

2025

# Preclinical Preceptorships and Research opportunities

How I want to spend my summer....

# Agenda

- ▶ Quick presentation today-then meet with people to get the details
- ▶ Reasons for or against doing a research elective OR preceptorship
- ▶ OSAA Support to help you choose
- ▶ Processes for
  - ▶ 1. Preclinical Preceptorships
  - ▶ 2. Summer Research Program (SRP)

# Preclinical Preceptorship Program

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Associate Dean, Student Affairs and Admission

# Reasons to do a Preclinical Preceptorship

- See cool new stuff; test out a specialty
- Remember why you came here in the first place
- Satisfy requirements of a scholarly concentration
- Will improve your clinical skills and confidence
- Will contribute towards your 24 weeks of elective requirements



# Reason for doing a research elective

- ▶ May be required for a scholarly concentration
- ▶ To be competitive for certain specialties
- ▶ May help you meet a mentor





## Reasons to take off and enjoy your summer

- Personal reasons like getting married, traveling, visiting family, or just relaxing
- This is the last time in your career you will have this much time off

# Preceptorships - Issues to consider

- ▶ You can do two, 4-week UTMB preclinical preceptorships, but they must be in different fields
- ▶ You **MUST** Register to ensure you have malpractice (**Double check your schedule on MyStar**)
- ▶ See who to contact via the online description
- ▶ All holds on your accounts must be cleared through enrollment services
- ▶ Check in **MyStar** and **READ** your emails!!!

## Issues to consider, cont.

- ▶ All electives are “pass/fail”, but if you don’t show up you will earn an “F”.
- ▶ You cannot be in an office/lab with a relative or a coworker of a relative.
- ▶ You can only choose from the brochure offerings
- ▶ Only receive credit for course(s) in which you are enrolled.
- ▶ Enrollment won’t show up in MyStar until about 2 weeks before the elective

# Financial Aid

You may be able to get more financial aid if you do an elective or preceptorship!

Financial aid folks will be scheduling a noon time session to provide more information

Anne Hale

*Director of Financial Aid*

Erica Salas

*Assistant Director of Financial Aid*

<https://www.utmb.edu/enrollmentservices/resources/financial-aid>

## Who should absolutely do a **clinical preceptorship**?

- ▶ People in scholarly concentrations that require one
- ▶ People anticipating seeking certain residencies, especially those you won't encounter as an MS3
- ▶ Those wishing to bank elective credit so you can have more flexibility as a 4<sup>th</sup> year

# What scholarly concentrations do we have?

- ▶ Aerospace Medicine
- ▶ Bilingual Health
- ▶ Community Engaged Public Health
- ▶ Global Health
- ▶ Geriatric Health
- ▶ Learn to Lead
- ▶ Physician Healer (separate meeting)
- ▶ Rural Health
- ▶ Translational Research

# Scholarly Concentrations

For more details about each Scholarly Concentration, including

- Activities
- Scholarly projects
- How/when to sign up

Talk to coordinators/directors at fair.

<https://som.utmb.edu/som-educational-affairs/about-educational-affairs/tracks-areas-of-concentration>

# How should I know what to do?!?!

- ▶ Make use of <https://www.aamc.org/cim/> Careers in Medicine Self-Assessment and specialty guides
- ▶ Talk to your career advisor, Osler Faculty, OSAA deans, or ASCC Learning specialists

# THE ROAD TO RESIDENCY

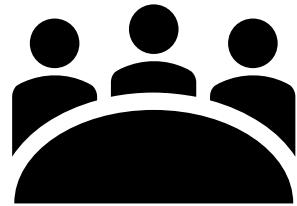
## OSAA Support & More



John Sealy School of Medicine

THE OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS & ADMISSIONS

## OSAA Open Hours (new)



### Faculty Career/ Elective Advisors



### OSAA Deans & ASCC Learning Specialists



## THE ROAD TO RESIDENCY

***Advise on career goals,  
strategies to enhance  
competitiveness and elective  
selection***

***Review Personal Statements  
and CVs***

***Mock Interviews***



# NEW OSAA Initiatives

**Based on your feedback:**

- Enhancement of Career Advising program
- Opportunities for 1:1 Elective advising
- Enhanced Financial Literacy offerings



# ROAD TO RESIDENCY THE MAP

## MS1: DISCOVERY OF SELF

EVENT	DATE, TIME & LOCATION	TOPIC	HOSTS
Pre-Clinical Preceptorship Fair Pre-Talk	Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025 @12pm-2pm HEC	How to spend my summer? •CAREER ADVISING• •ELECTIVE ADVISING•	Drs. Gatewood & Levine
<b>DROP-IN HOURS</b> for Career & Elective Support	Wednesday, Feb. 12 2025 @ 2pm-4:30pm ASCC Suite-Graves 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	Road to Residency Guidance & Conversations •CAREER ADVISING• •ELECTIVE ADVISING•	Drs. Gatewood, Wells, Perez, Levine, & ASCC Learning Specialists
<b>YOUR ROAD TO RESIDENCY SESSION:</b> <i>Discovery of Self, Now What?</i> Presentation	Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025 @ 11am-12pm HEC 2.206/2.220	Working through CiM resources and navigating specialties •CAREER ADVISING•	Drs. Wells & Gatewood
<b>SPECIALTY FAIR</b>	Monday, March 24, 2025 @ 5pm-7pm HEC 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	Exposure to Specialties & Residency Need-to-Knows •CAREER ADVISING•	Drs. Perez, Lee, Career Advisors and MS4 Students

# Spring 2025 Career Advisory Events

# OSAA Deans & ASCC Support



**Ruth E. Levine, MD**  
**Associate Dean**



**Norma A Pérez,  
MD, DrPH, CPC**  
**Assistant Dean**



**Allison Wells, EdD**  
**Assistant Dean**



**Marquis T. Gatewood, EdD**  
**Assistant Dean**



**Cody Harrison, EdD**  
**Director, ASCC**



**Diana Zapata, MS**  
**Sr. Specialist, ASCC**



**Tara Ernst, PhD**  
**Sr. Specialist, ASCC**



**Reginald C. Toussant Jr., MEd**  
**Sr. Specialist, ASCC**





The Student Affairs deans and Academic Support and Career Counseling (ASCC) professionals are inviting students to make a “pit stop” at their office to receive one-on-one **elective advising, support with navigating residency goals, and assistance with general student support needs**.

Students are encouraged to plan their visit based on their classification and needs.

If there is a scheduling conflict, students may choose to attend any session or request a meeting for a later date.



Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
2pm-4:30pm  
FOR RISING MS2s  
\*Elective Advising  
\*Student Support



Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>  
9am-12pm  
FOR RISING MS3s  
\*Track Selection  
\*Elective Advising  
\*Student Support

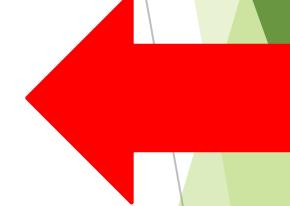


Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>  
5pm-7pm  
FOR RISING MS4s  
\*Elective Advising  
\*Student Support

# Schedule an appointment with ASCC or an OSAA Dean



*Scan Me!!*



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# Signing up for Preceptorships

Preceptorship updated brochure will be available **3/3/25**

<https://www.utmb.edu/meded/SummerPreceptorships/brochure.asp>

Preceptorship 2025 Elective Form opens **March 6th** (link will be posted on Blackboard) and closes at **midnight April 16<sup>th</sup>**.

Select one or two 4-week preceptorships by date.

**NO changes or late applications will be accepted after April 16<sup>th</sup>!!!**

**Last day to drop is 5pm the preceding Friday! After this, a drop shows as W/WP/WF on your transcript.**

**NOTE: A special process for three statewide programs!!**

# *Statewide Summer Preceptorship in GIM*

- ▶ The **General Internal Medicine** Statewide Preceptorship Program (GIMSPP)
- ▶ <https://www.acponline.org/about-acp/chapters-regions/united-states/texas-chapter/toolkits-resources/general-internal-medicine-statewide-preceptorship-program>
- ▶ Applications open February 1 - February 28
- ▶ Contact: Dr. Michael Hoffman [mchoffma@UTMB.EDU](mailto:mchoffma@UTMB.EDU)
- ▶ AIM (Alliance in Internal Medicine- MEDU 1053) elective at the fair, which is another way we can try to match students with preceptors, specifically at UTMB or for subspecialty request

# *Statewide Summer Preceptorship in FM*

- ▶ Texas **Family Medicine** Preceptorship (TFMP)
- ▶ <https://www.tafp.org/preceptorship>
- ▶ Applications open February 3
- ▶ Contacts: Dr. Jennifer Raley, [jraley@UTMB.EDU](mailto:jraley@UTMB.EDU), Christopher Pleasant, [chpleasa.utmb.edu](mailto:chpleasa.utmb.edu)

# *Statewide Summer Preceptorship in Pedi*

- ▶ General **Pediatric** Preceptorship Program (GPPP)
- ▶ <https://txpeds.org/tps/Web/Practice-Patient-Care/gen-pedi-preceptorship.aspx?hkey=d46e200f-3cf4-41d5-bd5d-2a3a0fc71190>
- ▶ Applications open March 1
- ▶ Contact: Tiffany Swain, [trswain@UTMB.EDU](mailto:trswain@UTMB.EDU)
- ▶ Offered 05/19/25 to 07/11/25, and may be completed any 4-weeks during that time, but the 4-weeks **MUST** be consecutive

# One more issue to consider

- ▶ Some people will have to remediate a course or make-up an exam
- ▶ Make sure that your remediation and/or exam schedule is compatible with summer plans (e.g. don't plan an 8-week research preceptorship or two 4-week preceptorships if you know you must make up an IP, PC, or Incomplete grade)
- ▶ You can only get credit for one course at a time!!!

# Summer Research Program

Daniel Jupiter, PhD

Associate Professor, Biostatistics and Data Science,  
Orthopedic Surgery and Rehabilitation

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Graduate School of  
Biomedical Sciences

<https://www.utmb.edu/gsbs/current-students/research/medical-student-summer-research-program/welcome-to-srp>

# SRP Overview and Important Dates

- Dual Enrollment in SRP and any other Course or Elective is strictly prohibited.
- SRP provides the opportunity for students to conduct research for academic credit between medical year 1 and year 2.
- Course Dates: May 19, 2025 – July 11, 2025.
- SRP Application Deadline: April 30, 2025 (Stipend programs require additional applications).
- Poster Presentation: July 11, 2025
- Resource Link: [SRP 2025](#)

# Course Credit

- To receive course credit, students are required to:
  1. Complete required safety training (BSL2/ABSL2/IRB Training may be required prior to beginning research).
  2. Participate in poster presentations.

# Selecting a Research Mentor

- Students must select their own mentors; mentors are not assigned.
- Options for selecting a mentor:
  1. View list of available mentors located in the following SharePoint folder: [SRP 2025](#)
  2. Approach any faculty with a project or research subject that interests them

# SRP Application Form

- Electronic application form will be available online by February 10, 2025.
- Deadline for form submission is April 30, 2025.
  - Website: <https://www.utmb.edu/gsbs/current-students/research/medical-student-summer-research-program/welcome-to-srp>
  - You can use your phone or computer to fill out.

# SRP Application Form

- Obtain approval of form answers from your Mentor **PRIOR** to filling out the SRP Application Form.
- Ensure each answer is accurate before submission (watch out for spelling errors).
- You will only be allowed to submit the SRP Application Form once.

# SRP Application Form

## Summer Research Program - Application Form



The Summer Research Program offers a structured research environment for Rising MS2 students. The applying student must find a UTMB faculty research mentor or PI. Scheduled meetings, laboratory participation, and a poster presentation session are the required components of this program.

To receive credit for research work a student may not be gainfully employed as a part of the work (e.g., laboratory technician), and may receive no remuneration. A student may not select a relative to serve as a mentor, and the mentor must be a faculty member of the institution where research will occur.

**To receive Academic Credit you Must:**

1. Receive prior mentor approval before filling out the SRP Application;
2. Complete all work upon which credit is requested during the dates listed;
3. The mentor must submit a Student Research Programs Evaluation form to Enrollment Services at the end of the research period with the mentor's signature verifying completion;
4. Complete Orientation, Presentation, and Safety Requirements (as applicable)

**Helpful Resources**

JSSOM Academic Calendar: <https://som.utmb.edu/medical-education/academic-calendar>

SRP Website: <https://www.utmb.edu/gsbs/current-students/research/medical-student-summer-research-program/welcome-to-srp>

**NOTE:** You may only complete this Sign-Up Sheet once!

Please contact Stephanie Baxter ([stbaxter@utmb.edu](mailto:stbaxter@utmb.edu)) if there are any issues.

# SRP Application Form

## 1. Current Year \*

Please enter in the YYYY format. Not your graduation year.  
Example: 2024

The value must be a number

## 2. Rising MS2 \*

Rising MS2

## 3. First Name \*

Enter your answer

## 4. Last Name \*

Enter your answer

## 5. Student ID Number \*

This must match your Student ID exactly.

The value must be a number

# SRP Application Form

## 6. Duration of Research \*

Note: If you cannot finish an 8 Week Research Program, then you must provide justification on the next question. Please see current Academic Calendar: <https://som.utmb.edu/medical-education/academic-calendar>

\*4 Week Duration requires prior Approval from the SRP Director ([dajupite@utmb.edu](mailto:dajupite@utmb.edu)).

8 Weeks

4 Weeks

## 7. Justification for 4 Week Duration of Research \*

Note: This is only necessary if selecting a 4 Week option in the preceding question. Be sure to list the date range.

Enter your answer

## 8. Faculty Mentor/Principal Investigator First Name \*

Do not include titles such as Dr, MD, or PhD

Enter your answer

## 9. Faculty Mentor/Principal Investigator Last Name \*

Do not include titles such as Dr, MD, or PhD

Enter your answer

## 10. Faculty Mentor/Principal Investigator Email Address \*

You must use the Faculty Mentor/Principal Investigator UTMB email address, if possible. If Faculty Mentor/Principal Investigator is outside of UTMB (indicating an 'external' rotation option) then please use their professional contact email.

Example: [someone@utmb.edu](mailto:someone@utmb.edu)

Please be sure there are no errors as an email is generated for approval based on this response.

Enter your answer

## 11. Is the above Faculty Mentor/Principal Investigator Email Address a UTMB email address? (see previous question) \*

This is to correctly identify Faculty Mentor/Principal Investigator, and student applicants, that will have an 'external' rotation (not with a UTMB Faculty Member).

Yes

No

## 12. Mentor/PI Institution \*

Please indicate the full proper name of your Mentor's/PI's home institution where you will be doing research.

Enter your answer

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## 13. Mentor/PI Research Location \*

Please provide research the location as City, State

Enter your answer

## 14. Lab Training \*

Please **verify** with your Faculty Mentor/Principal Investigator which lab training you will need - prior to selection and submission.

*NOTE: If you are only doing a literature review or data analysis, or a research project online you are EXEMPT from lab training.*

**ABSL1** - performing behavioral testing or rodent only viruses, or non-infectious agents/ risk group 1 (RG1) in animal agents.

**ABSL2** - performing procedures or entering rooms where animals are infected with RG2 infectious agents. ABSL2 Biosafety Theory Online course and then hands on training with ARC or their PI/PI's designee (training must be documented).

**BSL2** - performing procedures with RG2 infectious materials or recombinant DNA and or synthetic nucleic acids. BSL2 Biosafety Theory Online course and then hands on training with their PI/PI's designee (training must be documented)

ABSL1

ABSL2

BSL2

Exempt

## 15. IRB Training \*

Will your research include Humans? If so, please indicate here.

Yes

No

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## 16. IRB Protocol Number

If your research will include Humans, then you must provide your Mentor's IRB Protocol Number. Please type it exactly.

Enter your answer

## 17. IRB Expiration Date

If your research will include Humans, then you must provide your Mentor's IRB Expiration Date.

Please input date (M/d/yyyy)



# SRP Application Form

## 18. UTMB Department or Field of Research \*

Please choose the option that is the most closely related the Department or Field of Research

- Anesthesiology
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Dermatology
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Institute for Human Infections and Immunity
- Internal Medicine
- Microbiology & Immunology
- Neurology
- Neurosciences and Cell Biology
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Ophthalmology and Visual sciences
- Orthopedic Surgery and Rehabilitation
- Otolaryngology
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Pharmacology & Toxicology
- Preventive Medicine and Community Health
- Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- Radiation Oncology
- Radiology
- Surgery
- Other

# SRP Application Form

19. Provide a clear description of the research project and your specific activities. \*

Minimum of 50 words, otherwise the SRP Application may be rejected.

Enter your answer

20. Type of Abstract and Poster Category \*

- Basic Science
- Clinical Research
- Translational
- Educational

23. Stipend Program \*

Did you apply and submit an application to one of the special programs that provide a stipend? As a reminder, stipend program applications should be submitted prior to filling out this, SRP Application.

Please select "N/A" if you did not apply to one of the below stipend programs.

NIAID T35 - <https://www.utmb.edu/microbiology/trainees/niaid-t35/overview>

MSTAR - <https://www.utmb.edu/scoa/education/mstar-program>

- NIAID T35
- MSTAR
- N/A

# SRP Application Form

## 22. Image Permission \*

\_\_\_\_\_ to allow the use of my photograph and/or image to be displayed on UTMB Health related informational resources (electronic or otherwise).

Yes, I Agree

No, I Do Not Agree

23. I understand that by clicking the submit button on this form, the responses above represent honest and true statements that have been verified and confirmed by the Mentor/Primary Investigator I listed above. Additionally, I understand the information on this form will be shared with the Mentor/Primary Investigator and necessary Administrative Staff. \*

Please input the current date.

Please input date (M/d/yyyy)



## SRP Contacts:

- Dr. Daniel Jupiter
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- Brittany Wallace
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- (409) 266-9019

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ANY  
QUESTIONS  
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