

Student Intern opportunities

Korzenik Clinical & Translational Research Lab

About the Research

The research goals of the laboratory are:

Dr. Joshua Korzenik is the Director of the Crohn's and Colitis Center at BWH. We conduct clinical and translational research on Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis. Translational research bridges the gap between basic science and clinical research. We are running several clinical trials, most of which are physician-initiated and have strong tissue repositories. We use the data and tissue from our repositories to gather data on genomics, metabolomics etc. We are also exploring new biomarkers and therapeutic options in UC and PSC.

Department:

Brigham and Women's Hospital – Department of Medicine
Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Endoscopy

Location:

Crohn's and Colitis Center
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Student Intern Position Description

We are looking for a motivated student with an interest in clinical or translational medicine. The student must be highly organized and willing to travel to our outpatient facility in Chestnut Hill – free shuttle service available to/from the hospital. All training will be done onsite. Student must be willing to process biological samples and should be proficient in Microsoft Office. Student will learn wet lab skills, clinical and translational research processes as well as gain experience in data collection/entry.

As a student intern/volunteer, you will:

- Walk to the phlebotomy lab with patients – *option to learn phlebotomy
- Assist in bio sample processing (blood, stool, urine and intestinal biopsies)
- Assist in clinic screening and data collection/entry
- Assist in kit building for sample collection

Training Goals

The skills you will be trained on are:

- Wet lab skills – pipetting, centrifuging, etc.
- Medical record navigating skills – screening patients
- Research study setup & data collection skills

Does this position entail contact with blood or body or body fluids?

Yes, at this position you will learn to process bio samples including blood, stool, urine and intestinal biopsies.

Physical requirements: None

Days/ Hours:

Typically ~9 hours/week – Two 3 hour shifts per week

Interested individuals should send their resume and general availability to

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