FORMER STUDENTS SAY:

The academic associates program is an informative program that allowed me to see first hand what clinical research is all about. The program is great for anyone interested in any aspect of the medical field, because you get experience in the emergency room and with patients. The clinical research staff are friendly and walk you step by step throughout the research procedures until you feel comfortable doing things on your own.—Sara Y.

Fun course, great people, great experience.—David T.

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ACADEMIC ASSOCIATES COURSES

TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Introductory Course
This new course is giving undergraduate students the opportunity to be exposed to clinical research as well as observe the clinical practice of Pediatric Emergency Medicine. Students will have didactic seminars on research methods, data collection & processing, and ethical issues related to research. Student will be actively involved in various clinical studies taking place in the Pediatric Emergency Department at Texas Children's Hospital.

Advanced Course
Students will be able focus on 1-2 research projects, learn how to write a research project in a scientific paper format and develop their career goals with the assistance of a faculty member.

One of the largest pediatric hospitals in the United States, Texas Children's Hospital is dedicated to providing the finest possible pediatric patient care, education and research. Pediatric Emergency Medicine was established in 1992 with six faculty, the Baylor College of Medicine Department of Pediatrics, Section of Emergency Medicine has grown to include 59 subspecialists and generalists, 16 pediatric emergency medicine fellows, one hospitalist fellow and nine midlevel practitioners. The Texas Children's Emergency Center has expanded from one room on the first floor of Abercrombie Building at Texas Children's in 1954 to a 48-bed emergency center plus a 19-bed observation unit and cares for over 80,000 patients a year.

Eligibility
- Undergraduate students

Time Commitment
- 2 hours or orientation
- 6 hrs every 2 weeks of clinical duties
- Available on 3-5 Friday’s for lectures at TCH

Benefits For Participation
- Course Credit
- Exposure to both clinical medicine and clinical research that may assist with career decision making
- Access to clinicians and researchers that may lead to mentor/mentee relationships that could help in their