Position Title:
Neuroscience Institute Clinical Research Intern

Organization:
University of Colorado Denver/Children’s Hospital Colorado

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Application Deadline:
Monday, April 9, 2018.

Wage/Salary:
A small stipend may be offered, contingent upon internship completion and performance.

Schedule:
- 10-15 hours per week, 1-3 shifts per week.
- Internship hours will occur during regular business hours, and will be determined based on the availability of the intern and the research team (Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.).
- Internship runs September 2018 through May 2019 with the option of continuing through Summer 2019 (June-August).

Requirements & Qualifications:
- Requires a 9-month commitment (September 2018 through May 2019).
- Must be enrolled at an accredited educational institution during the internship semester.
- Must be available to interview during at least one of the pre-determined interview times (the morning of Friday, April 13, 2018, the morning and afternoon of Monday, April 16, 2018, or the afternoon of Wednesday April 18, 2018). Flexibility is appreciated when scheduling interviews.
- Upon acceptance of the internship position, interns are required to complete health screening, background check, drug test and all additional hospital onboarding requirements.
- Preferred Majors: Social, behavioral, and biological sciences; pre-med. Both undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to apply.
- Preference will be given to those students with prior coursework in research methods and/or statistics.

Position Description:
The Neuroscience Institute Research Internship is a competitive program designed for undergraduate and graduate students with an interest in pediatric neuroscience research or clinical care. The internship is heavily focused on giving students research experience, while also providing opportunities to gain valuable insight into clinical care. Interns collaborate with providers in neurology, neuropsychology, neurosurgery, and neurodevelopmental pediatrics to support current research studies and quality improvement investigations in the Neuroscience Institute.
Responsibilities may include data entry, chart review, literature review, database design, preliminary analysis, attending project meetings, project coordination, or completing regulatory paperwork. Additional opportunities may include shadowing in specialty clinics, observing neuropsychological test administration, observing a neurosurgery, or attending lectures, conferences, and symposiums on campus. Note that opportunities vary based on the intern’s home department and the time of year.

Past internships have been in the following departments (departmental availability and areas of study may vary during the actual internship).

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Applicants are considered for all departments with internship openings. Department preference may be stated and will be considered, however department placement will ultimately be decided by the interview committee.

**Application Instructions:**

- Submit resume and cover letter to: [NSIresearch@childrenscolorado.org](mailto:NSIresearch@childrenscolorado.org) no later than 5:00 PM MST on Monday, April 9, 2018. Include “Internship Application” in the subject line. **Late applications will not be accepted.**
- Ensure that you include phone and email contact information within the application.
- Please specify in your application if you might be interested in extending the internship into Summer 2019 (June-August).

**When to expect a response:**

- Applicants selected for an interview will be contacted during the second week of April.
- If selected for an interview, first round interviews will be held on the morning of Friday, April 13, 2018, the morning and afternoon of Monday, April 16, 2018, or the afternoon of Wednesday, April 18, 2018.
- Second round interviews will occur in late April/early May. Exact day & time to be determined.
- Final decisions will be announced no later than Friday, June 1, 2018.