Planning your career as a physician and looking for meaningful work to round out your studies? Spend your summer with us! The University of Minnesota provides you with an opportunity to work at an academic medical center and to learn more about medical professions.

The participants engage in clinical observation, work on faculty-sponsored projects and participate in educational seminars from renowned leaders throughout our institution and Twin Cities community—all while exploring the great Twin Cities. This eight-week paid program is open to students who have completed their sophomore or junior year at Tuskegee University and are interested in becoming a physician. Our summer 2022 internship will start in June and run through July.

Research

Participants are matched with a faculty mentor and paired with a surgical research resident. Projects are clinically oriented and intended to challenge and build upon your current coursework as well as introduce you to new concepts in a real-world academic health care setting. At the end of the program, participants will showcase their achievements at a poster session attended by department faculty, trainees, and staff.

Clinical Observation

In addition to research project work, our weekly rotating observations expose participants to a variety of clinical environments, broaden their scopes of interest and allow them to gain an understanding of new and different areas of medicine. Step into the operating room, shadow physicians while they perform a procedure or test, or observe face-to-face daily interaction between a trusted care provider and a patient. Our program will engage you from a provider’s perspective and show you a side of medicine you may not yet have experienced.

Lunch and Learn Lecture Series

You'll have the opportunity to learn from some of the most forward-thinking minds in medicine. Leaders across the Twin Cities, University of Minnesota Medical School, and Department of Surgery will share their knowledge and experience in a lecture series. Lecture topics include welcome to the Twin Cities, getting into medical school, MCAT Prep, life as a trainee, choosing a specialty, and department chair and dean’s topics.
Ready to Apply?

Our application process is open from October 15th – February 15th for the upcoming summer. Selected candidates will be notified by March 30th. Please apply using the following link: https://umn.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3kK8zEb7WaPQr5A

Application Requirements (Applicants will be responsible for uploading all documents including letters of recommendation)

- One to two page cover letter typed double spaced using 12 pt Times New Roman. In your cover letter you must answer the following questions:
  o Why do you want to participate in this program?
  o Have you participated in a similar program before?
  o How will this program benefit you?
  o Do you have a specific area of interest in the medical field? If so, what is it and why?
- Resume
- Unofficial transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Online application

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

If you have any questions, please contact either Dr. Marcia Martinez (mmartinez@tuskegee.edu) or Dr. Richard Whittington (rwhittington1@tuskegee.edu).