

**Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center
Research Fellowship Program for Podiatric Medical Students**

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Hospital/Department Orientation: 8:00AM

Location: **First Day – Report to Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center Main Hospital Building** located at 836 W. Wellington Avenue Room 7407 in Chicago.
The Site Coordinator will email you the Reporting Instructions one week prior to the start of your rotation outlining the details of your mandatory orientation. Please note - contact the Site Coordinator for a new orientation date if your first day falls on a legal holiday.

The Research Fellowship is available to podiatry students who want to participate in a formal research program during their pre-clinical and/or clinical years while attending Scholl College. Fellowship opportunities are only offered to students of Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS), and the majority of the work takes place at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center under the direct supervision of Dr. Adam Fleischer.

Most fellowship positions are funded by an NIH T35 training grant (T35DK074390-02) although some non-funded positions are also available.

Rotation Description:

- Provide podiatric students with individual hands-on experience in scientific research by joining an on-going research mentor/group at RFUMS.
- Provide an environment for either basic science research or clinical research while catering to the individual interests of the students.
- Provide podiatric students with an opportunity to maintain involvement over the course of their academic medical career.
- Provide podiatric students with educational training in data collection, data analysis, grant writing, oral presentations, written reports and computer skills.
- Provide podiatric students with opportunities to explore career options in medical research and career development through interaction with role models, advisors, and mentors.
- Identify and foster a cadre of exceptional trainees with the potential to pursue careers in biomedical research.
- Foster among the trainees a sense of belonging to a community of scientists.
- Evaluate the success of the program from the suggestions of the faculty mentors and student participants.

Rotation Objectives:

Participants are expected to present their work at national and international meetings including, but not limited to the International Post-Graduate Research Symposium, Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum, Symposium on Advanced Wound Care, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, American Podiatric Medical Association, American College of Sports Medicine, North American Congress on Biomechanics, and RFUMS Research Day. Many participants will also publish their work in peer reviewed journals.

All students will require access to EPIC (***AIMMC's web-based patient information system.***) All web-based training sessions will occur on your first day of orientation by the Staff Coordinator.

Things to know:

- You will receive a Medical Student Hospital Access Badge. Students must bring and wear their school id badge with picture on your first day and every day. This **MUST** be worn above the waist and visible.

- **Mandatory** - the following videos/PowerPoint, **MUST** be viewed four (4) weeks prior to rotation start date. Students not complying with this protocol **will not be allowed to start** their rotation.
 - View the Universal Protocol and Hand Hygiene
 - View the Neptune Surgical Fluid Waste Management System PowerPoint
 - Students not complying with this protocol will not be allowed to continue their rotation.
- Bring a short student lab coat

On final day of rotation: A Student Clearance Form is to be completed and returned to the Student Coordinator along with ID badge and parking permit hang tag if applicable.

If Lost/Damaged – replacement fee is: (subject to change)

- ID badge \$10.00.
- Parking Hang Tag \$15.00 (if applicable)