

Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center

CURE

Student Expectations

Research Experience

- Students will obtain a hands-on experience in a cancer research environment. The primary goal of this program is three-fold: to identify, coach and nurture talented and highly motivated students for potential careers in biomedical cancer research; to increase and enhance students' skills in research practices, analytical thinking, presentations, and ethics; and to expose students to real time settings by hands-on involvement in on-going research.
- Students will attend and actively participate in the orientation program, scientific and professional/career development seminars with researchers and physicians. In addition, they will participate in site visits to various biotech/pharmaceutical firms.

Presentation

- In conjunction with their mentor, students will be expected to prepare and provide a well thought-out 15 minute PowerPoint presentation of their research project.

Work Schedule

- The internship will begin on Mon. June 22, 2009 and will end on Fri. August 21, 2009.
- This is a full-time experience. Research hours will be agreed upon by the mentor and the student. Students will attend a journal club one evening a week. It is possible that students will need to attend an occasional weekend meeting.

Attendance

- All students should be present and on time for every scheduled workday.
- Absences - It will be important to promptly notify both Karen Burns White (karen_burnswhite@dfci.harvard.edu) and your immediate supervisor.

Time Sheets/Stipend

- Hours worked will be reported to Elizabeth Zdunich (elizabeth_zdunich@dfci.harvard.edu) no later than 6:00pm every Wednesday.

Dress Code

- Each research setting has varying requirements. Follow-up with your research supervisor.