



Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine Volunteer Research Assistant Program

The following is a brief overview of the **Volunteer Research Assistant Program** in the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine at NewYork-Presbyterian Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital at Columbia University Medical Center.

Program Goals:

- Provide support to the research activities in the Pediatric Emergency Department (PED).
- Provide a basic, clinical research educational experience for pre-health professionals.
- Provide direct exposure to the acute clinical setting of the PED.

Program Requirements:

Qualified candidates will meet the following minimum requirements:

- Be a pre-health professional, recent graduate, or post-baccalaureate student with an already completed bachelor's degree.
- Be well-spoken and professional with excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Be able to commit to both a:
 1. One year (September 2015 - August 2016) of at least (1) five-hour shift per week,
 2. One overnight shift every five weeks.

Position Details:

Volunteer Research Assistants (RAs) in the PED are responsible for pre-screening patients for eligibility and enrolling eligible patients into the studies being conducted in the PED. In addition to assisting in research proceedings, RAs are encouraged to observe faculty, fellow, and senior resident physicians in the clinical care given to the patients.

To Apply:

Please complete the following steps in order to apply to the Program by August 15th, 2015:

- Email your current CV / resume to the Program Coordinators (include in the subject line: 'RA Program Application'):
 - Email address: PEDSEMRC@columbia.edu
- Provide a brief statement explaining your interest in the Program.
- Be available for an in-person interview late June to mid-August. (Skype interviews will be arranged at the discretion of Program leadership)
- Commit to attending a training session on Sunday, September 13th, 2015 from 5:00pm-8:00pm (there will be no make-up sessions available).