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**UCSF/Kaiser Permanente Undergraduate Research**

**Internship for Summer 2018**

The University of California at San Francisco with Kaiser Permanente, Northern California will offer summer research internships in women’s health, pediatrics, family and community medicine, and internal medicine to undergraduate students enrolled at the University of California at Berkeley who are planning to attend medical school after graduation, and who have an interest in women’s health, pediatrics, or primary care. Students have to be enrolled in the Fall of 2018 at UC Berkeley as an undergraduate, which means Seniors graduating in Spring 2018 are not eligible to apply. The research internships will be 8 weeks in length (June 4th – July 27th) with clinical shadowing at UCSF and Kaiser Oakland and some didactics. A stipend ($3000) will be provided.

If you are interested, please fill out the short application below. You also need to include 2 letters of recommendation from a professor, GSA, program director, advisor or high school counselor who knows your work using the form included in this application. At least one of the recommendations should come from a UC Berkeley professor or GSA. We also require a resume and a transcript (BearFacts is alright) Please include transcripts from a community college, as well, if you are a transfer student. **Be sure to give a copy of the reference form on page 4** to a professor, GSA, program director, advisor or high school counselor after filling in your name on the form. Please make sure they send it to us by the deadline.

We will contact you if you are selected for an interview. Final deadline for submission of the application, resume, transcript, and recommendations is **Thursday, January 4th, 2018 by Noon**. Late applications will not be considered. We are particularly interested in the following students: diverse backgrounds, premed, UCB GPA above 2.5; 1st generation to go to college; no doctors in family or limited access to medical field mentoring. Previous research experience not required.

Please submit **your completed application, resume, and transcripts** to:

**Matthew Beld**

Matthew.Beld@ucsf.edu

415-502-7129

We prefer that you send these to us **electronically**.

 The letters of recommendation should be sent to us via email by your recommender.

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**Name:**

**Address:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Current Year at the University of California at Berkeley (circle one):**

 a. Freshman

 b. Sophomore

 c. Junior

**Have you attended another college besides UCB, and if so, where and when?**

**Current or Intended Major:**

**Current GPA:**

**Race/Ethnicity:**

**Languages Spoken:**

**Previous Research Experience (if any):**

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**ESSAY**

Please describe your motivation to pursue a career in medicine and describe any obstacle that you have surmounted along the way. Describe goals you would set for yourself if selected to be a URI intern. Limit your response to 300 words total.

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Recommendation form

Dear Professor/GSA,

The student below has applied for a summer research internship at UCSF for 2018. Please fill out the form below and email it to Matthew Beld at Matthew.Beld@ucsf.edu or mail it to him at 550 16th Street, 7th Floor, Box 0132, San Francisco, CA 94158-2549, by **Friday 1/05/18 at 5 PM.** We prefer electronic entries to cut down on paper. Thank you for your support of this student’s application.

**Applicant’s Name:**

1. How long and in what context do you know this student?

2. What characteristics of this student have you noted that will assist this student in being part of a research team this summer?

3. Do you recommend this student for the summer program?

\_\_\_\_I recommend this student highly without reservation

\_\_\_ I recommend this student without reservation

\_\_\_ I do not recommend this student

4. Additional Comments:

5. Please fill this out as we need it for our records.

Your name

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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT URI**

1. What kind of research opportunities will there be for the summer?

There are both clinical and basic research opportunities available at various sites e.g. Mission Bay and Kaiser Foundation in Oakland.

1. Do I have a choice in the research opportunities available for interns?

A list of the research opportunities will be generated and interns will be asked their preferences for each. While you may not receive your first choice, you will not get assigned your last.

1. What type of clinical shadowing will be available?

Clinical shadowing will be at Oakland Kaiser Permanente, the University of California at San Francisco (SFGH, Mt. Zion, etc.) The goal will be to show you the broad scope of medicine and select clinics so you will be exposed to different clinical scenarios and clinic settings.

1. If I have further questions, whom should I contact?

If you have questions about the application process or your application, please contact Matthew Beld at Matthew.Beld@ucsf.edu

**CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS**

**Please submit these all at once and preferably, electronically**

**in one email transmission**

* Application page
* UC Berkeley transcript (unofficial one from online OK); please also include community college transcript if you are a transfer student-so submit 2; can be mailed or faxed if no electronic version available
* Resume
* Essay

**Please have your recommender email these by Jan 5th, 2018**

* Letter of recommendation (at least one should be from UCB related work)
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