

Pre-Med & Pre-PA

Heartlink Internship

Fall 2016

We will be accepting internship applications for the Utah Vein Clinic at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center. One intern will be selected to work with three Cardiac Surgeons and three Physician Assistants. The intern will be responsible for running and maintaining a program called Heartlink. In addition to internship responsibilities, the intern will have the opportunity to observe heart and lung surgeries. To be selected you must be available at least two mornings per week (M-F) from 8:30-11:30am. Interns will need a background check and a drug test prior to starting the internship. Interns are also expected to enroll in StDev 399R for credit and complete homework assignments and participate in class. Students may register for up to three credit hours (although most interns successfully complete 1-2 credits).

In order to apply for this internship you must complete the following by **August 5 at 5 PM in the Preprofessional Advisement Center (3328 WSC)**:

- 1) Completed application form for STDEV 399R (available in the Preprofessional Advisement Center)
- 2) Cover Letter (300 words or less attached to your application)
- 3) Brief Response to the following prompts:
 - a. How should students (shadowing) interact with surgeons in the OR?
 - b. What makes you unique from other applicants?
 - c. In less than 200 characters, describe who you are.
 - d. What makes your interest in medicine different than any other pre-PA or pre-med student?
- 4) Resume including previous shadowing/clinical experience and extra-curricular experiences. Please do not include high school, unless you are a freshman (2 pages or less)
- 5) Copy of Fall schedule, including school, work and other obligations

You must have at least a 3.3 Cumulative and Science GPA to participate.

The intern will be selected based on fit. Some factors considered include:

- Must be pre-med or pre-PA
- Preference may be given to older students who do not have the opportunity to apply again later

- Maturity
- Academic history/GPA
- Professionalism/ability to interact positively with surgeons & patients
- Interpersonal skills
- Schedule
- Motivation for medicine

We will select 3-5 applicants to interview.

If you would like additional information, please contact Amber Collins in the Preprofessional Advisement Center. amber_collins@byu.edu 801-422-3044