



Quality Improvement & Patient Safety

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2016 Quality Improvement Patient Safety Research Studentship

About:

The Department of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College are recruiting student interns interested in innovations in healthcare delivery, policy, patient safety, and quality improvement for various disciplines in medicine. The intern will be responsible for following the project protocol, and contributing to the team's efforts.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be of a health discipline, or interested in learning about patient safety and quality improvement

Dates:

Applications accepted on a needs basis; projects start as early as March and roll through the summer with increasing research opportunities.

Commitment:

Studentship are expected to commit 15-20 hour per week commitment to their project.

To apply:

Send CV and statement (brief \leq 600 words) of why you would like to participate to: WCM-QIPS@MED.CORNELL.EDU

For more details, please read below.



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On behalf of the Department of Medicine **Quality Improvement Patient Safety (QIPS) Committee:**

Weill Cornell Medicine, Department of Medicine is pleased to launch the 2016 QIPS Studentship, open to students of all health disciplines (medicine, nursing, pharmacy, health policy, and pre-health).

The selected candidate will receive an introduction to the field of healthcare systems improvement through quality and safety, and will participate in a quality improvement project under the direction of a faculty member in the Department of Medicine. This opportunity provides invaluable hands on experience working with patient safety/quality improvement projects and should be of interest to any student who wishes to develop their career in areas related, but not limited to:

- Cardiology
- Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism
- Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- General Internal Medicine
- Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine
- Infectious Disease
- Nephrology and Hypertension
- Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
- Rheumatology
- Hospital Medicine

The intern will:

1. Develop an understanding of quality improvement and how it can be applied to improving systems
2. Contribute to a QIPS project in data collection, qualitative patient interactions, interviews, etc
3. Contribute to an abstract, paper, poster, or oral presentation
4. Obtain a certificate of participation to include in their professional portfolio and course credit if applicable
5. Obtain a letter of recommendation to build their academic portfolio, if requested

How to apply:

Applicants are accepted on a needs basis; with an expected time commitment of 15 to 20 hours a week. In order to be eligible for the studentship, you must be in a health related discipline. The Principal Investigator of the individual projects can determine stipends if funds are available, but are not guaranteed.

Applicants should email a CV and a short statement expressing why they are interested to WCM-QIPS@med.cornell.edu. We will respond to you as soon as possible to schedule a brief meeting.

If you have any further queries, please contact Savira Kochhar, QIPS Project Manager at sak2065@med.cornell.edu