



TAKING A GAP YEAR IN 2022? CONSIDERING A CAREER IN CLINICAL RESEARCH?

The **BIGGER** program is a 6-month clinical research experience for college graduates taking a gap year before enrolling in a graduate program or health professional school. Eligible applicants include college graduates by June 2022

Highlights

- Work with Duke faculty to develop a research project in cardiovascular medicine
- Didactic curriculum on clinical research methodology
- Training in the responsible conduct of research
- Career development sessions led by faculty mentors
- Participants will receive a stipend

Quick Facts

- Individuals who will have graduated from college by June 2022 are eligible
- 6-month program begins June 2022
- U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and non-citizen nationals are eligible
- 6 participants will be chosen each year
- Application deadline is **February 18, 2022**

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"Through my BIGGER Program experience, I realized that in research though it would be preferable to always ascertain significant results to the questions we hope to answer, it is in the face of the unforeseen circumstances and obstacles that we are forced to make new discoveries not only about our project but about ourselves as well."

-Kyra Potter (2021)

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