2016 Summer Medical Student Research Fellowship
with the UC Department of Family and Community Medicine

FOUR student research positions will be available in the summer of 2016.

Goals:
• To introduce students to research performed by family medicine researchers;
• To involve students as researchers and assistants in a specific project; and
• To demonstrate the importance of research and clinical practice to each other.

Requirements:
An interest in family medicine and primary care and a commitment to 8 weeks full time participation during the summer of 2016.

Stipend:
$2500 for the 8-week period (paid at the end of the fellowship to your student account)

Description:
The student will work with one or more family physician researchers on clinical and practice based research. Recent research areas include:
• Diabetes office management and outcomes
• Patient safety and medical errors in ambulatory care
• Spiritual coping in adolescents with chronic illness
• Chronic pain management in primary care
• Health status assessments from patients and their physicians
• How public reporting of physician data affects quality
• Physician-patient communication

Research methods used by researchers include chart reviews, individual interviews, focus group interviews, surveys and observations. We use both qualitative and quantitative analyses methods.

All students will spend ½ day per week shadowing a family physician in a variety of clinical practice situations and attending small group research and scholarship skill sessions. Each student will give an oral presentation of their project at the end of the summer.

Application Due Date: March 3, 2016
Interviews conducted during March, 2016
Selections announced by the end of March, 2016

Questions? Contact Dr. Chris White, MD, JD, MHA at Christopher.White@uc.edu

“I really enjoyed the variety of clinical experiences, and also the variety of research projects on which I worked. The opportunity to be published was exciting; the absolute best part was the faculty with which I was involved.”
Previous student participant

“I enhanced my interviewing skills, I learned chart reviews and I learned about all the different ways you can conduct little “r” research by doing a case study, book report, letter to the editor.”
Previous student participant
Application
Family and Community Medicine's
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Please supply the following information:

Name:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Dates available for the summer medical student fellowship (must be at least 8 weeks):

Please describe your interest and experience in family medicine and primary care:

Please describe your interest and experience in research, including basic science, clinical, qualitative, health services, practice based, etc.:

Please attach a copy of your current CV

Due March 3, 2016 to:
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