



Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) is pleased to announce the Fall 2010 Research Scholar Program. **This year's program will run for 10 weeks, beginning September 13 and ending November 19, 2010.**

Research Scholars will gain educational and professional experience within their departments under the supervision of a mentor a maximum of 15 hours per week for the duration of the 10 week program. Students who successfully complete the requirements of the program will be offered stipends of \$500 to facilitate their participation. All students who wish to apply for the Research Scholar Program must be current undergraduates and have completed a minimum of one year of undergraduate study (please see application for further eligibility details).

The descriptions for the Research Scholar positions available for fall 2010 can be viewed online at <http://www.lvhn.org/assets/education/research/Fall2010PositionDescriptions.pdf>. Please read each position description and the accompanying information carefully. Students may apply for up to three positions, although it is only necessary to complete the application once in order to do so. Applications should be completed online at http://lvhn.org/ceds/pool_research_app.php and recommendation letters should be emailed to Jean.Hoffman@lvh.com . **Student applications and recommendation letters are due by May 28, 2010.** Materials received after this date will not be considered.

Students selected for a Fall 2010 Research Scholar position will be required to:

- undergo criminal background clearance(s) ,
- submit proof of two current, negative TB skin tests and proof of vaccinations (health certification),
- submit proof of a current urine drug screen,
- attend the mandatory orientation,
- be available to meet with their mentor on a weekly basis,
- complete a two-page summary report and evaluations of their position and research specifically, and of the Research Scholar program in general.

In addition, the hosting department may have additional and/or more specific requirements.

Applicants will be notified of the status of their application by the Division of Education after July 9, 2010.

For additional date information, please see review the [Fall 2010 Research Scholar Program Timeline](http://www.lvhn.org/assets/education/research/Fall2010ResearchScholarProgramTimeline.pdf) online at <http://www.lvhn.org/assets/education/research/Fall2010ResearchScholarProgramTimeline.pdf> .

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