

Summer Research & Internship Opportunities

As a pre-health applicant, there are numerous activities that you can involve yourself in during the summer to continue building yourself as a competitive applicant. These activities include: taking summer courses, shadowing, volunteering, research, internships, etc. The following Texas programs would be great experiences to get relevant and unique experiences that can set you apart from other applicants, help you network with current professionals and/or future colleagues, and develop or improve transferable skills.

MEDICAL

Program Name	Location	Field/Focus	Eligibility	Pay	Important Dates
Baylor College of Medicine-DeBakey Summer Sugery	Houston: Ben Taub St. Luke's Tx Childrens	Surgery	Currently enrolled undergraduate, pre-medical student	None	App Open: Now Deadline: Feb 1, 2024 Program: June 3rd – July 26th 2024
Baylor College of Medicine-SMART	Houston	Research	Freshmen must have lab experience outside of HS & college coursework	\$5,000 stipend	App Open: Now Deadline: Jan 15 th , 2024 Program: June 3rd – Aug 2nd 2024
Elly Feldman Collegiate Fellow	Dallas: Parkland Hospital	Various Rotations	*Resident of Dallas County *Age: 19+ *GPA: 3.0+ *30+ college credit	\$15.00/hr 40 hrs/wk	App Open: Now Deadline: Feb 17, 2024 Program: June-August
Mary Ann Lunsford Cardiology Summer Externship	Houston: Memorial Hermann Hospital	Cardiology	*Junior (completing 3 rd yr) *GPA: 3.6+	\$1,000 stipend	App Open: Now Deadline: March 15 th , 2024 Program: Six weeks
McGovern MedSURP	Houston	Research	*Currently enrolled undergrad student *Freshmen may apply if they have at least 12 credit hours by 2/1/19 *Age: 18+	Up to \$3,000 stipend	App Open: Dec 1, 2023 Deadline: Feb 1, 2024 Program: Ten weeks from May until July
Rosenberg Summer Surgical Fellowship	Houston: Houston Methodist Hospital	Surgery/Shadowing	*Competitive science courseload *Strong desire to attend medical school	*Scholarships available	App Open: Dec 1, 2023 Deadline: Feb 2, 2024 Program: May 28 th – Aug 2nd
Texas Tech Health Science Center Premedical Enrichment	Lubbock	Shadowing, Anatomy, MCAT Prep, Mock Interviews	*TX Resident *GPA: 3.25+ *SAT 1010+ or ACT 20+ *Interest in Primary care and/or rural health * 1 letter of evaluation	None	App Open: January 2024
UT Houston	Houston	Research	TBA	\$3,000 stipend	App Open: Dec 1, 2023 Deadline: Feb 1, 2024 Program: 10 weeks

VETERINARY

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American Paint Horse Association	Ft. Worth	Varies upon internship	Varies upon internship Check out the “Good To Know” Section	\$1200/mo	App Open: Now Deadline: March 15 Program: Two months in summer
Dallas Zoo College Internship	Dallas	Varies	*varies depending on position applying for	None	Deadline: April 1 st , 2024 Program: May-August (12 weeks)
Fossil Rim Wildlife Center	SW of Glen Rose	Animal care	*At least 2 yrs UG: Wildlife Management, Conservation Biology or related *Valid driver’s license *Background & Drug test required	\$300/mo Onsite housing	App Open: Now Deadline: March 1, 2024 Program: May-August
International Exotic Animal Sanctuary	Boyd	Large Carnivores	*2yrs undergrad in ZOOL, BIOL, or related field *Work in varying conditions, lift 50 lbs	Stipend, housing & vehicles	App Open: Check website Deadline: Check website Program: June 1 st – Aug 31 st (for summer)
Texas Parks & Wildlife	Varies across Tx	Varies	*18+ credit hours (current enrollment) *GPA: 2.5+ *Valid driver’s license	Varies	Check current postings page, follow instructions, and watch important dates given.
Texas Zoo Internship	Victoria	Varies	See “More Information” tab for each internship	None	App Open: Check website Deadline: Check website Program: ~12 weeks
Tiger Creek	Tyler	Big cats	*Age: 20+ *2 yrs UG in related field *GPA: 3.0+ *Lift upto 60 lbs *Tetnus shot (within last 3yrs)	Housing	App Open: Now Deadline: Feb 1, 2024 Program: May-August
Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation Internship	Kendalia, Tx	Native TX wildlife	*Age: 18+ *Own transportation & valid driver’s license *Lift up to 50 ilbs	None	App Open: Check website Deadline: Check website Program: N/A

DENTAL

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McGovern SODSURP Program	Houston	Research	*Currently enrolled undergrad *Freshmen may apply if they have at least 12 credit hours by 2/1/19 *Age: 18+	Up to \$1,500 stipend	App Open: Dec 1, 2023 Deadline: Feb 1, 2024 Program: Ten weeks from May until July
Texas A&M-Dentistry Collegiate II	Dallas	Exposure to dental field, DAT prep	*60 credit hours of college *Completed 8 hrs of gen chem, ochem and biology *GPA: 2.75+ *Demonstrate financial need	stipend	App Open: Now Deadline: Jan 31, 2024 Program: May 28 -- June 20, 2024

OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY

American Association of Medical Colleges ([AAMC](#))

National Association of Advisor for Health Professions ([NAAHP](#))

National Science Foundation ([NSF](#))

The Summer Health Professions Education Program ([SHPEP](#))

(These may include dental, medical, nursing, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant)

- Columbia University (New York)
- Howard University (Washington, DC)
- Rutgers (New Jersey)
- UCLA & Charles R. Drew Univeristy (LA)
- UTHealth Houston
- University of Alabama @Birmingham
- University of Florida (Gainesville)
- University of Iowa (Iowa City)
- University of Louisville (KY)
- University of Nebraska (Omaha)
- University of Washington (Seattle)
- Western University of Health Science (Pomona, CA)

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