

Neuroscience and Mental Health Summer Internship for High School Students

Department of Psychiatry

The Neuroscience and Mental Health Summer Internship is a unique program designed for high school students. The curriculum integrates informative lectures, seminars and workshops with daily mentorship time. The lectures concentrate on interesting research topics and/or clinical work together with interactive workshops. In addition, based on the students' interest, one-to-one matching with an UMass faculty member provides the exposure to different aspects of the medical and research professions. The faculty advisors from prior year's programs have included surgeons, researchers and clinicians. Unfortunately, due to patient privacy considerations, program participants will not be permitted to observe or be involved directly in patient care. Selected students are expected to attend and actively participate in all the lectures, seminars and workshops as well as the mentorship hours (to be determined by the matched faculty member).

Location: University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

Dates: July 11, 2016 to July 22, 2016

(Five days a week and official hours are 9:30am-4:30pm. However, the hours are subject to change depending on the schedule of the student's assigned faculty advisor.)

Eligibility: Students, who attended high school during 2015-2016 and have interest in the medical profession (research and/or clinical), are encouraged to apply. Decisions will be made based on the GPA, application essays, and recommendation letters. Tuition is \$3000 for out of state applicants, but waived for students who reside in Massachusetts. The program does not provide housing, therefore it is students' responsibility to arrange their accommodation (if needed). We can provide recommendations for housing options that are within walking distance to the medical school campus.

Application Process: Send all applications (with the recommendation letters) in a single packet via email to the attention of Zlatina Kostova, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical School. For any questions, please email Zlatina.Kostova@umassmed.edu . Applications are due by June 1, 2016.



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Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address (Street/City/State/Zip): _____

Email/Phone: _____

High School: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Are you able to attend each day for the entire duration of the program? Yes _____ No _____

If no, what conflicts do you have? _____

List any academic or extracurricular activities and achievements (i.e. awards or distinctions).

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Describe what your research or clinical interests are in the neuroscience/mental health field. Provide any details that will help us understand your goals.

Briefly explain why you are interested in participating in this program.

With your application, please submit TWO recommendations from a teacher (at least ONE from a science teacher).

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Guardian: _____

Date: _____