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Re: Testimonial of Summer Internship Program 2009

I am happy to confirm that Cleveland Clinic Center for Reproductive Medicine has one of the best internship programs to offer. All college students, whether in premed track or aiming for graduate degrees, should consider joining this program. I would like to take a moment to summarize the advantage of this program from my own experience.

First off, I enjoyed the exceptionally wide range of lecture topics. From several specific disease mechanisms to hospital marketing, I learned new topics every day. Lectures allowed me to not only absorb the materials faster, but to observe genius approaches each researcher take to study specific research questions. Attending lectures also gave me the opportunity to network with experts in the field, survey a wide caliber of topics in a short period of time, and comprehend complex topic with relative ease.

Secondly, I met great mentors. I stayed in the same office with other renowned scholars in the center. This close proximity with experts in the field is invaluable in that I got to observe the commitment and dedication of those respectful researchers who love and contribute to science. Working one-on-one with a mentor is one of the many treasures this program can offer. Through discussing with my mentors in a daily basis, I was influenced by their intelligence and passion towards research. This lesson will last a life-long time.

Thirdly, I was exposed to a very stimulating environment. The opportunity of working with colleagues from all over the world is amazing. I met people from India, United Kingdom, Jordan, Taiwan, etc, and we all get along very well. Everyone in the program is always willing to help. We often exchange ideas and information about each other's research topics, check out books in the library together, and help each other rehearse presentations. I learned more from communicating with my colleagues than spending time on my own. This friendship will last forever.

Overall, I really relish every opportunity I receive in the program, and I wish I had found this program earlier.



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