ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Mass General / Project A.L.S. Internship Program at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston offers students an exceptional opportunity to gain first hand experience in the clinical research and care of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), commonly known as "Lou Gehrig's Disease." ALS is a rare disease in which motor neuron cells die. As these cells die, the body experiences progressive weakness of the limb, facial, and diaphragm muscles. In the United States, approximately 5,000 people every year will be diagnosed with ALS, and about 25,000 currently live with the disease.

Working in a world class Neurology department alongside clinical staff, interns will support the activities of the MGH ALS Multidisciplinary Clinic and the Neurological Clinical Research Institute (NCR), including coordinating patient visits, shadowing clinical staff, learning how clinical trials are structured and run, as well as performing general office duties. Interns are also involved in projects that support their educational and career objectives.

QUALIFICATIONS

The Mass General / Project A.L.S. Internship Program accepts applications from students 16 years and older as of February 6th, 2015. Applicants must be able to work independently and part of a team and must demonstrate respect and professionalism in a clinical setting.

HOW TO APPLY

The application is due on February 6th, 2015. Please send a resume, one page essay on your background and your interest in the program, and a letter of recommendation to:

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Full-time paid internship in Boston, MA
- June-Aug 2015 (8-10 weeks)
- Application due: February 6th, 2015
- Interviews end of February / early March in Boston

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Links below:
MGH ALS Multidisciplinary Clinic - http://www.massgeneral.org/als/
Neurological Clinical Research Institute - http://www.ncrinstitute.org/