

## UCR Emergency Medicine Research Associate

**Positions Available: Research Assistant**

**Hours: Up to 8 hours/week during the academic year**

**Location: Department of Emergency Medicine, Eisenhower Health**

### **Description:**

The Eisenhower Health Emergency Medicine Research Associate Program (EHMRAP) is partnering with faculty in the UCR School of Medicine to offer an internship to GPA-eligible UCR undergraduates. The EHMRAP aims to improve the wellbeing of patients accessing emergency care in the Coachella Valley and increase the number of undergraduate research opportunities in medicine. Selected students will work with the Eisenhower Health (EH) emergency medicine faculty to screen, recruit, and consent patients for a variety of studies previously approved by the EH Institutional Review Board and/or currently conducted as standard of care for quality assurance. Students will develop skills in clinical research, including study design, data collection and analysis, and professional clinical and research practice.

*Vision:* The program is designed to develop a cadre of students with skills in clinical research who are trained to identify and screen potential study participants in the Eisenhower Health Emergency Department.

*Mission:* The Research Associate (RA) program is focused on increasing future health professionals while also offering local emergency department (ED) patients the opportunity for better health and well-being.

EHMRAP is looking for undergraduates to participate in an academic medicine research program co-led by Dr. Ann Cheney, UCR School of Medicine, and Dr. Victor Cisneros, Eisenhower Health. Faculty will provide instruction on the fundamentals of clinical research and quality improvement and students will assist faculty in the Eisenhower Health Emergency Department as they see patients. Students will participate in readings and discussions and conduct clinical work. Students may request letters of recommendation from faculty, contingent upon completion of the volunteer program in good standing, and compliance with all program and departmental policies and procedures. Selected students will receive a \$500 stipend per academic year to compensate for their time and commitment to the program.

### **Responsibilities/Duties will depend on the specific stay and may include:**

- Read assigned articles and material prior to volunteering in clinical settings.
- Attend trainings to prepare for clinical work.
- Become familiar with studies being carried out in the ED and their respective inclusion/exclusion criteria.
- Screen patients who come into the ED for inclusion in clinical studies.
- Learn how to navigate EPIC.
- Log screened patients into a daily screening/enrollment log.

### **Skills/Requirements:**

- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or above
- Attend an orientation session where they will be introduced to program policies, clinical studies, as well as discussions on interacting with patients, and completing any paperwork.
- Complete HIPAA Privacy training and CITI Protection of Human Subjects research training modules prior to the first
- Arrive on time and complete the required 8-hour shift per week during the academic year.
- Wear professional/business casual shirts and pants. No open-toed shoes, T-shirts, jeans, shorts, skirts, hats, etc. Students will be required to wear designated vests and badges, which will be provided, whenever they are in the ED.

To apply, please complete this [application form](#). Applications are due by Jan. 15, 2025, 5:00 pm PST. Late applications will not be accepted.