Summer Research & Internship Opportunities

As a pre-health applicant, there are numerous activities that you can involve yourself in during the summer to continue building yourself as a competitive applicant. These activities include: taking summer courses, shadowing, volunteering, research, internships, etc. The following programs would be great experiences to garner relevant and unique experiences that can set you apart from other applicants, help you network with current professionals and/or future colleagues, and develop or hone transferable skills.

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| McGovern MedSURP                 | Houston  | Research      | -Currently enrolled undergrad student  
-Freshmen may apply if they have at least 12 credit hours by 2/1/19  
-Age: 18+                                                                                                                                   | Up to $3,000 stipend       | App Open: Dec 1, 2018  
Deadline: Feb 1, 2019  
Program: Ten weeks from May until July |
| Texas A&M-Dentistry Collegiate II| Dallas   | Exposure dental field, DAT prep,  
-60 credit hours of college  
-Completed 8 hrs of gen chem, ochem and biology  
-GPA: 2.75+  
-Academically disadvantaged  
-Demonstrate financial need | $600 stipend Meal tickets       | App Open: Dec 1, 2018  
Deadline: Jan 31, 2019  
Program: May 20-June 28 |
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<td>Houston</td>
<td>Research</td>
<td>Freshmen must have lab experience outside of HS &amp; college coursework</td>
<td>~$5,000 stipend</td>
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<td>Baylor College of Medicine-DeBakey Summer Surgery</td>
<td>Houston: Ben Taub St. Luke’s Tx Childrens</td>
<td>Surgery</td>
<td>Currently enrolled undergraduate, pre-medical student</td>
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<td>Elly Feldman Collegiate Fellow</td>
<td>Dallas: Parkland Hospital</td>
<td>Various Rotations</td>
<td>-Resident of Dallas County&lt;br&gt;-Age: 19+&lt;br&gt;-GPA: 3.0+&lt;br&gt;-30+ college credit</td>
<td>$13.00/hr 40 hrs/wk</td>
<td>App Open: Now&lt;br&gt;Deadline: Feb 1, 2019&lt;br&gt;Program: June-August</td>
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<td>Mary Ann Lunsford Cardiology Summer Externship</td>
<td>Houston: Memorial Hermann Hospital</td>
<td>Cardiology</td>
<td>-Junior (completing 3rd yr)&lt;br&gt;-GPA: 3.6+</td>
<td>$1,000 stipend</td>
<td>App Open: Now&lt;br&gt;Deadline: April 1, 2019&lt;br&gt;Program: Six weeks</td>
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<td>Texas Tech Health Science Center Premedical Enrichment</td>
<td>Lubbock</td>
<td>Shadowing, Anatomy, MCAT Prep, Mock Interviews</td>
<td>-TX Resident&lt;br&gt;-GPA: 3.25+&lt;br&gt;-SAT 1050+ or ACT 24+&lt;br&gt;-Interest in Primary care and/or rural health&lt;br&gt;-Own transportation</td>
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| **Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation Internship** | San Antonio: Sherman Animal Care Complex | Native TX wildlife | -Age: 18+  
-Own transportation & valid driver’s license | None | App Open: Now  
Deadline: April 1, 2019  
Program: 12 wks begins May |
| **American Paint Horse Association** | Ft. Worth | Varies upon internship | Varies upon internship  
Check out the “Good To Know” Section | Stipend, housing & vehicles | App Open: Now  
Deadline: April 1, 2019  
Program: Two weeks in summer |
| **International Exotic Animal Sanctuary** | Boyd | Feline & bear species | -2 yrs undergrad in ZOOL, BIOL or related field  
-Work in varying conditions, lift 50 lbs | None | App Open: Now  
Deadline: March 1, 2019  
Program: June-Aug (for summer) |
| **Fossil Rim Wildlife Center** | Southwest of Glen Rose | Animal care | At least 2 yrs UG: Wildlife Management, Conservation Biology or related  
-Valid driver’s license | $300/mo  
Onsite housing | App Open: Now  
Deadline: March-August |
| **Texas Parks & Wildlife** | Varies across Tx | Varies | -18+ credit hours (current enrollment)  
-GPA: 2.5+  
-Valid driver’s license | Varies | Check current postings page and follow instructions and watch important dates given. |
| **Tiger Creek** | Tyler | Big cats | -Age: 20+  
-2 yrs UG in related field  
-GPA: 3.0+  
-Lift upto 60 lbs  
-Tetanus shot (within last 3yrs) | Housing | App Open: Now  
Deadline: Feb 1, 2019  
Program: May-August |
| **Dallas Zoo College Internship** | Dallas | Varies | -Current enrollment in college  
-Pass background check & TB test  
-U.S. National  
-Lift upto 50 lbs | None | App Open: January 10, 2019  
Deadline: March 10, 2019  
Program: May-August |
| **Texas Zoo Internship** | Victoria | Varies | See “More Information” tab for each internship | None | App Open: Now  
Deadline: March 31, 2019  
Program: ~12 weeks |
### Useful links to search internships & research opportunities across the country

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### Summer Health Professions Education Programs (SHPEP)

[www.shpep.org](http://www.shpep.org)

**SHPEP General Information:** Freshman or Sophomore, GPA: 2.5+, Underrepresented minority, Demonstrates financial need

**SHPEP Program Sites**

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