



East Carolina Heart Institute and Honors College Summer Internship Summer 2020

Overview

The East Carolina University Honors College internship at the East Carolina Heart Institute provides an interactive clinical and scientific summer program. Students are exposed to laboratory research methods and clinical procedures, as well as the ambience of an integrated cardiovascular disease program. For 6 weeks (full-time) student interns are immersed in daily clinical activities of cardiac surgeons and cardiologists, which include observing robotic cardiac surgical operations as well cardiac catheterization procedures. The program is supervised by Dr. Wiley Nifong, an internationally recognized surgeon who helped pioneer robotic and minimally invasive cardiac surgery. The program is noted for personal interaction between student interns and our faculty and is devoted to spawning early interest in cardiovascular science and medicine. At the end of the internship, each student will have his/her name engraved on a plaque. The plaque is housed in the robotics lab.

Dates

Early July to mid- August (6 weeks; average 25 hours per week)

Students must be able to work approximately 7am – 2pm each day.

Number of Internships available for Summer 2020

Two

Compensation

Each intern will be awarded an Honors College stipend of \$1000.

Students are responsible for their own room and board during the internship weeks.

Primary Contact Person

Mrs. Rhonda Sherrod (wilsonr@ecu.edu)

Eligibility

Participation is restricted to students who are in good standing in the Honors College. Honors College students who have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours as reflected on their ECU academic transcript at the commencement of the internship date are eligible to apply.

Application Information

Interested students are required to submit a resume, one letter of reference and the East Carolina Heart Institute and Honors College Summer Internship application form and essay by **Wednesday, April 1, 2020** to wilsonr@ecu.edu to be considered for this internship. Application packets will only be accepted by email attachment. Applications will be reviewed by the Honors College and East Carolina Heart Institute administrators. Finalists may be asked to participate in an interview during the week of **April, 15th**.

Information on specific interview dates will follow.

Advance Work

The internship site will provide readings for the interns in advance of the experience.