

Volunteers Needed for The Research Associate Program in Emergency Medicine and Critical Care (RAP-EMCC)

The Research Associate Program in Emergency Medicine and Critical Care (RAP-EMCC), Department of Emergency Medicine, at the University of Maryland School of Medicine is looking for more volunteers to help with our clinical studies, which aim to improve patients' outcomes.

Prospective Studies

The research associates participate in various IRB- approved prospective studies, including comfortability assessments of mechanically Ventilated patients, and ECMO patients. These studies provide exceptional exposure to clinical research and direct interactions with physicians and patients.

Retrospective Studies

Research in the retrospective studies will expose the research associate to medical charting and working with other tools that medical professionals use to document patient data. These studies will provide the prospective student with the core knowledge of setting up and executing clinical retrospective studies for publications.

Time Commitment:

The time commitment is at least 4 hours per week during weekdays, at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, with the duration of *at least 2 semesters*. Participating in retrospective studies is optional and ONLY available for students who actively enroll and evaluate patients.

Benefits:

Free parking will be provided. Research Associates will have the option to attend lectures to learn about basic clinical research methodology.

Moreover, Research Associates, who show initiative and actively contribute, will be co-authors on abstracts and papers, and especially dedicated students will have opportunities to present abstracts at local and regional medical conferences.

This is a good opportunity to work with physicians from the School of Medicine for letters of recommendation, advice on applications, interviewing tips.

Please contact Ms. Kim White for further questions at 410-328-4924 or kwhite5@umm.edu. Deadline for applications deadline is *midnight December 01, 2017*.