



Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP)

Hands-on Biomedical Research Training

The University of Nebraska Medical Center's Department of Internal Medicine offers an intensive 10-week, full time, stipend-paid summer undergraduate research and mentorship experience for students interested in biomedical research. The department offers students the opportunity to contribute to research projects that cover a broad range of topics in our 12 divisions. Areas of study range from basic research into the mechanisms of human diseases, to clinical investigations evaluating various aspects of treatments.

Students work with faculty members and researchers in laboratory or clinical research settings to gain invaluable experience in real time bio-medical research. Students will not only have the opportunity to gain laboratory skills but also to participate in lab meetings, journal clubs, skills-building seminars, speakers series, and student social activities.

The program period is June - August. Students will work at a state of the art research institution as a team member using and expanding their scientific knowledge and skills, and learning more about health care and research options. The program culminates in the presentation of student projects at a capstone poster session.

Application period: Oct. 1, 2021 – Feb. 15, 2022

Apply online: unmc.edu/intmed/research/TraineeStudResearch/surp.html

Requirements to apply to SURP:

- U.S. citizen, or non-citizen national status.
- Applicants must have completed at least one year of college by the program start date.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.4 and above.
- Successful completion of undergraduate science courses beyond general biology or chemistry (e.g. organic chemistry, microbiology, genetics, etc.)
- Call Shannon Thomsen, Research Program Associate, at 402-559-4875 for more information.