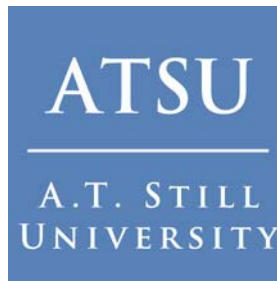


## Benefits to Students

- Unique opportunity to participate in clinical and biomedical research.
  - Develop critical thinking through these research experiences.
  - Enhanced credentials for subsequent application to advanced professional training programs, internships, residencies, and fellowships.
  - Increased ability to enter a career in clinical research.
  - Enhanced appreciation of evidence-based practices.
  - Ability to develop strong network associations to maintain a career in clinical research.
  - Fulfillment of academic program requirements.



Students will present their research findings at conferences.



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## About the A.T. Still Research Institute

In 2001, A.T. Still University (ATSU) established the Still Research Institute (SRI) as a key strategic step in the University's education and research evolution. The mission of the SRI is to advance whole person healthcare and wellness through the development and support of premier biomedical research. The SRI features three research centers: the Center for the Advancement of Osteopathic Research Methodologies, the Center for Mechanistic Studies, and the Center for Clinical Outcome Studies. Each of the three centers functions as a mechanism for collaborative and interdisciplinary clinical research.

## About the Program

The Clinical Researcher Development Program is a great opportunity for graduate students in a healthcare discipline to discover first-hand the broad spectrum of research activities being performed at the SRI and other ATSU entities.

The program is designed to give students a meaningful experience in the scientific method, from formulation of a question to the presentation of the study's outcomes. Every effort is made to assign each participant to a faculty mentor whose research is of interest to that student.



Students will learn how to develop and perform research techniques.

The program is designed to identify motivated, broad yet critically-minded students and provide them with a research experience that will be meaningful in their development as a clinician.

The program consists of four levels that will provide research opportunities throughout their training within ATSU clinical training programs, with the intention that students completing the program will be better clinicians due to this research experience, allowing them to actively engage and provide leadership in clinical research as a regular aspect of their healthcare practice. Individuals that complete this program will have the foundation to become leaders in directing the development of evidence-based healthcare in America.

## Eligibility

To be considered for this program, prior research experience is not required. However, applicants must possess or meet the following criteria to be eligible:

- Demonstrated maturity.
- Community service and/or leadership experience.
- Excellent computer skills.
- Excellent communication skills (oral, written, and technological).
- Excellent work ethic.
- Strong interest in a career as a clinician focused on whole-body healthcare and based on attention to the mind, body and spirit of their future patients.
- Strong interest in science and the scientific method as a basis for critical thinking.
- Strong academic record.

## How to Apply

To apply for the clinical research intern position, applicants must submit the following materials:

- Completed application (available at [www.atsu.edu/research/education\\_training/](http://www.atsu.edu/research/education_training/) or contact Anita Franklin at [afranklin@atsu.edu](mailto:afranklin@atsu.edu)).
- Letter of intent that addresses the following: reasons for interest in gaining experience through this internship, academic/professional goals, and personal interest in clinical and/or biomedical research.
- Up-to-date resume.



Students will learn about the application of research protocols.

• Two letters of recommendation. At least one letter must be from a faculty member who can speak to your academic ability. The second letter may be from another faculty member, employer, or organization that you work with for community service or leadership experience.

- Up-to-date transcript showing most recent courses taken.

**Application deadline:** November 1, 2010, for Summer Research Experience to start early June 2011. Submit materials to:

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