

OAFP Summer Research Internship Family Medicine

The Department of Family Medicine with funding from the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians is seeking a summer research intern to assist with various research activities including data collection, entry, and analysis. The selected candidate will be able to choose one project based on interest from current ongoing research projects in Family Medicine. In addition to primary work on the research project, students may have an opportunity to accompany their project mentor while seeing patients (if applicable).

Submission deadline – April 1, 2014

Application Instructions

- Applications and project information are available for download at <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/departments/clinical-departments/family-medicine/research-scholarship/internships.cfm>
- Submit via, e-mail with a copy of your resume to Kam Pierce, MPA, CPA.
E-mail: pierkam@ohsu.edu
- For questions relating to the internship, please contact Kam Pierce, Phone: (503) 418-4498

Compensation and Deliverables

- Student(s) will receive a total compensation of \$2,000
- Deliverables:
 - Report to Sponsoring Agency at the end of the summer
 - Presentation at Family Medicine Research & Scholarship
 - Paper or presentation submission to a recognized forum

Qualifications

- Current OHSU medical student
- Experience with Microsoft Office
- Previous research experience a plus

. Available Projects For 2014.

Cutting-Edge Health Policy and Primary Care

Through funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, a team led by **Dr. Jen DeVoe** is studying real-time changes in Oregon due to the Affordable Care Act, with a focus on underserved and safety net populations. This includes primary care payment reform, studying data to examine utilization trends, learning about people's experience with health insurance, and comparing Oregon and other states' health policy uptake. The student would work with Dr. DeVoe, a family physician and health services researcher, and her research team that spans OHSU and OCHIN, a nonprofit HIT company based in Portland. The student will participate in a wide variety of activities related to health policy. This includes data collection (such as conducting interviews with health policy leaders and survey implementation) and data analysis. Dr. DeVoe places a strong emphasis on mentoring students to develop conference presentations and manuscripts. Depending on the student's interest and availability, there may be an opportunity to continue working with the research team through other phases of this timely work.

Turning EHRs into Assets for Mental Health and Uniting Practice

Turning EHRs into Assets for Mental Health and Uniting Practice (Team Up) is a research project funded by the National Institute of Mental Health and led by **Dr. Deborah Cohen**, PhD. This project is a pilot study designed to examine how clinics use an electronic tool designed to support the integration of behavioral health providers in primary care clinics. In order to learn the effect of this tool on practice and patient outcomes, Dr. Cohen and her team are conducting qualitative and quantitative research. The student would be part of the study team, and work directly with Dr. Cohen. The student will participate in some aspects of data management, but most of the work will focus on data collection in clinics. This is an excellent opportunity to gain experience in a study that is at the data collection and analysis stage. Depending on the student's interest and availability, there may be an opportunity to continue with the research team through the data dissemination phase (manuscript and report preparation) of this important study.