

UC Davis Section of General Thoracic Surgery/Core Mobile Inc. Thoracic Surgery Patient Engagement Scholarship

Scholarship Overview

The one year Intern Scholarship program is established to introduce the field of cardiothoracic surgery patient engagement to **undergraduate students and nursing students**, with the goal of broadening their educational experience by providing an opportunity to spend one year working within the Section of General Thoracic Surgery and Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery.

Recipients will learn:

- a) patient engagement in the thoracic surgical population;
- b) work with the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery and Core Mobile Inc. to develop technology applications to facilitate patient engagement;
- c) assist in enrolling cardiothoracic surgery patients into a current patient engagement system.

The Scholarship is funded by Core Mobile Inc. and provides a grant of \$4,000 in four installments to the successful applicants. The Scholarship will also fund enrollment into the UC Davis Health System's Certificate Program in Health System Improvement: Blue (Basic) Certificate (<http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/quality/certificate/index.html>).

This scholarship program is not a course for credit, or a full time position, and the recipient is expected to continue with current studies as appropriate.

Scholarship Application Guidelines

- Candidates must be a current undergraduate or nursing student at UC Davis.
- Submit a current grade transcript
- The application must include a statement on what the candidate hopes to accomplish during their internship. The statement must not exceed 500 words, and should specifically state why the applicant is interested in patient engagement and/or patient engagement technology, and state in some way a strategy for improving patient outcomes in broad categories that may include:
 - a) health literacy, b) patient safety, c) hospital systems work flow, d) patient-centered technology and design.
- If selected, award recipients must agree to submit a summary report and evaluation of their experience within thirty days after the completion of their internship, as well as interim reports.
- All UC Davis undergrads and nursing students are eligible, regardless of major. Those students with specific interests in pre-health, health economics, computer science, and graphic design are encouraged to apply.

Deadline to apply is Friday, July 1st, 5pm PST.

Please email your application to:

The Section of General Thoracic Surgery :
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