

AHN NSG Affiliated Medical Student Internship Opportunities

Update 11/24/25

	AHN/Drexel Medical Student Neurosurgery Research Fellowship (Between MS3 & MS4)	The Drexel Scholars' Program (Between MS1 & MS2)	The Drexel Summer Research Fellowship (Between MS1 & MS2)	AHN Neurosurgery Medical Student Summer Internship Program (Between MS1 & MS2)
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Internet Link:	https://www.ahn.org/health-care-professionals/education/undergraduate-medical-education/neurosurgery-medical-student-program/internship-opportunities	https://webcampus.med.drexel.edu/medicalsolars	https://drexel.edu/medicine/academics/md-program/medical-student-research/medical-student-research-fellowship/	https://www.ahn.org/health-care-professionals/education/undergraduate-medical-education/neurosurgery-medical-student-program/internship-opportunities
Goal:	To provide Drexel medical students interested in Neurosurgery the opportunity to conduct Neurosurgery research for a year and clinical and operative exposure to the field.	The Scholars Program is a longitudinal experience of guided study for exploration of medical practice, education or research. It consists of a series of research activities throughout the four years of medical school.	To provide opportunities for first-year Drexel Medical Students to engage in full-time clinical or basic science research under the direction of a member of the faculty at Drexel or one of our affiliated clinical sites	To provide Drexel and non-Drexel students the opportunity to perform funded research with the AHN Neurosurgery Department between MS1 and MS2.
Eligible:	Drexel Medical students during summer between MS3 and MS4	Drexel Medical Students during summer between MS1 and MS2	Drexel Medical Students during summer between MS1 and MS2	Drexel and non-Drexel medical students during the summer between MS1 and MS2.
Age:	> 18 y.o.	> 18 y.o.	> 18 y.o.	> 18 y.o.
Period of Time:	July through May	Summer	Summer	June 1 - July 24, 2026
Location:	On Site	On Site	On Site	On site: Pittsburgh, PA
Number of Positions:	1	TBD	Up to 50	10 for Summer 2026
Salary:	Stipend of \$10,000	None	Stipend of \$2,500	Stipend of \$2,580 over 8 weeks
Where/how to apply:	Steps in application process: 1. Construct a project proposal approved by the neurosurgical faculty mentor - should be approximately 1 page with a background detailing the problem and the current gap in the literature, the research question, and the proposed methods to address it. 2. Write personal statement (less than 2,000) characters detailing personal biography and reason for interest) 3. Submit all items via email along with your CV to jody.leonardo@ahn.org	Through Drexel Scholar's Program https://webcampus.med.drexel.edu/medicalsolars/#/ Need to submit CV and proposed research statement	Using Drexel's research opportunities database or by developing own project. Must work with faculty member who has a faculty appointment at Drexel or one of their clinical sites. Must meet with faculty member to develop project proposal. Need to complete the MSSRF application.	Steps in application process: See Student Application Guide Below Construct an application packet including: 1. Project proposal sponsored by AHN 2. Personal Statement 3. Application form 4. CV Submit application packet to Kathleen Wendt, kathleen.wendt@ahn.org
Application Selection Process:	AHN Neurosurgical Resident Research Council (RRC) will select based on applications submitted	See website for additional details	See website for additional details	AHN Neurosurgical Resident Research Council (RRC) will select based on applications submitted on February 6, 2026. Acceptance letters February 13, 2026. Mandatory Student acceptance or decline by February 28, 2026.
Committee:	AHN Neurosurgical Resident Research Council (RRC)	The Drexel Scholar's Program Committee		AHN Neurosurgical Resident Research Council (RRC)
Deadline:	Friday, February 6, 2026	Fall/Winter of MS1	TBD	Friday, February 6, 2026
Decision Release:	Friday, February 13, 2026	April of MS1 year	March of MS1 year	Friday, February 13, 2026