

Internship in Medical Education

Office of Education Research | Hybrid



POSITION OVERVIEW

Graduate students seeking hands-on research experience in education, psychology, and the health professions are invited to apply for a paid internship at Mayo Clinic. Interns will have the opportunity to contribute to meaningful projects in a vibrant, interdisciplinary environment at one of the world's leading academic medical centers. Upon acceptance, interns would join [Dr. Ellen Usher](#), Professor of Medical Education at Mayo Clinic, for an internship focused on advancing research in medical and health professions education. Current projects explore psychological assessments in simulated clinical environments, health professionals' understandings of human motivation, and the role of

sociocultural influences—such as mentorship and representation—on self-efficacy development.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

The internship involves conducting comprehensive literature reviews to support ongoing studies; participating in data collection, entry, and analysis (both quantitative and qualitative); and utilizing data analysis software to support evidence-based inquiry. The position also requires developing and maintaining databases and project documentation, assisting in the creation of data visualizations and written reports tailored to diverse audiences, and collaborating in research meetings to contribute to the activities of the Office of Education Research.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must be currently enrolled in a graduate degree program at an accredited university in the United States. A GPA of 3.6 or higher is essential. Applicants should have completed coursework or possess relevant experience in one or more of the following fields: education, psychology, sociology, statistics/biostatistics, public health, data science, health science, or social and behavioral sciences. Candidates should be able to dedicate 15 to 20 hours per week to internship activities, maintaining a consistent schedule, and exhibit strong writing and oral communication skills.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience with advanced research methods (quantitative and/or qualitative)
- Familiarity with research software (e.g., SPSS, R, MAXQDA, Dedoose, Excel, Qualtrics)
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Experience in scholarly writing and academic presentations

PROFESSIONAL EXPECTATIONS

Candidates are expected to demonstrate ethical conduct in all research activities, maintain attention to detail and strong organizational skills, and exhibit a positive, professional demeanor. Timely and respectful communication is essential, along with intellectual initiative, self-directedness, and flexibility.

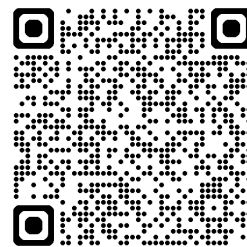
Regular evaluations will be conducted throughout the internship. Continued participation and ongoing funding are contingent upon the intern's ability to complete assigned tasks and work responsibilities in a timely and high-quality manner.

INITIAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Interested applicants should submit an application with the following materials via the job posting on the Jobs at Mayo Clinic website. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Statement of interest describing research interests, learning objectives/goals for the internship, and relevant research background.
2. Current CV (with email address)
3. Current Unofficial Transcript
4. Letter of Support from the applicant's primary academic advisor on university letterhead, confirming the applicant's enrollment and good academic standing. The letter should also speak to the applicant's ability to meet the qualifications of the internship and describe how the experience will strengthen the applicant's program of study.

LINK TO JOB POSTING



COMPENSATION DETAIL: \$20.50/hour

RECRUITER:

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