

Continuing Umbrella of Research Experience (CURE)

The Continuing Umbrella of Research Experience (CURE) program is a research training initiative for undergraduate college students interested in a career in science. Students will be mentored by basic science, clinical or population investigators in settings within Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center. Students will have a variety of research experiences, acquire state-of-the-art scientific knowledge and technical skills, and increase their understanding of how to conduct biomedical cancer research.

Program Goals

- Identify, groom and nurture talented and motivated undergraduate students of underrepresented populations to the excitement of state-of-the-art biomedical cancer research in the basic, clinical and population sciences
- Increase and enhance students' skills in research practices, presentations, issues and ethics
- Expose students to real-time research settings by involvement in on-going research projects

Program Features

- Nine-week summer or 2-year paid internship
- Cutting edge research experience
- Stimulating environment with scientific and professional development seminars
- Academic guidance

Eligibility

- Be enrolled in a 4-year undergraduate program
- Meet one of the following criteria:
 - Be from an underrepresented racial or ethnic minority
 - Be a first-generation college student
 - Be from a disadvantaged background
- Demonstrate a strong interest and ability in science
- Show an interest in pursuing a biomedical science or health-related career

Application

- For more information and to apply, visit www.cancerdisparities.org

About DF/HCC

Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center is the largest National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center in the nation. Founded in 1998, DF/HCC is an inter-institutional research enterprise that unites all of the cancer research efforts of the Harvard-affiliated community. The primary goal of the Cancer Center is to encourage and promote collaborative interactions and translational research that will lead to new approaches to cancer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. For more information, visit www.dfhcc.harvard.edu.