



James Wilson Bridges, M.D. Medical Society 2018 Summer Internship Program

The four-week long, James Wilson Bridges, M.D. Medical Society Summer Internship Program seeks premedical students that will:

1. Teach health topics to elementary through high school students in Miami Gardens, Liberty City, Overtown, and Little Haiti.
2. Shadow physicians in the community once a week.
3. Produce a bi-weekly newsletter or YouTube video for the JWBMS members to learn about your activities.
4. Participate on JWBMS Annual summer picnic planning committee.
5. Meet weekly with Summer Internship Director (in person and via teleconference)
6. Participate in Overtown Music Festival on July 14, 2018
7. Assist in developing and implementing a needs survey of JWBMS members.

Meet the JWBMS 2018 Summer Interns!

Juan Cordero

Juan Cordero was born in Guayaquil, Ecuador and moved to New Jersey at the age of 11. He attended Rutgers University until sophomore year, when he then transferred to FIU to continue his premedical studies path. Juan aspires to become a successful neurosurgeon in the future and help those in needs in our community.



Cherline Riche

Cherline Riche is a current junior at Florida International University. Majoring in Recreational Therapy with a minor in Biological Sciences, Cherline aspires to work in the OBGYN or the pediatrics department after witnessing her aunt give birth to her cousin. That lit a passion in her heart for children, specifically babies. She enjoys reading, writing poetry, and volunteering amongst other things. She hopes to get a well-rounded experience during this internship before applying to medical programs.



Devaney Allen

Devaney is a recent graduate of St. John's University where she earned her bachelor's degree in environmental studies with a minor in international studies. She is currently pursuing her Master of Public Health degree in Epidemiology with aspirations of ultimately completing her medical degree. She is an avid traveler who enjoys working out and shadowing in her spare time to gain insight into the various fields of medicine. Her goal is to do research as a cancer epidemiologist in order to set the foundation for a career as an interventional radiologist.



Shednor Agenor

Shedner Agenor is an ambitious junior biology major at Florida International University, who acknowledges the power of knowledge. Agenor desires to attend medical school to work for the honor of being called an anesthesiologist, and to earn the ability to aid those in need in a way that only a few can. Agenor is committed to doing a variety of community services around Miami because the fulfillment of helping others is what he truly seeks. On his free time he produces and edits music and videos, draws and plays the piano.



Giselle Navaro

Giselle Navarro is an upcoming junior majoring in Biology at FIU. Through several exposures to medicine through volunteering, shadowing, and classwork, she has

decided to pursue a career as a physician. As a first-generation college student, she believes it is important to take advantage of the opportunities her family members were not able to have. Aside from this, she believes it important to stay healthy and does so by playing soccer.



Jeremy Guedes

Jeremy Guedes is currently an undergraduate student studying in Florida International University. Majoring in Biological Sciences, he is currently on the pre-med track, seeking a career as a physician. He is currently studying for his MCAT Exam, and looking forward to applying in the 2019 cycle. His interests within medicine include Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Neurology, and Medical Education.



Julie DeSouza

Julie DeSouza is a second-year graduate student at Syracuse University in the Biomedical Forensic Science program and will graduate in December 2018. She was born and raised in Parkland, FL. She received her undergraduate education at Villanova University in 2015, earning a bachelor's degree in Humanities and a concentration in Ethics and Healthcare. After graduation, she volunteered in the Projects Abroad program, interning in Cruz Verde Sur de Aguillas as a medical intern. She is a certified New York EMT, an avid reader, movie buff, yogi, and basketball fan. Julie hopes to attend medical school next fall.



Annagail Walker

Annagail Walker is a University of South Florida Alumna. She has Bachelor's Degree in biomedical science. She is goal oriented and committed to serving the underrepresented community. She has many hours of volunteer work at Moffitt Cancer

Center and is interested in pursuing cancer research. She currently works at Holy Cross Hospital, which has helped to solidify her commitment to a future career as a physician. Ms. Walker is honored to have the opportunity to intern for JWBMS and is excited to be a part of their mission.



Volunteer Interns

Tania Flores

Tania Flores is a recent FIU graduate with a bachelor's in biology and interdisciplinary studies. She loves talking and connecting with patients and is interested in family practice and dermatology. She is an advocate of whole-body and mental health. Her hobby is physical fitness and she regularly dances Zumba and does indoor cycling.



Laura Gomez

Laura Gomez is a 19 year old biochemistry major, aspiring physician. She hopes to gain experience in the research field. She has a love for sports medicine and how the human body works, outside of school she enjoys going to the gym. She is very thankful for the opportunity she got to become a JWBMS volunteer intern.



Edilmary Urdaneta

Edilmary Urdaneta is a fourth-year student, majoring in Chemistry, at Florida International University. In the future, she hopes to pursue a career as a Pediatric surgeon. Outside of academics, she loves to spend her time reading and serving her community.



Daniela Molnar

Daniela Molnar is pursuing a double-major in Biology and Chemistry at Florida International University and is involved in multiple volunteering projects, including Bedside buddies at Nicklaus Children's Hospital, Deliveries at Hurley hall senior home, and Lighthouse Broward for the blind. She aims for a surgical career in medicine. When not in class or volunteering, she practices wrestling and takes time to hike in nature.



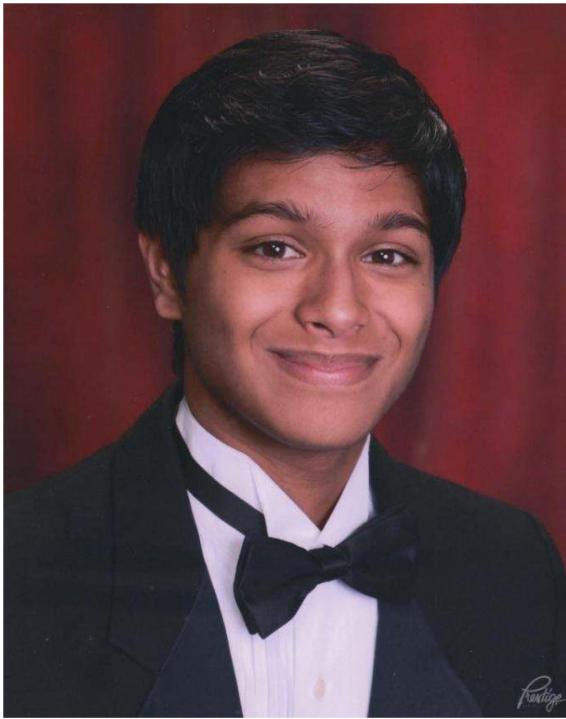
Farnaz Kachelo

Farnaz Fatima's focus is medicine, research & learning opportunities as an aspiring physician. She's also affiliated with Pre-Health & STEM leadership roles at FIU's Center for Academic Success and Honor's College. "You treat a disease: you win, you lose. You treat a person, I guarantee you win- no matter the outcome." (Patch Adams)



Rohan Gupta

Rohan Gupta is a rising sophomore at Princeton University who is currently majoring in Molecular Biology. He plans on doing a MD/PhD and is particularly interested in virology. He hopes to be able to conduct research in viral diseases in the future. Rohan also enjoys archery and he expects to shoot in both indoor and outdoor competitions next school year.



Andres Arnavat

Andres Arnavat is a recent graduate of FIU Honors College with a B.S. in Biological Sciences and a double major in Interdisciplinary Studies. He is currently an Advanced Research and Creativity in Honors Fellow (ARCH) at the Center for Research on U.S. Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse (CRUSADA). As an ARCH Fellow, he will publish a paper titled A non-clinical community based exploratory study of Zika Virus (ZIKV) attitudes and beliefs among Latina farm workers in South Florida that assess the knowledge and attitudes of this population. The goal of this internship is to expand his volunteer and shadowing experience that is accordance with the mission of JWBMS.



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