Summer Opportunities for Students Interested in Medicine and Other Health Careers

There are a host of summer opportunities available in the Boston area, throughout the U.S., and internationally. The Summer Planning & Funding team at OCS is here to help with your summer plans. The Premedical and Health Careers Advising team is also happy to help you think through options. As you begin your search, here is a non-inclusive list of some of the funding options and options for funded opportunities through Harvard and beyond that may be of interest to you. There are many options beyond health care and biomedical sciences that may be of interest to you as well, but we have not included those on this list. Remember to check Crimson Careers frequently, since new postings come in daily. Finally, there are several organizations not listed below that have participated in the OCS Summer Opportunities Fair in the past who have summer opportunities in health care—Health Advances; HealthLeads; and Hole in the Wall Gang Camp.

Please remember that all these deadlines are subject to change, so make sure to confirm these dates on the program websites.

Summer Opportunities Funded Through Harvard College

1) Studying abroad—Harvard Summer School—funding through OCS—**deadline January 25**
2) Studying abroad—non-Harvard Summer School options—funding through OCS—**deadline February 7**
3) International experiences funded through OCS—organized programs—**deadline February 7**
4) International experiences funded through OCS—independent projects—**deadline February 7**
5) Coach for College—for varsity athletes—funded through OCS—**deadline January 22**
6) Harvard Global Health Institute Summer Research and Internships Program
   - Summer Undergraduate Research in Global Health (SURGH)—**deadline January 31, 5pm**
   - International Summer Undergraduate Research in Global Health (I-SURGH)—**deadline January 31, 5pm**
   - Domestic and Global Health Internships—**deadline January 31, 5pm**
   - Funding for Independent Projects and Internships—**deadline February 21, 5pm**
   - Cordeiro Fellowship—**deadline March 6, 5pm**
   - Hanzich Fellowship—**deadline March 6, 5pm**
7) Funding for research opportunities—local and abroad—managed by Undergraduate Research and Fellowships (URAF)—PRISE (**deadline February 13**), Amgen (**deadline February 1 for Harvard**), Herchel Smith (**deadline February 8**), BLISS (**deadline February 21**), PRIMO (**deadline February 22**), SHARP (**deadline February 21**), HCRP (**deadline March 29**), and others
8) PBHA SUP senior counselor positions—Public service with children—**deadline February 1**
9) Presidential Public Service Fellowships Program—domestic public service—**deadline not posted, usually February 4**
10) CPIC Mindich Summer Fellowship—managed via CPIC—listed in Crimson Careers—**deadline February 4**
11) Harvard Summer Research Program in Kidney Medicine (HSRPKM)—**deadline December 31**
12) Summer Honors Undergraduate Research Program (SHURP)—**deadline November 1**

13) Other programs managed through Harvard—David Rockefeller Center for International Studies (DRCLAS)—Asia Center—South Asia Institute—the Center for African Studies—the Weatherhead Center—the Center for Middle Eastern Studies—Committee on Ethnicity, Migration, Rights—CPIC (fellowships besides Mindich)—the Institute of Politics (IOP)—and more.

**Summer Opportunities Outside of Harvard College**

Most of these either pay a stipend or offer scholarships. Many of these programs favor underrepresented minorities or students with financial disadvantages.

Dozens of funded undergraduate research opportunities not listed here can be found on AAMC’s website—www.aamc.org/—and NSF’s website—nsf.gov/

**Nationwide**

1) AMGEN Scholars Program—at 10 U.S. institutions including Harvard, 2 Japanese institutions, and 5 European institutions—**deadline February 1**—amgenscholars.com

2) SHPEP Summer Health Professions Education Program Sites—**deadline February 15**—shpep.org

3) Health Career Connection Summer Internship Program—**deadline December 20, rolling basis**—healthcareers.org

4) CDC Fellowships and Internships—multiple programs and deadlines—www.cdc.gov/

5) National Institute of Health—Summer Internship Program—**deadline March 1**, but application acceptance is rolling so earlier submission is favorable—training.nih.gov

6) Youth Health Equity Model of Practice—HHS/Office of Minority Health—**deadline not posted, usually February**—minorityhealth.hhs.gov/

7) Sens Research Foundation—Biomedical research on diseases of aging—**deadline February 5**—sens.org/

**Boston Area**

1) Summer Student Research Program—Boston Children’s Hospital & Harvard’s Program in Neonatology—**deadline January 15**—childrenshospital.org/

2) Summer Undergraduate Research Program—Harvard Medical School Immunology Graduate Program—**deadline January 19**—hms.harvard.edu/

3) Summer Internships in Biological Sciences in Public Health—Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health—**deadline February 5**—hsph.harvard.edu

4) Multidisciplinary International Research Training (MIRT) Program—Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health—**deadline January 5**—sites.sph.harvard.edu/mirt/
5) Summer Program in Biostatistics & Computational Biology—Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health—**deadline February 1**—[www.hsph.harvard.edu/](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/)

6) Broad Summer Research Program (BSRP)—Broad Institute, Cambridge, MA—**deadline January 8**—[broadinstitute.org/](http://broadinstitute.org/)

7) University of Massachusetts Medical School Combined Summer Undergraduate Research Program—**deadline March 11**—[umassmed.edu](http://umassmed.edu)

**New England**

1) Undergraduate Healthcare Leadership Internship—Daniel Hanley Center for Health Leadership—**deadline not posted, usually February**—[hanleyleadership.org/leadership-programs/](http://hanleyleadership.org/leadership-programs/)

2) Summer Student Pre-Med & Research Program—Hartford Hospital—**deadline February 2**—[hartfordhospital.org/](http://hartfordhospital.org/)

**Mid-Atlantic**

1) Johns Hopkins Summer Internship Program—**deadline February 1**—[hopkinsmedicine.org/](http://hopkinsmedicine.org/)

2) Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Diversity Summer Internship Program—**deadline February 1**—[https://www.jhsph.edu/](https://www.jhsph.edu/)

3) Travelers Summer Research Fellowship Program—Weill Cornell Medical College—**deadline February 1**—[weill.cornell.edu](http://weill.cornell.edu)

4) Gateways to the Laboratory Summer Program for Pre-MD/PhD Students—Weill Cornell/Rockefeller/Sloan-Kettering Tri-Institutional MD-PhD Program—**deadline February 1**—[weill.cornell.edu](http://weill.cornell.edu)

5) School of Public Health Scholars Program—Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons, College of Dental Medicine, School of Nursing, and the Mailman School of Public Health—virtual info session November 14 at 5pm (RSVP by November 5)—**deadline January 31**—[ps.columbia.edu/](http://ps.columbia.edu/)

6) The Mount Sinai International Exchange Program for Minority Students—Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai—**deadline not updated, usually January**—[icahn.mssm.edu](http://icahn.mssm.edu)

7) NYSCF Summer Internship Program—New York Stem Cell Foundation—**deadline not updated, usually March**—[www.nyscf.org](http://www.nyscf.org)

8) SUMR at Penn—Summer Undergraduate Minority Research Program—University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine—**deadline February 1**—[ldi.upenn.edu/sumr](http://ldi.upenn.edu/sumr)

9) Overlook Summer Internship Program—Atlantic Health System—**deadline February 1**—[atlantichealth.org](http://atlantichealth.org)

10) Premedical Urban Leaders Summer Enrichment (PULSE)—Cooper Medical School of Rowan University—**deadline January 29**—[rowan.edu](http://rowan.edu)

11) Summer Academic Enrichment Program—Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center—**deadline February 1**—[dhsd.vcu.edu](http://dhsd.vcu.edu)
12) MCAT Immersion Program—Quinnipiac University, Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine—**deadline not updated, usually March**—quinnipiac.edu/mcat

13) UVA MHIRT—University of Virginia Center for Global Health Minority Health Research Training Program—**deadline January 3**— globalhealth.virginia.edu/mhirt

14) Georgetown Med ARCHES Summer Pipeline Program—Georgetown University School of Medicine—**deadline February 5**— https://som.georgetown.edu/guarches#

**Great Lakes Region**

1) PSOMER—Pritzker School of Medicine Experience in Research—**deadline January 19**— pritzker.uchicago.edu

2) Chicago Academic Medicine Program—Pritzker School of Medicine, University of Chicago—**deadline January 19**— pritzker.uchicago.edu

3) Engage Chicago—Northwestern University—**early deadline January 29, regular deadline February 26**— www.engage.northwestern.edu/

4) UM-SMART Undergrad Summer Program—University of Michigan—**deadline January 19**— medicine.umich.edu

5) Enrichment Summer Program—Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine—**deadline January 31**—cvm.msu.edu/about/

6) Summer Undergraduate Program in Biomedical Ethics Research—Mayo Clinic Biomedical Ethics Research Program—**deadline not updated, usually January**—bioethics.net/

7) Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)—University of Illinois in Chicago College of Pharmacy—**deadline not updated, usually February**— go.uic.edu/surf

8) Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Neuroscience (SURF-N)—University of Cincinnati College of Medicine—**deadline not yet posted, usually February**— med.uc.edu/

9) Summer Scholars Program at OU-Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine—**deadline March 4**—oucom.ohiou.edu

10) Focus on your Future Summer Program—Illinois College of Optometry—**deadline not updated, usually March**— www.ico.edu/

**Southern States**

1) MD-SEE, the MD Summer Experience at Emory (This program is expensive, grants credit, and offers small amounts of financial aid.)—**On hiatus until 2019**—mdsummer.emory.edu

2) Leah Menshouse Springer Summer Opportunities Program—Siteman Cancer Center, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis—**deadline January 16**— siteman.wustl.edu/

3) Summer Research Program at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology—Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis—**deadline not yet updated, usually February**—mir.wustl.edu/r

4) Undergraduate Clinical Research Program—Vanderbilt University School of Medicine—**deadline February 1**— medschool.vanderbilt.edu/
5) Pediatric Oncology Education Program (POE)—St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis TN—**deadline February 1**—[www.stjude.org/](http://www.stjude.org/)

6) Student Training & Research Program—Augusta University—**deadline February 1**—[www.augusta.edu](http://www.augusta.edu)

7) Summer Undergraduate Research Experience—University of Mississippi Medical Center—**deadline not yet updated, usually February**—[www2.umc.edu/](http://www2.umc.edu/)

8) Summer Research Program—Texas A&M—**deadline not posted, usually late February**—[medicine.tamhsc.edu](http://medicine.tamhsc.edu)

9) LGBTI Health Internship—Vanderbilt University Medical Center—**deadline February 1**—[https://www.vumc.org/lgbti/internship-application](https://www.vumc.org/lgbti/internship-application)

**Midwest & Mountain**

1) Health P.A.S.S.—Des Moines University. (This program is for students interested in in several non-M.D. health careers—osteopathic medicine, podiatric medicine and surgery, physical therapy, and physician assistants)—**deadline March 1**—[dmu.edu/healthpass](http://dmu.edu/healthpass)

**West Coast**

1) Keck School of Medicine of USC Bridging the Gaps Summer Research Program—**deadline not yet posted**—[keck.usc.edu](http://keck.usc.edu)

2) Latino Mental Health Research Training Program—University of Southern California—**deadline not updated, usually February**—[dornsife.usc.edu](http://dornsife.usc.edu)

3) UCLA Pre-medical/Pre-dental Enrichment Program—**early deadline February 1, regular deadline March 1**—[medschool.ucla.edu/current-ucla-prep](http://medschool.ucla.edu/current-ucla-prep)

4) UCLA Public Health Scholars Training Program—UCLA Fielding School of Public Health—**deadline January 31**—[https://ph.ucla.edu/prospective-students/ucla-public-health-scholars-training-program](https://ph.ucla.edu/prospective-students/ucla-public-health-scholars-training-program)