

Summer Preceptorships 2026

- Misha Syed, MD, MEHP
- Preclinical Preceptorships

- Norma A Perez, MD, DrPH, CPC
- Summer Research Program

- Friday, November 14, 2025
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM
- Teams

Objectives

Review processes and requirements for:

1. Preclinical Preceptorships
2. Summer Research Program

Reasons to take off and enjoy your summer

Personal reasons such as getting married, traveling, visiting family, or just relaxing

This is the last time in your career you will have this much time off

Other reasons for completing a preclinical preceptorship or summer research program

- Students in scholarly concentrations that require one
- Students anticipating seeking certain residencies, especially those you won't encounter as an MS3
- Those wishing to bank elective credit which may allow more flexibility as a 4th year

How can I determine if I am eligible?



Must have successfully completed all Year 1 courses.



Must have resolved any holds with Enrollment Services.



If you are remediating a course and have applied to conduct research or a clinical preceptorship, you must notify Drs. Perez or Syed immediately.



Reasons to do a Preclinical Preceptorship

See cool new stuff; test out a specialty of interest

Remember why you came here in the first place

Satisfy requirements of a scholarly concentration

Improve your clinical skills and confidence

Contributes towards your 24 weeks of elective requirements for graduation

Preclinical Preceptorship Application Process

- [Preclinical Preceptorship Brochure](#)
- **Application opens March 2, 2026**
- **Closes April 3, 2026**
- You may only fill out 2 applications total, any additional forms will be denied
- **No changes or late** applications will be accepted after **April 3, 2026**
- Last day to drop is **5pm the preceding Friday before rotation starts**. After this, a drop shows as W/WP/WF on your transcript
- Please be advised there is a **special process** for the **3 statewide preceptorships**

Statewide Preceptorships

MEDU 1050

- The **General Internal Medicine** Statewide Preceptorship Program (GIMSPP)
- [Acponline.org](https://www.acponline.org)
- Applications open February 1st and close February 28th (however subject to change)
- Contacts
 - Dr. Michael Hoffman
mchoffma@utmb.edu
 - Victoria Garcia
vrgarcia@utmb.edu
- AIM (Alliance in Internal Medicine- MEDU 1053) another way we can try to match students with preceptors, specifically at UTMB or for subspecialty request

FAMU 1015

- Texas **Family Medicine** Preceptorship (TFMP)
- <https://www.taftp.org/preceptorship>
- Applications opens Spring 2026
- Stipend **only** available for first rotation block (July 13-Aug. 7)
- Contacts
 - Dr. Jennifer Raley,
jralej@utmb.edu
 - Christopher Pleasant,
chpleasa@utmb.edu

PEDU 1029

- General **Pediatric** Preceptorship Program (GPPP)
- [Txpeds.org](https://txpeds.org)
- Applications open Spring 2026
- Contacts
 - Dr. Gayani Silva,
gsilvs@utmb.edu
 - Dr. Satya Kolar,
sskolar@utmb.edu

Issues to Consider

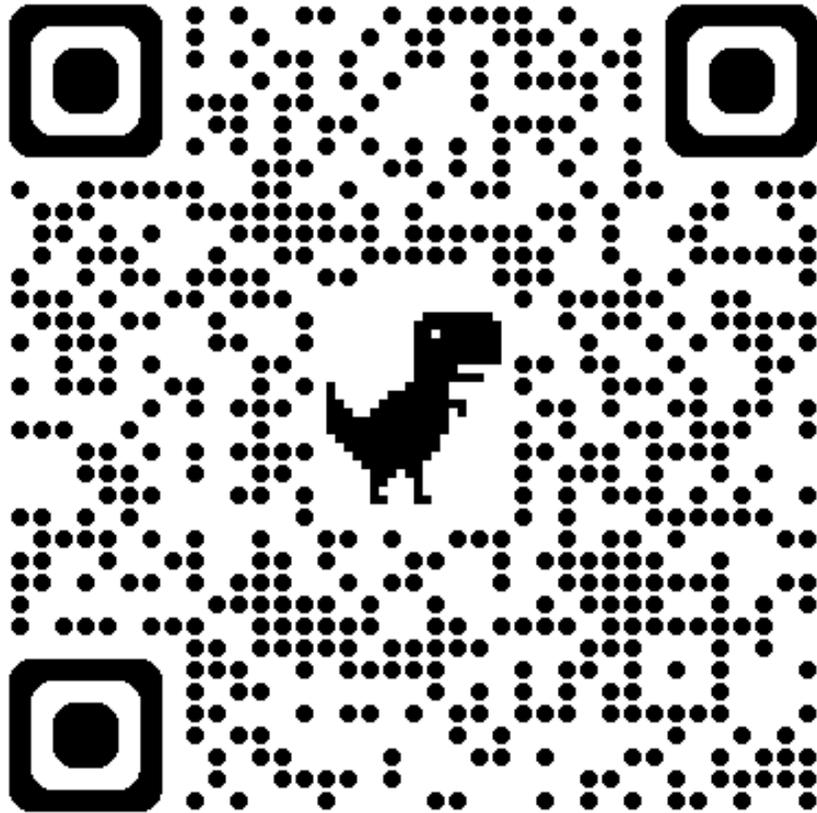
- You can do two, 4-week UTMB preclinical preceptorships, but they must be in **different** fields
- You must register to ensure you have malpractice
- Double check your schedule on MyStar
- For specific elective issues or questions, see who to contact via the [preclinical preceptorship brochure](#)
- All holds on your accounts **must be cleared** through Enrollment Services
- Check in MyStar and **read** your emails!

Issues to Consider

- All electives are **PASS/FAIL**, but if you don't show up then you will receive an F
- You cannot be in an office/lab/clinic with a relative or a coworker of a relative
- You can only choose from the brochure offerings, no student created allowed
- You will only receive credit for course(s) in which you are enrolled in
- Enrollment will not show up in MyStar until about 2 weeks BEFORE the elective rotation starts

Remediation

- Make sure remediation and/or exam schedule (IP, PC, I) is **compatible** with summer program plans
- If you have remediation **at any point** of a preceptorship, then you **cannot enroll in that time period**
- **NO CREDIT** for participation in a summer program if you have **ANY** incomplete grades!



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

Preclinical Preceptorship Brochure

- Alliance in Internal Medicine
- Anesthesiology
- Cardiology ***NEW***
- Dermatology
- Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology
- Emergency Medicine- Galveston
- Family Medicine Statewide
- General Internal Medicine Statewide
- Junior Field Preceptorship in Global Health
- Learn to Lead
- Military Officer Training
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation
- Otolaryngology
- Pathology
- Pediatric Subspecialty and Ambulatory (Out of State)
- Pediatric Statewide
- Surgery



Motivations for students to participate in summer research?



Scholarly
Concentrations
*Advancing
Competitiveness,
Research, and
Academic
Progress*

Concentration	Preclinical Preceptorship	Research
Aerospace Medicine		Summer research project – 8 weeks
Translational Research		Summer Research Program (SRP)
Geriatric Health		Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) – Sealy Center on Aging
Global Health	INTL 1041 – Junior Field Preceptorship in Global Health	Summer Research Program (SRP)
Bilingual Health	Able to choose from existing preceptorships offered, but must be predominantly Spanish patient population clinics in Texas or US (>40%)	
Community Engaged Public Health	PMCU 1050 - Collaborative Approaches to Public Health	
Learn To Lead	LEAD 4001 – Learn to Lead Scholarly Concentration Summer Preceptorship	
Rural Health	Able to choose from existing preceptorships offered, but must be in a rural setting	

Scholarly Concentrations with Additional Criteria

Geriatrics - MSTAR	Translational Research	Global Health
A separate application will be required	A separate application will be required	A separate application will be required
Additional training may be required	Additional training may be required	Additional training is required
	On-Ramp 2 application opens February 1, 2026	Application period opens March 2, 2026 and closes April 3, 2026 (NO EXCEPTIONS)
Space limited	Space limited	Space limited
Stipend is available	Stipend not available	Possibility of a travel stipend with some research sites/travel scholarships available
Contact: Dr. Erin Hommel erhommel@utmb.edu	Contacts: Marisa Pelonero Bible mapelone@utmb.edu and/or Dr. Gene Olinger ggolinge@utmb.edu	Contacts: Kimberly Turner kimturne@utmb.edu and/or Dr. Norma A. Perez noaperez@utmb.edu
Website: https://www.utmb.edu/scoa/education/mstar	Website: https://its.utmb.edu/learning/degrees-certificates/scholarly-concentration-in-translational-research	Website: Forthcoming https://www.utmb.edu/som/som-educational-affairs/office-of-research-scholarship/welcome

Specific Information on Global Health Sites

After the holiday period, all MS1s will receive access to informational videos detailing the available summer global sites and their site-specific preceptors/mentors/contacts.



Summer Research Program 2026



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Process, Application & Important Dates

SRP: July 13, 2026 – September 4, 2026

- Application opens January 5, 2026
- Application form will be available in webpage [Summer Research Programs \(SRP\)](#)
- The application form will ask you to submit your top 3 research preferences
- Faculty research mentor pairings will be made on a first-come, first-served basis
 - The earlier you apply, the higher the likelihood you will be paired with your top choice
 - Mentor pairings will be communicated by early February
 - Any prerequisite requirements will be shared at that time

January 5, 2026

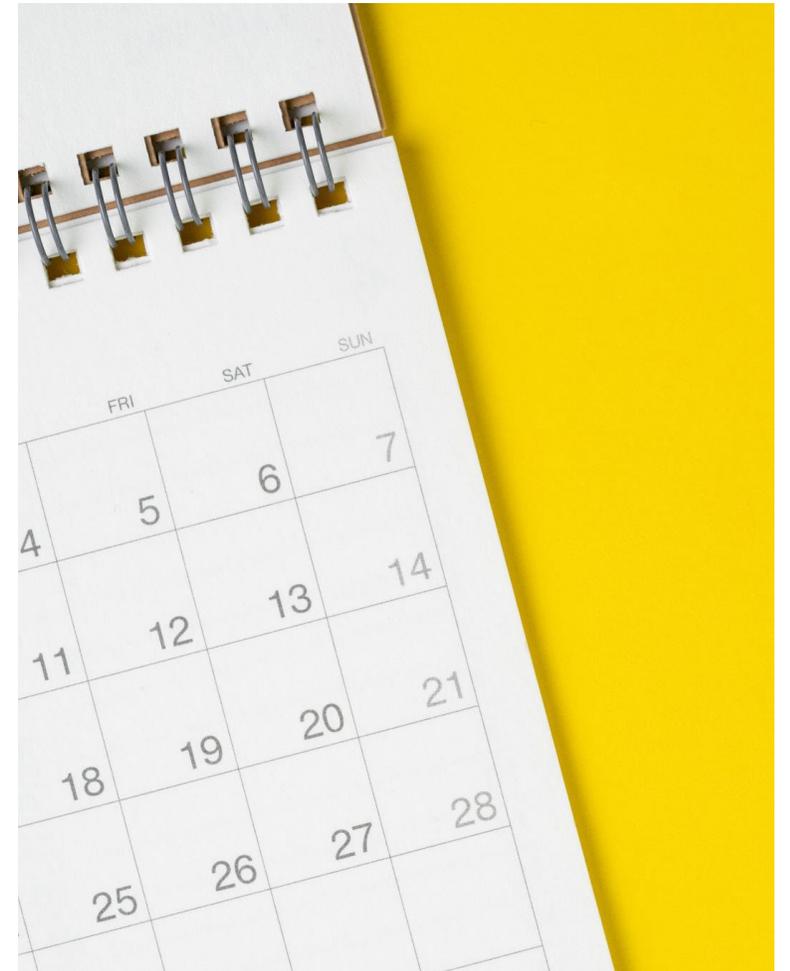
- Application opens

January 31, 2026

- **C-Form is due/application deadline**

February 1 to June 30, 2026, you are expected to:

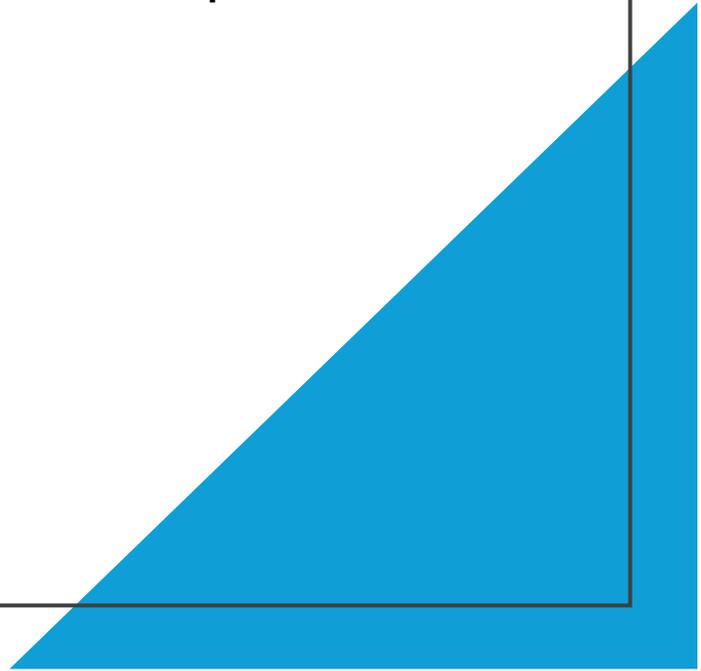
- Complete the CITI Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) and Human Subjects training
- Additional compliance required from Employee Health if working in a wet lab to comply with CDC standards



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Stipends

Not all experiences provide a stipend



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Poster Session

- Mandatory
- Mid-point check-in with SRP team –
 - Monday, August 10, 2026, at 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
 - Will discuss expectations for poster session
 - Printing of poster and resources
- Poster Presentations -
 - Thursday, September 3, 2026, at 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
 - Dining Room, Levin Hall



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Contacts

Stipend questions

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Concentration questions

Kimberly Turner, MS

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How should I decide
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, ASCC
Learning specialists, and/or LC
advisors and staff

Free Financial Service!

Need Help?

Schedule an Appointment!

- Scan the QR Code to schedule an appointment
- Jennifer Careaga, CPA, CFP®
Candidate
- jrcareag@utmb.edu
(409) 747-8543



What Will You Do This Summer?



*Stop by the Learning Communities (3rd floor of Marvin Graves) after PBL, from 12PM- 1PM to connect with an **OSAA Dean, ASCC Learning Specialist,** or a **Faculty** member to talk over ideas and ask questions regarding your summer plans.*



*Scan this **QR Code** for a list of **your** DYAD. Remember, this is your go-to group for **Career and Elective Advising.***

Questions?