

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

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<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 4th 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

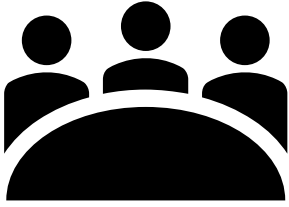
OSAA Support & More



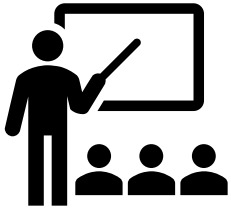
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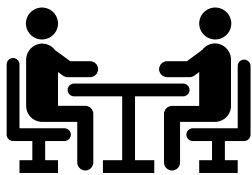
OSAA Open Hours (new)



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
DROP-IN HOURS for Career & Elective Support	Wednesday, Feb. 12 2025 @ 2pm-4:30pm ASCC Suite-Graves 3 rd Floor	Road to Residency Guidance & Conversations *CAREER ADVISING* *ELECTIVE ADVISING*	Drs. Gatewood, Wells, Perez, Levine, & ASCC Learning Specialists
YOUR ROAD TO RESIDENCY SESSION: <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
SPECIALTY FAIR	Monday, March 24, 2025 @ 5pm-7pm HEC 1 st 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



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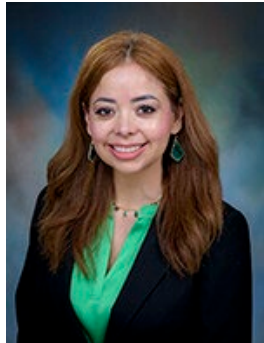
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THE ROAD TO RESIDENCY



DROP-IN HOURS

FEBRUARY 12th, 13th & 27th

ASSC Suite | In-person

The Student Affairs deans and Academic Support and Career Counseling (ASSC) 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 12th
2pm-4:30pm

FOR RISING MS2s

*Elective Advising
*Student Support



Thursday, February 13th
9am-12pm

FOR RISING MS3s

*Track Selection
*Elective Advising
*Student Support



Thursday, February 27th
5pm-7pm

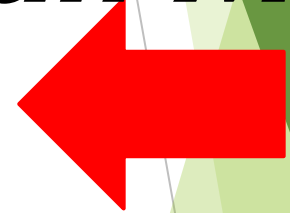
FOR RISING MS4s

*Elective Advising
*Student Support

Schedule an appointment with ASCC or an OSAA Dean



Scan Me!!



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 16th.

Select one or two 4-week preceptorships by date.

NO changes or late applications will be accepted after April 16th!!!

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
- ▶ 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, jraleay@UTMB.EDU, Christopher Pleasant, 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
- ▶ 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/gsbbs/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) 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).

☐ 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

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

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)



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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

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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

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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)



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ANY
QUESTIONS
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