2010 Summer Internship
June 7 – July 30, 2010

Immerse yourself in a unique research experience with world-renowned leaders in reproductive medicine and women’s health at Cleveland Clinic.

Gain the competitive edge for medical school or graduate school with our intensive, eight-week curriculum:

**Experience research firsthand**
Participate in the day-to-day operations of Cleveland Clinic’s busy reproductive research lab.

**Learn from the best**
Hear the latest developments in male and female reproductive medicine and women’s health issues through lectures from Cleveland Clinic experts.

**Get published**
Under the mentorship of a preceptor, you will plan, develop and write a scientific paper and prepare the manuscript for submission to a leading journal in reproductive medicine. Your name will appear in the scientific journal as a co-author on the paper.

**Exchange scientific knowledge**
Improve your presentation skills and share the latest scientific information in the field through a presentation you prepare and deliver on a topic of your choice.

**See surgery live**
Observe Cleveland Clinic reproductive and urologic surgeons performing state-of-the-art procedures, including the latest robotic techniques.

Research conducted during the internship may be eligible for college credit. Check with your academic advisor.

“The program included an impressive amount of opportunities, including writing research paper(s), attending more than 100 lectures, lab tours and demonstrations, shadowing physicians and scientists, and observing bench research. Most importantly, the program provided me the opportunity to write a review article and have it published in a prominent journal. The support and encouragement from everyone was beyond my expectations. The research experience has me considering the possibility of future research in clinical medicine and becoming a writer, something I never considered because I did not believe I had the necessary skills.”

Kim Ly
University of North Texas
2009 Best Intern Award, 1st place

The Center for Reproductive Medicine

The Center for Reproductive Medicine is a joint program of the Glickman Urological & Kidney Institute and the Obstetrics-Gynecology & Women’s Health Institute.

Established in 1993, the center is dedicated to its mission of research, physician education and patient care.

The Center for Reproductive Medicine has an international reputation for excellence and innovative research in human fertility and is dedicated to disseminating its results. Research papers for the center staff are selected regularly for publication in distinguished specialty medical journals.

The center’s website has been ranked #1 for research in reproductive medicine and andrology since 2001 by Google and other search engines.

More than 150 physicians and scientists from more than 40 countries have received their training at the Center for Reproductive Medicine in the past 16 years. More than 75 pre-med and medical students have participated in summer internships with the center.

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The Cleveland Clinic Department of Urology was ranked #1 in Ohio and #2 in the country in the annual U.S. News & World Report “Best Hospitals” survey in 2009 for the 14th consecutive year.

The Cleveland Clinic Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology was ranked #1 in Ohio and #6 in the nation in the U.S. News & World Report survey in 2009.
“The summer internship was extremely helpful in advancing my scientific knowledge and skills. It also significantly improved my public speaking and communications skills and my confidence in being able to write a high quality research article. The daily mentoring and supervision from the staff members were excellent. I would highly recommend this program.”

Kathryn O’Flynn O’Brien, University of Pennsylvania 2008 Best Presentation Award, 1st Place

“While at Cleveland Clinic I had the opportunity to work on a review paper about research in adolescent PCOS, research on current trends in blastocyst vitrification and blastocyst biopsy and work on a lab experiment involving sperm and glutathione. The schedule provided an excellent balance of lectures and work time. I had a truly fantastic experience this summer, and I would recommend this internship to other students looking for this type of experience.”

Dinah Chen, Princeton University 2008 Best Intern Award, 1st Place

“My summer internship with the Center for Reproductive Medicine was my first major foray into laboratory research and technical writing. I came away from the experience with skills that will serve me as a medical student and a researcher/physician for many years to come.”

Audrey Choi, Case Western University School of Medicine 2008 Best Intern Award, 3rd Place

“This program was very worthwhile. I grew as an individual and I feel like I have an advantage over many other pre-medical students thanks to what I learned over my summer. I have a more general awareness of current medical issues and a greater understanding of what it takes to conduct research.”

Lauren Metterle, The Ohio State University 2008 Best Presentation Award, 2nd Place

“Cleveland Clinic’s Center for Reproductive Medicine Research Summer Internship was an insightful and invaluable experience. I thoroughly enjoyed learning from world-renowned scientists, researchers and physicians, and I appreciated their dedicated, helpful and caring attitude towards each student. This one-on-one aspect defined the outstanding nature of this experience. The program dramatically helped increase my knowledge in regards to fertility, reproduction, urology and medical research, heightening my interest in these fields immensely. From working closely with the staff to the exceptional research opportunities, it was an amazing learning experience. The staff and prestigious name of the Cleveland Clinic make it an invaluable opportunity that should be experienced by any aspiring medical professional.”

Brandon JD Rein, Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine 2009 Best Intern, 2nd place, 2009 Best Presentation, 1st place

“I enjoyed the diversity and variety in the lecture speakers. The opportunity to write a research paper was truly amazing. Even though there is a lot of work involved, the effort is extremely rewarding. What I learned in this internship will help me pursue a career in medicine.”

Shiva Kothari, Duke University 2009 Best Intern Award, 3rd Place

“The internship covered the entire gamut of reproductive medicine and provided the opportunity to meet and interact with top physicians and surgeons in the field. We were exposed to state-of-the-art technology in reproductive medicine, both in the lab and in surgery. The experience was very helpful in improving my scientific knowledge and skills to the point that I now am considering pursuing a PhD in some form of biochemistry instead of the MD that I thought previously was my goal.”

Aaron Thompson, St. Olaf College 2009 Best Intern, 1st Runner Up

“Immersion in both scientific writing on a topic in reproductive medicine and observing top physicians performing surgery has confirmed my interest in urology. The lecture about the many aspects of urology and reproductive medicine caught my interest. This internship showed me that urology incorporates both medical and surgical interventions, an aspect that I find very attractive because of the balance it offers in my future medical practice. This internship has made me very likely to pursue a career in urology.”

Samer Susan, Case Western Reserve University 2009 Internship

Join us next summer...

Limited number of positions available. A total of 20 interns were selected for the 2009 summer internship.

Only the most qualified applicants will be considered.

Application deadline: March 1, 2010

For more information, please contact
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About Cleveland Clinic
Founded in 1921, Cleveland Clinic is a nonprofit teaching hospital with 40,000 employees. Today, 1,800 physicians and scientists practice in and conduct research in more than 120 medical specialties.

Cleveland Clinic has achieved a ranking as one of the top four hospitals in the United States by U.S. News & World Report.