the research project** for the 8-week duration of the program. Short absences during the program (e.g. mission trip) should be agreed upon between the faculty sponsor/mentor and the student before the start of the program (best during the interview), and reported to Casey Daniel (Summer Medical Student Research Committee Chair, cdaniel@health.southalabama.edu) and Marcina Lang (Program Coordinator, at marcinalang@southalabama.edu). Please note that absences will also result in a reduction of the pro-rated stipend (see below).
- **Mandatory Student Orientation: June 1, 2022; 9:00 am-11:30 am**
- **Medical Students participating in the Summer Research Program must attend seminars scheduled every Friday morning from 9:00 am - 11:00 am, starting on Friday, June 3rd.** Absences should be cleared with beforehand. Email Casey Daniel (cdaniel@health.southalabama.edu) or Marcina Lang (marcinalang@southalabama.edu).
- **Each student will present her/his findings either in a short talk or as a poster on Research Day: July 22, 2022; 8:30 am- 2:00 pm**
- For all projects, the cost of all research lab supplies is the responsibility of the mentor's lab/department.
- Each PI is expected to assist the medical student with preparation of an abstract and presentation for Research Day. Students will receive more information in early July regarding submission of the abstract and instructions for posters or oral presentations.
- The cost of preparing research project presentations (i.e. poster printing) is also the responsibility of the mentor's lab/department.
- **The Dean's office will sponsor a stipend of \$2,500** (paid directly to the student). Stipends are NOT intended to cover any research or presentation supplies. Please note that absences during the program (e.g. mission trip) from research activities or Friday seminars will result in a reduction of the pro-rated stipend. Stipends are paid as scholarships and are not taxable (no W2). Stipends are paid in three installments. **The final installment of the stipend is subject to the medical student's commitment to their research project, attendance, participation in research day, and completion of the post evaluation survey.**
- Medical student participants will be given biosafety guidelines, lab dress code guidelines, any Covid protocol guidelines and hospital/clinic safety information during Orientation. Dusty Layton (dlayton@southalabama.edu) is our contact for compliance concerns.
- Medical students needing access to health system databases should let Marcina Lang know and we will forward this request to the appropriate person(s).
- **Thank you for your participation in the 49th Summer Medical Student Research Program.**