Directed Study Program

EMORY HEALTHCARE

Program Objective

Enhance classroom curriculum with exposure to academic medicine experiential opportunities.

Program Description

The Directed Study Program is designed to introduce graduate students to the field of health care management in the ambulatory care setting through small scale project work. Graduate students from the Rollins School of Public Health and Goizueta Business School are eligible to participate in the program during fall and spring semester. Students participating in the Directed Study Program are not compensated for their time; rather, students may receive class credit for their participation.

Emory Healthcare Office of Leadership & Management Development Programs Overview

Emory Medicine is the strategic alignment of Emory Healthcare and the Emory School of Medicine by which the entities deliver on the tripartite mission of patient care, research, and teaching to better serve our patients and learners. Through this alignment, the Emory Healthcare Office of Leadership and Management Development Programs endeavors to attract, position, develop and advance premier talent to be future leaders in academic health.

Candidate Profile

- Graduate student at Emory University Rollins School of Public Health and/or Goizueta Business School
- Demonstrates interest in health care industry.
- Demonstrates project management experience.

Program Structure

Projects may be focused in a variety of functional areas. Past projects have focused on quality and process improvement, strategy, operations, and information technology. In addition to these functional areas, students have expressed interest in a variety of disciplines including marketing and finance. Projects may be completed by individual students or teams. Projects may serve as a graded course for the students and should be appropriate for MPH-level/MBA-level work.

Timeline

Students will begin work in February (spring semester). Project deliverables should be completed in mid-May, respectively.

Scope

Projects are appropriately scoped so that they may be completed in the timeframe indicated above. It is possible for a student to be assigned a portion of a larger project with the understanding that it will be appropriately handed off at the end of the semester.

Deliverable

The project will conclude with an agreed upon deliverable, which may be in the form of a presentation, paper, analysis, or other medium that is appropriate for the subject matter. A selection of students will also be asked to present their findings to the Directed Study participants and leaders across Emory Clinic.

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Each student will plan to spend approximately 10 hours per week on their project. Given that they will be attending classes as well, some work will take place outside of regular business hours. Students are responsible for keeping their projects on track to meet the deliverable deadline.



Application Process

Emory Students can apply by submitting their current resume to their respective Career Services Department at Rollins School of Public Health or Goizueta Business School.

For additional questions, please contact:

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http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/careers/development-programs/directed-study-program.html