The Medical College of Wisconsin’s (MCW) Summer Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR) provides a rich and diverse experience for students interested in pursuing a summer internship after their sophomore and/or junior years of college. The SPUR program gives undergraduate students the opportunity to learn not only about various fields of sciences, but the exciting and fulfilling careers they include.

The SPUR program engages undergraduate students with current graduate faculty, students and staff, allowing you to gain valuable research experience while helping to contribute to ongoing basic and translational scientific research.

MCW’s SPUR program may be ideal for you if you:

- Are passionate about science
- Have a GPA of 3.2 or higher in your undergraduate coursework
- Are interested in pursuing a PhD in either basic or translational science
- Are interested in pursuing MCW’s Medical Scientist Training Program
A CHOSEN FEW, MANY OPPORTUNITIES

Annually, the SPUR program receives hundreds of applications, but admits only a small number of students to participate. In addition to receiving training on basic and translational science protocols from world-class faculty members at the second-largest research institution in Wisconsin, MCW’s SPUR program offers a wealth of unique opportunities designed to set the stage for your future career in research and science. These activities include independent research projects, learning sessions, a lecture series, peer engagement and social activities. Participants in MCW’s SPUR program have been involved with research in areas such as physiology, cell biology, pharmacology, biochemistry, biophysics, microbiology, and have opportunities to pursue population and translational research.

10 WEEKS

A REWARDING AND SUPPORTIVE EXPERIENCE

As a student admitted to the SPUR program, you will receive a stipend for a full-time, 10-week commitment of study and contribution to research. Additionally, if you live outside of the Greater Milwaukee area, housing will be provided to you at no additional cost.

RESEARCH THAT KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES

If you are an international student studying at a U.S. institution on an F-1 Visa, you are eligible to apply and participate in MCW’s SPUR program. If you are selected to participate in the program, please be prepared to provide additional documentation for work eligibility and authorization.

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If you’re interested in taking the first step toward an undergraduate experience that will link you with some of the best and brightest minds in science, visit our website to learn more about the MCW Graduate School and the SPUR program at www.mcw.edu/Graduate-School.