

ASPIRE & SURE Undergrad Programs

Apply by Feb 1st



Each summer, the Medical College of Wisconsin's Cardiovascular Research Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin hosts the Advancing Student Potential for Inclusion with Research Experiences (ASPIRE) program, funded by the NHLBI, & Supporting Undergraduate Research Experiences (SURE) program, funded by the American Heart Association. These paid, mentored, 10-week full-time programs offer undergrad students valuable hands-on experience in cardiovascular research & career preparation in STEMM & healthcare fields.



#### Housing

We provide housing near campus for non-local participants.



#### Stipend

We provide a \$6,000 stipend for the summer.



### **Transportation**

We provide one roundtrip transportation to/from the program, and travel to/from a scientific conference.



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# **Our Program Directors**



Dr. Joy Lincoln Program Director (ASPIRE)



Dr. Malika Siker Program Director (ASPIRE)



Dr. Allison DeVan Program Director (SURE)



## **Exciting Opportunities**

In addition to gaining **hands-on laboratory experience**, participants can also engage in a variety of social and professional events:

- Engaging professional development seminars designed to enhance your career skills
- "MyJourney" Lunches that provide networking opportunities and insight into different career paths
- Serve the community with a 1/2-day project at a local food bank
- Showcase your project at a **Research Symposium**

"Being a SURE Scholar was an experience that changed my life both professionally and personally. I was able to meet wonderful mentors and colleagues and find countless opportunities within the research world. Without a doubt, the most beautiful memories that I will always carry with me."

Maria, 2022 SURE Scholar

- Observe a cardiologist during a 1/2-day Clinical Shadowing experience
- **Build relationships** with other undergrads from all over the country
  - Take in a **Milwaukee Brewer's game** and a fun night out at a **Game Show** teambuilding experience
- Attend a **Scientific Conference** (optional) during the year

**Program Administrative Team** 



**Erin Theriault, MS Program Manager** 



**Andrew Barr**Research Program Coordinator