Swedish Epilepsy Center- Seattle, Washington
Summer Internship Opportunity

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Over the past 15 years our team at Swedish Epilepsy Center hosted multiple undergraduates interested in clinical neuroscience for a summer internship. Most commonly, the intern’s goals are straightforward- how can they satisfy pre-med school application requirements. Specifically, can they shadow a clinician for 50-100 hours or so. Our team sees it differently.

Our Epilepsy interns learn how we treat patients with epilepsy. We want to spark interest in and fascination for the presentation and treatment of neurologic illness. With that in mind, clinical exposure is only part of the internship. We aim to have our interns work on a research project(s) that is ethical, safe, important, and hopefully fun. Most of our past interns have published their work with us in peer-reviewed Neurology journals. Many presented their work in national meetings. All have matriculated to either graduate medical or other STEM programs.

We are specifically looking for one undergraduate interested in pursuing a career in clinical neuroscience to spend 6-8 weeks with us this summer learning about epilepsy, neurology and neurosurgery. The internship has a $4000 stipend associated, and the start and finish dates can vary between Mid-June to Mid-August.

Interested applicants can send their CV, an unofficial college transcript, and a 1 page cover letter describing what interests them about a career in clinical neuroscience to the following email: Michael.doherty@swedish.org by February 15, 2020.

Preference will be given to those just finishing their sophomore or junior year, you must be over age 18.

With thanks for your interest and support,

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