Psychosis Clinical and Research Program, Massachusetts General Hospital Summer Internship (June-August)

The MGH Psychosis Clinical and Research (PCRP) Summer Internship provides an opportunity for undergraduate students to gain hands-on experiences in both the clinical care of people with a serious mental illness, particularly psychosis/schizophrenia and clinical/translational research.

These experiences will provide the intern with a comprehensive snapshot into the complexity of clinical care and research in the field of psychosis/schizophrenia, including issues of social justice and culture.

The intern will be paired with a mentor based on interests and develop an independent project. The inter will meet with program staff regularly and attend clinical/research meetings. The PCRP offers its own clinical rounds, research seminars and journal clubs. Other seminars can be attended at MGH.

The intern will observe clinical care and connect with our multidisciplinary team of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and trainees to gain deeper understanding of the course of illness and treatment options. The internship has an academic (MGH) and a community-based, experiential (Erich Lindemann Mental Health Center) component.

The intern will assist the research team with a variety of tasks related to the execution of a research protocol from working with the Institutional Review Board (IRB) to data collection/entry and other administrative and financial aspects such as NIH reporting and budgeting.

The interns will give a final presentation based on the independent project to their team.

Application Information:

- The PCRP's Summer Internship is designed for undergraduates in the Boston area who are interested in clinical and/or research careers related to psychosis/schizophrenia.
- Typical majors of applicants include psychology, biology, neuroscience or pre-med studies, but are not limited to these majors.
- Preference for rising juniors and seniors, although exceptional rising sophomores will be considered.
- This is an un-paid internship.

To Apply: Please submit a cover letter detailing your interest and your resume to Ms. Leah Namey at <u>Inamey@mgh.harvard.edu</u>. All Applications must be received no later than March 1st.

Important Dates: Internship session: June 1st through August 31st Application deadline: March 1st Acceptance notification: April 15st

If you have questions about our internship, please email us at PCRP@mgh.harvard.edu.