

2019 SUMMER EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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**The American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation
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Name: _____ **Birthdate:** _____

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Phone: _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

Missouri Medical School: _____ **Year in Med School:** _____

Undergraduate School, Degree and Year Awarded: _____

The number of paid externships awarded will be based on grant dollars received.

Preference for Externship: (see descriptions included – please rank top three 3)

- ___ Mercy Family Medicine Residency in St. Louis, MO
- ___ Research Family Medicine Residency in Kansas City, MO at Goppert Trinity Family Care Clinic
- ___ Saint Louis University Family Medicine Residency
- ___ University of Missouri – Columbia Family Medicine Residency in Columbia, MO
- ___ UMKC Family Medicine Residency in Kansas City, MO at Truman Medical Center - Lakewood

Please list the name of any professional healthcare or student organizations in which you are a member:

1. Please explain why you want to participate in the Student Externship Program, including information about your future career preference (in 500 words or less, attached).
2. Using the scale below, please circle the number that reflects your current level of interest in entering a family medicine residency. (This item will not influence your placement chances.)

Not at all interested **Extremely interested**
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Return by March 18, 2019 to:
Family Health Foundation of Missouri
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Jefferson City, MO 65101-1526
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Externship Descriptions

Mercy Family Medicine Residency invites medical students who are interested in receiving a comprehensive education in Family Medicine to visit our program. The student will have the opportunity to see all of what encompasses Family Medicine at Mercy. They will be assigned to work in our Family Practice Center with one faculty member, who will serve as the primary advisor throughout the rotation, and in addition will have the opportunity to work with the 2nd and 3rd year Family Medicine residents in the FPC. Also, if interested, the student can work on our inpatient service, participating as an active team member in the discussion of a broad range of patients admitted to Mercy Hospital – St. Louis for acute medical, surgical, and obstetrical/post-partum care from initial assessment until discharge. The student's experience will be enhanced by weekly grand rounds in addition to weekly block family medicine didactics that include discussions in obstetrics, behavioral science, practice management, and a variety of other topics.

Research Family Medicine Residency in Kansas City is eager to host a Summer Externship student. Our residency program accepts 12 residents per year for each of 3 years of residency and provides a strong base for the transition from student to family physician. This same curriculum allows us to provide an outstanding experience for the Summer Externship program. Options to choose from include: *High quality, high volume adult inpatient care*-We offer a busy inpatient service comprised of two teams of approximately 18 patients each. Admitting diagnoses range from simple pneumonia to complex multi-system organ failure and sepsis in the ICU where we manage our own patients. *Family centered maternity care* - Our doctors deliver about 400 babies a year and provide prenatal care in our main family medicine clinic as well as 3 OB outreach clinics in the KC metropolitan area. Research Medical Center has a highly up-to-date obstetrical unit, newly renovated in July 2008. Our residents triage and deliver with both family physicians and obstetricians to get the most enriched experience. Students can choose a basic exposure to maternity care or a more intense experience more like that of the residents on our popular OB Track. *Exciting outpatient clinic experience* - Our student externs work side-by-side with residents and faculty in our outpatient family medicine center, Goppert-Trinity Family Care. We see a variety of patients of all ages, including the newborn, well child checks, preventive care, chronic disease management, and prenatal care. Learn about the Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) – Our clinic is a Level 3 NCQA Accredited Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH). Students can participate in special PCMH projects such as "Case Management from Hospital to Home." Housing is available for a modest fee on campus. All food is provided at no cost to the extern. For questions, please contact our Residency Coordinator, Beverly Cline, at Beverly.Cline@hcamidwest.com or 816-995-3070. Spend an interactive, customized Summer Externship with Research Family Medicine!

Saint Louis University Family Medicine Residency invites you to spend 4 weeks with us in full-spectrum family medicine with an underserved population in the city of St. Louis. This is an ambulatory and inpatient experience. You will see patients at Family Care Health Center, a community health center in the Carondelet neighborhood, with our faculty and residents. Join in weekly conferences. Learn about inpatient care on our Family Medicine Inpatient Service. Experience Labor and Delivery with our family physician faculty on OB call. This experience is designed for a student who is interested in all aspects of community oriented urban primary care. If you have questions, please contact our Program Coordinator, Cathy Jung, at (314) 951-7240.

The University of Missouri - Columbia Department of Family and Community Medicine offers a four-week externship for a medical student interested in caring for the uninsured and underinsured. Clinical experiences will be focused at the Family Health Center, which is mid-Missouri's Federally Qualified Health Center and one of MU's resident clinic sites. This clinic sees a high volume of ethnically diverse, low-income expectant mothers and chronically ill patients. The student will work with faculty and residents at this clinic, and if interested he/she may work with the clinic's social workers and nurses on a variety of community health outreach efforts. MU is also involved in an exciting student-led initiative that established a free clinic in Columbia in October 2008, and the summer extern can devote time to furthering this project as well. Inpatient opportunities with MU family physicians are also available, if the student is interested in hospital care.

University of Missouri - Kansas City, Family Medicine at Truman Medical Center – Lakewood (suburban setting). Dually accredited FMRP with traditional /AOA residency and post graduate offerings including Geriatric Medicine, Sports Medicine and Surgical OB fellowships. Curriculum for the elective student is one week in each of the following: OB in our Family Birthplace, Inpatient Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, and outpatient FM clinic. Students are given responsibility under resident and faculty supervision and most teaching is one on one. You will also have some unique learning opportunities in the business and leadership aspects of the delivery of healthcare. For more information: <http://med.umkc.edu/fm/>. Please contact us at FamilyMed@umkc.edu. Students are a vital team member and are able to attend noon conferences, morning rounds and other didactic lectures. Students will meet with the program director to discuss clinical work and family medicine concepts. Goals and objectives emphasize preventative and community medicine. Overnight call is available if requested. This elective is primarily for those interested in family medicine. Depending on specific interests, rotation experience may be customized. Learning Objectives: 1. Assemble the skills and values needed for healthcare of people of all ages, their families, and communities. 2. Synthesize the dynamics of an integrated health system and overall well-being of patient care. 3. Examine community strategies to help the underserved population. 4. Utilize hands on training with obstetrics and neonates. 5. Develop and promote interest in Family Medicine.