



The University of Texas at Austin
Surgery and Perioperative Care
Dell Medical School

Value-Based Health Care Summer Research Internship

Overview

The Dell Medical School Department of Surgery and Perioperative Care Value-Based Health Care Summer Research Intern position provides an *accepted or currently enrolled medical student* with experience working closely with leading [Surgery and Perioperative Care](#) faculty on clinical and/or health services research projects on a full-time basis over the course of an 8-12 week period. Students will have opportunities to work with faculty such as Department Chair [Dr. Kevin Bozic MD, MBA](#), Associate Dean for Comprehensive Care [Dr. David Ring MD, PhD](#), and Medical Director of the Musculoskeletal Institute [Dr. Karl Koenig, MD, MS](#).

Required Qualifications

- Interest in value-based care and/or one or more [clinical areas](#) within the Department of Surgery and Perioperative Care
- Accepted or currently enrolled in medical school
- Demonstrated competency with Microsoft Office programs (Excel, PowerPoint, etc.)
- Responsible and timely, with the ability to manage multiple ongoing projects and the ability to work both independently and as a team
- Highly motivated and extremely detail-oriented with excellent organizational skills
- Professional and collegial attitude
- Strong critical thinking and written/verbal communication skills
- Completion of college-level statistics coursework and/or experience with data analysis
- Prior experience with core research-related competencies, such as study design, preparing presentations and/or posters

Preferred Qualifications

- Proficiency with data analysis
- Familiarity with SAS/Stata

Responsibilities

1. Work with Department of Surgery and Perioperative Care faculty on research projects. Project topics and types of studies will depend on department priorities and on the research interests of the Department Chair, Kevin Bozic, MD, MBA (an Orthopaedic surgeon), and other faculty members.
2. Duties may include but are not limited to: literature review; data collection, entry, and analysis; abstract and manuscript writing; administrative duties as needed to support research projects.
3. Abide by all research standards, including compliance with documentation requirements, ethical conduct of research, and good clinical practices.
4. Help prepare research-related presentations and publications presented by Surgery and Perioperative Care faculty at national conferences.
5. Opportunities for observation and shadowing in the clinic and/or operating room may be available depending on interest and receipt of required clearances and approvals.

Deliverables

Expectations for deliverables will vary by project, but will typically include the preparation of an abstract and/or manuscript for each research project. Expectations will be discussed in an ongoing basis with the project Principal Investigator and during weekly meetings with the Assistant Director of Research.

How to Apply

Eligible students can apply by sending a 1-page letter of interest (addressing interest and fit for the position) and CV/resume to [Lauren Uhler](#) by **January 20th, 2020**. The approximate position start date will be June 1, 2020 and will last for approximately 8-12 weeks. Hours will be Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Stipend

The summer research intern will receive a one-time stipend of \$1600.

Learn More

Read a [blog post](#) from a recent Summer Research Intern.

If you have any questions about the application, please contact Lauren Uhler, MPH, Assistant Director of Research, at lauren.uhler@austin.utexas.edu.