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Summer Undergraduate Program in Biomedical Ethics Research

Mayo Clinic seeks applicants for its 2019 summer undergraduate program in empirical bioethics research. Three to six students will be selected for the summer of 2019.

The Summer Undergraduate Program in Biomedical Ethics Research provides students with a mentored research experience that assists them in preparing for careers in healthcare, science, law, or bioethics.

Each student will be placed with a faculty mentor to work on a particular ethics research project for approximately 10 weeks over the summer (starting late May or early June). In addition to conducting mentored research, students participate in a robust ethics education curriculum. Students will also have the opportunity to shadow physicians in nearly every area of the clinic, observe clinical ethics consultations, and collaborate with other health care professionals depending on areas of interest.

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS Students must be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program. Graduating seniors are eligible. Students must have authorization to work and remain in the United States, without necessity for Mayo Clinic sponsorship. All students must pass a background check and post-offer placement assessment prior to their start date.

Successful applicants will be:

- committed to pursuing a career in which they will engage topics in biomedical ethics
- able to work independently
- proficient in written and verbal communication
- highly motivated to learn new research methods

TO APPLY Interested applicants should apply to job posting 103572BR: Bioethics Intern on the Mayo Clinic jobs website (<https://jobs.mayoclinic.org/>) by Jan. 11, 2019.

Candidates must attach the following documents to the online application:

1. Cover letter describing your career goals and how biomedical ethics research relates to those goals
2. Resume/CV that includes your major, relevant coursework, honors, and related experiences
3. A 5-10 page writing sample (such as a course paper), preferably on a topic in biomedical ethics
4. Current college transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable)

Two letters of recommendation from research mentors or undergraduate professors (addressed to Dr. Richard Sharp, Program Director). Letters either can be uploaded by the candidate into the application system or emailed directly by the professor/mentor to bioethics@mayo.edu.

Top applicants will be invited to participate in a brief phone interview to discuss specific skills and areas of research interest.

LEARN MORE For further information or specific questions, contact Dr. Jessica Hirsch, Biomedical Ethics Education Coordinator at 507-538-4023 or Hirsch.jessica@mayo.edu. Hear what previous students have to say at <http://youtu.be/OB9r5rFbVnY>