

UMASS CHAN MEDICAL SCHOOL

SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM (SURP)

DESCRIPTION:

The [UMass Chan Medical School Summer Undergraduate Research Program](#) (SURP) is an intensive and structured summer research experience. Therefore, students who are genuinely interested in research and are likely to pursue research later in their careers, irrespective of the terminal degree they pursue, are the best fit for the program. During the summer, students engage in an intensive 10-week research project supervised by a UMass Chan faculty member. Students selected into the program receive a \$6000 stipend, travel to/from UMass Chan, housing, daily transportation to campus from the residential dorms, and other program costs (total award of around \$8500).

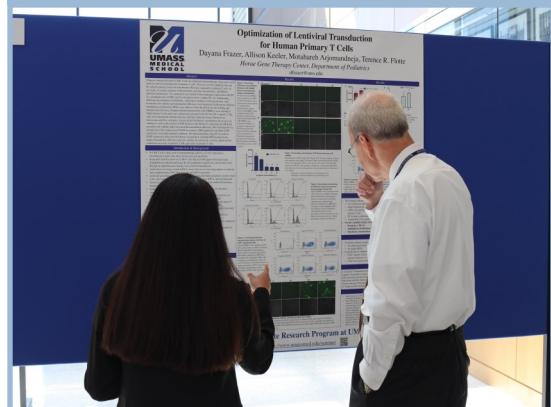
Students attend a series of research lectures given by UMass Chan faculty and participate in several career development and networking sessions. Students additionally participate in a series of weekly small group sessions during which they are instructed in many of the intricacies of written and oral scientific communication. Senior postdoctoral fellows or junior faculty members lead these sessions. The end result of these sessions is the creation of a poster describing the student's summer research, which is presented at a scientific session open to the entire UMass Chan community.

LEARN MORE:

<https://www.umassmed.edu/gsbs/outreach-programs/summer-undergraduate-research-program/>

REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Availability to attend 2026 summer program from May 24–July 31, 2026.
- ◆ Graduating seniors are not eligible (May 2026 graduates).
- ◆ Eligibility for the program is restricted to US citizens and permanent residents.
- ◆ Students cannot receive funds from any other federal source during the program (e.g. NIH).
- ◆ Proof of health insurance coverage required.
- ◆ GPA of 3.00 or higher.



HOW TO APPLY

UNO students must first submit an internal application to the College of Sciences. After our review of applications, we will select 2 - 4 UNO students to apply directly to the UMass Chan program (due by March 2, 2026). Up to two UNO students will be accepted into the program after review by UMass Chan.

UNO internal applications due: February 23, 2026

For more information and to submit an application:

www.uno.edu/academics/cos/undergraduate-research