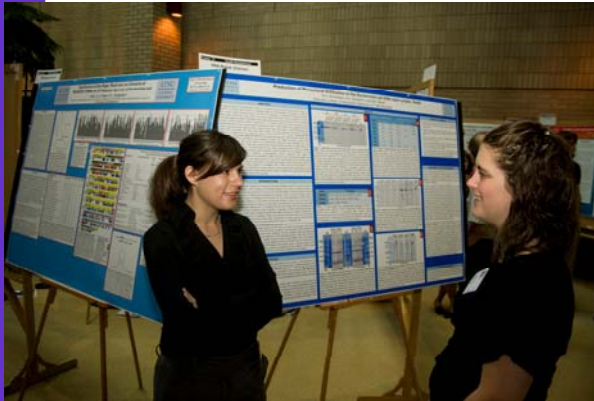
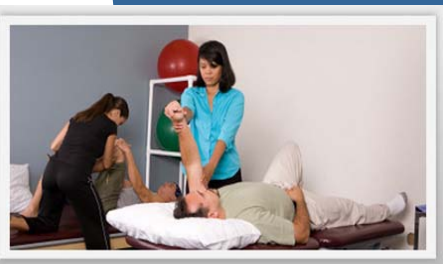


Benefits to Students

- Early experience in biomedical and clinical research.
 - Development of valuable critical thinking skills.
 - Enhanced credentials for subsequent application to clinically-oriented professional programs.
 - Increased ability to enter a career in research.
 - Gain practical experience for careers that have application in bio-medical research (computer science, engineering, physics, mathematics, psychology...).
 - Ability to develop strong network associations to maintain a career in clinical research.
 - Fulfillment of required scholarship hours.
 - 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 forward 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 students 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 research question to the presentation of the study's outcomes. We make every effort to assign each participant to a faculty mentor whose research is of interest to that student.



Students will learn how to assess research techniques.

The first stage of this program supports the students as they consider careers in healthcare. Successful completion of this stage of the program will be valuable in entering a healthcare field and lead to ongoing clinical research opportunities. Students who complete the entire program will become healthcare professionals of the

future, ones who will actively engage in and provide leadership in clinical research as a regular aspect of their healthcare practice. These professionals 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.
- Broad-yet critically-minded.
- Strong interest in a career as a physician or allied health professional focused on whole-body healthcare based on attention to the mind, body and spirit of their future patients or a strong interest in a career that directly contributes to clinical research activities (i.e., computer technology, engineering, and psychology).
- Strong interest in science and the scientific method.
- 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/ or contact Anita Franklin at 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 late May or early June 2011. Submit materials to:

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