



Summer Scholars Immersion in Gerontology and Geriatrics



The Department of Geriatric Medicine offers a newly designed Summer Scholars Immersion in Geriatrics & Gerontology (SSIGG). Summer Scholars are OUHSC students who will become familiar with the policies, programs, agencies, and diverse disciplines that provide the context of geriatric health care. The goal is to gain a broad understanding of the process and experience of aging through case-based learning, didactic sessions, self-learning, program evaluation exercises, interdisciplinary engagement, clinical shadowing, and involvement in on-going research projects, all under the tutelage of interdisciplinary faculty members.

This half-time, ten-week summer experience provides an opportunity for immersion in the field of aging, allowing students to consider career paths in clinical geriatrics, gerontology, and/or aging research.

The Summer Scholars experience includes:

- case-based learning sessions
- didactic sessions
- self-learning
- program evaluation exercises
- clinical shadowing
- aging-related research
- interdisciplinary engagement
- Geriatric Medicine faculty mentorship

The program encourages students to consider career paths in clinical geriatrics and/or aging research. Selected students may work with one or more OUHSC faculty on specific projects, predominantly clinical and health-services related. Summer Scholars are valued as responsible peers. Prior experience in research is not a requirement.

Deadline: April 30th

Website: www.ouhsc.edu/geriatricmedicine/education

Awards: Pending availability of funds, up to 3 students will be accepted.

Program Dates: May 27 - Aug 1, 2009 (approximate)

Stipend: \$1800

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