

# ASPIRE SCHOLAR RESEARCH PROGRAM

ADVANCING SCIENTIFIC POTENTIAL THROUGH INCLUSIVE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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## Build Research Experience Through a Fully Immersive Summer Internship at VA Boston Hospitals!

### About ASPIRE:

- ◆ Internships available at West Roxbury or Jamaica Plain Campuses
- ◆ Program runs from late May through August (40hrs/wk)
- ◆ Competitive compensation awarded to participants
- ◆ Research fields to choose from:
  - Cell Biology
  - Cancer Research
  - Physiology & Pharmacology
  - Neurobiology
  - Immunology

### Program Overview

- ◆ Conduct hands-on research projects under the guidance of VA mentors
- ◆ Be part of the VA research community and share your passion for science
- ◆ Develop your network by attending symposia and lunches with the experts
- ◆ Learn about the ground-breaking research advancements at the VA seminar series
- ◆ Polish your presentation skills by showcasing your findings at local/national meetings

### How to Apply:

Request application forms  
via email:

[vivian.cristofaro@va.gov](mailto:vivian.cristofaro@va.gov)

### Eligibility Criteria:

- ◆ U.S. Citizen (required)
- ◆ Currently enrolled undergraduate or first-year medical student
- ◆ Motivated in pursuing a career in research and/or medicine
- ◆ Students meeting DEI criteria are encouraged to apply

For more  
information visit:

[www.research.va.gov/  
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