THE MARY ANN LUNSFORD STUDENT SUMMER EXTERNSHIP
IN CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE

MEMORIAL HERMANN HOSPITAL - UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - HOUSTON MEDICAL SCHOOL

Summer Student Externship Application — ( )
Please provide the following information (print or type) and return the completed application no later than April 1st. Externs will be selected by the committee and will be notified by the end of April. Applications may be submitted via email or surface mail. Letters of recommendation must be received by deadline via surface mail.

How would you like to be notified: □ Email □ Phone □ Mail

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name (Last/First/Middle): ___________________________________________________

Permanent Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________

Phone (with area code): ________________________________

Present Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________

Phone (with area code): ________________________________

Email Address: _____________________________________________________________

Sex: __________________ Date of Birth: ____________ Place of Birth: ___________________

Social Security Number: _______________________________

Citizenship: ___________________________________________

EDUCATION

Current College Classification: Junior Senior Other:
Cumulative College Hours: _____ Current Overall GPA: (≥3.6) _____
Major: ________________________, Degree: ___________________________

Please list all high schools/colleges attended to date:

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Please send student copy of transcript
Please briefly explain (100 words or less) why you should be considered as a summer extern.

Please list honors, awards, volunteer experience, and/or activities you have achieved.

I certify that the information provided by me in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I am responsible for having two letters of recommendation forwarded to Dr. Smalling no later than April 1st.

Applicant Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

This application and all other correspondence/inquiries should be directed to the following:
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DESCRIPTION

The Externship provides an in-depth exposure to all aspects of the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cardiovascular disease as enumerated in the attached schedule. Two six week periods with two positions each are offered (total of 4 students/summer) and a $1000 stipend is provided to each student after the externship term. The Externship is sponsored by the Division of Cardiology and the Mary Ann Lunsford Endowment Fund.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Externship is to provide qualified students interested in pursuing a career in medicine, a broad introduction to the Memorial Hermann Hospital and The University of Texas - Houston Medical School with a focus on cardiovascular medicine.

PRE-REQUISITES:

1. A junior in college (completing the third year)
2. Seriously interested in pursuing a career in medicine
3. Possesses a 3.6 GPA or higher
4. Interested in actively participating in an intense learning experience at the cutting edge of Cardiovascular Medicine

COURSE DIRECTOR: Richard W. Smalling, MD PhD
James D. Woods Distinguished Chair in Cardiovascular Medicine

COURSE COORDINATOR: Araceli Rosas, Sr. Staff Assistant to Dr. Richard Smalling
1ST TERM  MAY – JUNE
2ND TERM  JULY – AUGUST

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UT Medical School Admissions visit with the Associate Dean for Admissions, and the tour of admissions offices will be arranged during your 6 weeks here.

Introduction to Cardiac Anatomy in Gross Anatomy Lab – This will be arranged during your 6 weeks.

RESPONSIBILITIES/OPPORTUNITIES

Gross Anatomy Lab  Review of cardiac anatomy and pathology

Stress Lab  Observe stress test monitoring, learn blood pressure measurements, observe nuclear imaging procedures. Assist with patient conveyance

Echo Lab  Observe echocardiographic patient assessment, observe interpretation of cardiac echo. Assist with patient conveyance.

CCU  Participate in teaching rounds in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit

Cardiac Cath Lab  Observe diagnostic and therapeutic catheterization procedures, angioplasty, coronary stenting, valvuloplasty. Assist in patient conveyance

Cardiology Consults  Participate in Cardiology Ward Rounds and Consults

Electrophysiology Lab  Observe diagnostic and therapeutic Electrophysiology procedures and pacemaker implantation. Assist in patient conveyance
Cardiovascular Surgery  Observe coronary bypass and valve replacement surgery
Cardiovascular Medicine Outpatient Clinic Assist in patient registration, learn to measure blood pressure and heart rate, assist in performing electrocardiogram tests, observe patient history and physicals, assist in organizing laboratory test results in patients' charts
Cardiac Rehabilitation (Hermann Wellness Center) Observe rehabilitation sessions, stress management and nutrition counseling, assist in data tracking during exercise

**UT MEDICAL SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**: Orientation, tour and interviews with the Dean of Admissions

**UT MEDICAL STUDENT ADVISORY**: Informal orientation with current University of Texas Medical Students.

**Additional Educational Activities**:  
Thursdays (12-1 PM) Cardiology Grand Rounds MSB 2.135  
Thursdays (5-6 PM) Cardiac Cath Conference MSB 2.103