

Research Internships

Summer Research Internship Program

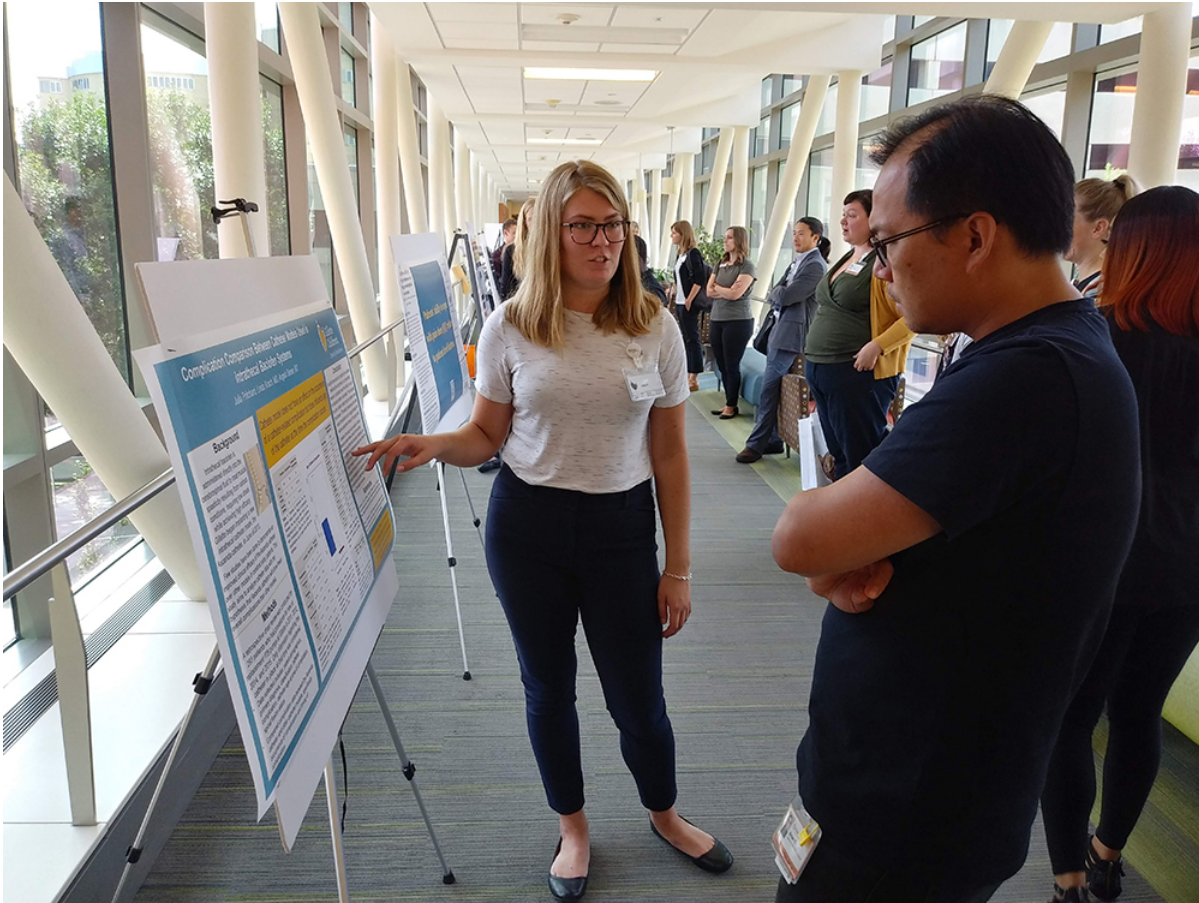
Update as of 03/14/2022: Applications for the Summer Research Internship Program are now closed, and intern selections have been finalized for the Summer of 2022. Applications for the 2023 Summer Research Internship Program will open in early 2023. We thank you for your interest in the Summer Research Internship Program.

About the Summer Research Internship Program

Gillette Children's offers research interns the opportunity to explore their inclinations toward clinical research and medicine through a structured 10-week research internship program. Through exposure to Gillette, our mission, and our work in clinical research, we hope to inspire future health care providers to further understand the important role of clinical research in advancing patient care.

Gillette specializes in providing clinical care for children and adults who have rare and complex conditions. As a research intern at Gillette, you will learn about research processes in the context of this unique clinical setting. Each Summer research intern is paired with a Gillette mentor whose ongoing research project is well suited for the intern's previous experiences and educational goals.

In addition to research activities, research interns will have the opportunity to attend weekly teaching seminars and to immerse themselves in clinic life through surgical observations and outpatient clinic shadowing. At the end of the 10-week program, research interns will present their work to their mentors and peers during a poster presentation session.



For more information about the application process and internship program, view the Frequently Asked Questions section below.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the required qualifications for summer research intern applicants?

Interns are expected to:

- Be 18 years or older
- Be currently pursuing or have recently completed an undergraduate or graduate degree in science or related medical field
- Pass an initial background check
- Complete all required trainings for research
- Commit their time for at least 10 weeks; however, weekly hours are flexible

When does the Summer Research Internship Program begin?

The 2022 Summer Research Internship Program will run from Monday, June 6th through Friday, August 12th.

How many hours a week do research interns work?

Research interns will work 20-30 hours a week depending on their availability and the time commitment of their assigned research project.

Is the summer research internship a paid internship?

Yes. Summer research interns will receive a \$3,000 scholarship, disbursed in three payments throughout the summer, for their work during the summer research internship.

Do research interns choose their project?

During the application process, applicants will be able to view and rank potential summer research projects. Research projects and research interns will be matched based on applicant rankings and several other factors such as an applicant's previous experiences and project availability. Although research interns are not guaranteed their first project choice, we do our best to pair research interns with research projects that are well suited for their skills and educational goals.

[Click here to download a PDF of the 2022 Summer Research Internship Program Project Summaries.](#)

What are the required application materials?

1. Resume (2-page limit)
2. Statement of interest that addresses the following (2-page limit):
 - Your interest in the Summer Research Internship Program and how it may complement your future educational or career goals
 - Which research project you are most interested in and why
 - Your previous experience with research
 - Your previous experience with people who have complex medical conditions

This information is for educational purposes only. It is not intended to replace the advice of your health care providers. If you have any questions, talk with your doctor or others on your health care team.

If you are a Gillette patient with urgent questions or concerns, please contact Telehealth Nursing at [651-229-3890](tel:651-229-3890).