

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 PROGRAM



ACADEMIC ASSOCIATES COURSES

Introductory Course

This 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.

Students will be actively involved in various studies taking place in the Pediatric Emergency Department at Texas Children's Hospital.

Advanced Course

Students will be able to 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.



Texas Children's Hospital

Texas Children's Pediatric Emergency Center is the largest pediatric emergency center in South Central Texas. Our Emergency Center is a level 1 pediatric trauma center with pediatric surgical sub-specialties in caring for children with a broad spectrum of traumatic injuries. In addition, it serves as a referral center for children who are victims of assault and other violent crimes. Full-time, board-certified pediatric emergency medicine physicians and pediatric nurses. Along with ancillary services such as child-life specialists, social workers, sexual abuse nurse examiners, Spanish translators. As well as respiratory therapists, staff the emergency Center. Together, Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine represent one of the most active and well-funded pediatric research programs across the U.S. Investigators are conducting innovative research in nearly every pediatric subspecialty with the goal of quickly translating discoveries into breakthrough treatments for children everywhere.



Eligibility

- Sophomore and Junior Students

*Time Commitment-Mandatory

- 3-4 hours for orientation
- 6 hours every 2 weeks of clinical duties
- **Must be available on select Fridays for one-hour in person lectures and/or exams.**

Benefits For Participation

- 3 Course Credit Hours
- 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 professions