



## 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
<a href="#">Baylor College of Medicine-DeBakey Summer Surgery</a>	<b>Houston:</b> Ben Taub St. Luke's Tx Childrens	Surgery	Currently enrolled undergraduate, pre-medical student	None	App Open: Now Deadline: Feb 1, 2026 Program: June 8th – July 31st 2026
<a href="#">Baylor College of Medicine-SMART</a>	<b>Houston</b>	Research	Freshmen must have lab experience outside of HS & college coursework	\$5,400 stipend	App Open: Now Deadline: Jan 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 Program: June 1st – July 31st 2026
<a href="#">Elly Feldman Collegiate Fellow</a>	<b>Dallas:</b> Parkland Hospital	Various Rotations	Resident of Dallas County Age: 19+ GPA: 3.0+ 30+ college credit	\$15.00/hr 40 hrs/wk	App Open: TBD Deadline: TBD Program: TBD 8 weeks
<a href="#">Mary Ann Lunsford Cardiology Summer Externship</a>	<b>Houston:</b> Memorial Hermann Hospital	Cardiology	Junior (completing 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr) GPA: 3.6+	\$1,000 stipend	App Open: Now Deadline: Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026 Program: Six weeks
<a href="#">McGovern MedSURP</a>	Houston	Research	Currently enrolled undergrad student*Freshmen may apply if they have at least 12 credit hours by 2/1/19 Age: 18+	Stipend	App Open: Dec 1, 2025 Deadline: Feb 1, 2026 Program: Ten weeks from May until July
<a href="#">Rosenberg Summer Surgical Fellowship</a>	<b>Houston:</b> Houston Methodist Hospital	Surgery/ Shadowing	Competitive science courseload Strong desire to attend medical school	\$6,000 stipend	App Open: Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025 Deadline: Jan 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 Program: May 26 <sup>th</sup> – July 31 <sup>st</sup>
<a href="#">Texas Tech Health Science Center Premedical Enrichment</a>	<b>Lubbock</b>	Shadowing, Anatomy, MCAT Prep, Mock Interviews	TX Resident GPA: 3.25+ SAT 1010+ or ACT 20+ 1 letter of evaluation	None	App Open: January 2026
<a href="#">UT Houston</a>	<b>Houston</b>	Research	major in field related to quantitative or biological sciences	\$6,000 stipend	App Open: Deadline: Feb, 2026 Program: 10 weeks

### DENTAL

<a href="#">McGovern SODSURP Program</a>	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: Feb 1, 2026 Deadline: March 1, 2026 Program: Ten weeks from May until July
<a href="#">Texas A&amp;M-Dentistry Collegiate II</a>	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, 2026 Program: May 18 -- June 26, 2026

## VETERINARY

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<a href="#">American Paint Horse Association</a>	Ft. Worth	Varies upon internship	Varies upon internship College juniors, seniors or recent graduates Check out the “Good To Know” Section	\$1200/mo	App Open: Deadline: June 2026 Program: Two months in summer
<a href="#">Dallas Zoo College Internship</a>	Dallas	Varies	Varies depending on position applying for	Unpaid	Deadline: April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026 Program: May-August (12 weeks)
<a href="#">Fossil Rim Wildlife Center</a>	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, 2026 Program: May-August * fills up 18-24 months in advance.
<a href="#">Texas Parks &amp; Wildlife</a>	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.
<a href="#">Texas Zoo Internship</a>	Victoria	Varies	See “More Information” tab for each internship	None	App Open: Check website Deadline: Check website Program: ~12 weeks
<a href="#">Tiger Creek</a>	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, 2026 Program: 90 days (structured across four quarters)
<a href="#">Wildlife Rescue &amp; Rehabilitation Internship</a>	Kendalia, Tx	Native TX wildlife	Age: 18+ Own transportation & valid driver’s license Lift up to 50 lbs	None	App Open: Check website Deadline: Check website Program: N/A

### 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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