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S.E.A.R.C.H.
Summer Scholars
Summer Education and Research in Clinical Healthcare Internship

Where passion meets purpose
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About SEARCH
Founded in 2007 by The Heart Center at Nationwide Children’s Hospital, S.E.A.R.C.H. (Summer Education and Research in Clinical Healthcare Internship) is for undergraduate students interested in a career in scientific research, medicine and allied health. During your rotation, you will have a project that encompasses quality of care, education, and/or research and will be required to give a formal presentation regarding your experience.

The program offers:

• **Stipend** – Eight week stipend. Applicable taxes will apply.
• **Community Support** – Establish connections within the healthcare profession and Columbus community.
• **Mentorship & Career Guidance** – Each scholar is assigned a mentor with a similar career interest. Through individual counseling and personal development workshops, scholars will be able to better prepare themselves to successfully reach their goals.
• **Clinical Preceptorships** – Scholars will build cultural competency and increase career awareness by having a variety of shadowing opportunities. Scholars will make more realistic self-evaluations of their own motivation and intentions surrounding their career choice.
• **Professional Development** – Support and resources are available to achieve post-secondary academic success leading to professional careers in the healthcare field.
• **Housing & Transportation** – Nationwide Children’s will provide campus housing for scholars as needed. Campus housing is within walking distance to and from the hospital. Additionally, Nationwide Children’s will pay reasonable round-trip travel costs to the program. Interns must provide their own meals.

Qualifications (applicants must meet all criteria)

• Currently attending an accredited U.S. university
• Entering junior or senior year of college in the fall of 2020.
• Minimum GPA of 3.5.
• Must demonstrate interest in medical or graduate school.
• Plan to take the MCAT and/or GRE.
• Pass a background check, drug screen and all standard Nationwide Children’s related requirements for employees.

2020 Program Dates
June 8 - July 31, 2020

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 and Deadline
A competitive program; the application process will consist of two rounds of interviews. Candidates are selected based on the merits of their application and their interview techniques.

To access online program application, please visit our website at NationwideChildrens.org/SEARCH or scan the QR code on the back of this brochure using your phone.

Applications deadline Friday, February 8, 2020.

Offers will be made by the week of March 16, 2020.

Due to the volume of applications anticipated, we are unable to contact applicants who are not extended an offer to interview.

Why S.E.A.R.C.H.?
Results based on past summer scholars:

100% of Scholars rated their rotation as an excellent educational experience.
100% of Scholars found their interaction with physicians and residents provided a real-life introduction to the medical field.
100% of Scholars found this experience to have a meaningful impact on future career direction.
100% of Scholars would recommend this program to others.
100% of Scholars stated their assigned mentor provided helpful career guidance and advice.

SEARCH Scholars Hall of Fame
Bethune-Cookman University  |  Capital University  |  Central State University  |  Harvard University  | Howard University  | Kentucky State University  | Kenyon College  | Ohio State University  | Spelman College  | Tennessee State University  | Tougaloo College  | Tuskegee University  | University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  | Virginia Commonwealth University  | Virginia State University  | Wilberforce University

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Nationwide Children’s Hospital is an equal opportunity employer. Students who are members of a race/ethnicity underrepresented in medicine (identified by the American Association of Medicine as African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander) are encouraged to apply.