





2014 S.E.A.R.C.H. **Summer Scholars**

Summer Education and Research in Clinical Healthcare Internship



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About SEARCH

Founded by the Nationwide Children's Hospital Heart Center, S.E.A.R.C.H. (Summer Education and Research in Clinical Healthcare Internship) is for undergraduate students who are interested in exploring a career in scientific research and medicine. We encourage MD and PhD–oriented candidates to apply. During your rotation you will have a project that encompasses quality of care, education, and/or research. Three students will be accepted into the 2014 S.E.A.R.C.H. Program.

The program offers:

- Stipend Six week stipend for biomedically related research and patient care exposure in a reserch or clinical setting.
- Seminars interns attend medical education seminars alongside their staff mentor.
- Physician shadowing program participants are given an opportunity to accompany Nationwide Children's Hospital physicians for limited clinical experiences. This experience provides participants an opportunity to talk about medicine and observe patients.
- Mentors each student is assigned a mentor whose advice helps problemsolve and arrive at plans of action. Mentors can be a sounding board for ideas and will let the student know if they are able to write a letter of recommendation.

Qualifications (applicants <u>must</u> meet all criteria)

- Currently attending a university and returning to the college/university to complete their undergraduate degree.
- Minimum GPA of 3.2.
- Must demonstrate interest in medical or graduate school.
- Pass a background check and drug screen.
- Preferred candidates should be entering their senior year of college in the fall.
- Previous research experience is not required.
- Applicants who graduate before or during the program are not eligible.

2014 Program Dates

June 9 – July 18, 2014 Housing move in date is June 6

Attendance and Commitment

The SEARCH Program is a full-time commitment. S.E.A.R.C.H. participants spend a **minimum** of 40 hours a week in their internship activities. Most of the internship occurs during the day but there are some mandatory evening programs and mixers.

Application

SEARCH has a formal application process. It can be downloaded at www.NationwideChildrens.org/SEARCH, or obtained through the Human Resources Department at Nationwide Children's Hospital at (614) 355-4146. A competitive process, applications are reviewed by a panel of hospital personnel. Candidates are selected based on the merits of their application, essay, transcript, resume, course completion and references.

Deadline

Applications must be received in full by Friday, March 28, 2014.

Mail application to:

SEARCH Program, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Human Resources Department, 700 Children's Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43205.

Stipend

SEARCH Interns receive a stipend. Applicable taxes apply.

Housing

Nationwide Children's Hospital will provide campus housing for interns as needed. Housing residents are expected to follow house rules while living in campus housing. Campus housing is within walking distance to and from the hospital.

Meals

Interns are responsible for supplying their own meals.

Transportation

Nationwide Children's Hospital will pay reasonable roundtrip travel costs to the program. All other travel costs are the responsibility of the intern.

Health Insurance

All selected applicants are required to show proof of health insurance prior to beginning their summer experience. Additional information including medical records, child immunization records, HIPPA training and confidentiality agreements are also required.

For More Information

Call Nationwide Children's Hospital, Education Department at (614) 355-0662.

Comments from past participants...

"My six-week experience at Nationwide Children's Hospital is one that enlightened me on what the medical field is about."

"In all, the experience was a life changing experience and one that I will always cherish for the rest of my life."