

UNIVERSITY of NORTH FLORIDA - MAYO CLINIC FLORIDA
U-BRI INTERNSHIP APPLICATION for 2021-2022—March 26, 2021 deadline

Program Overview:

Academic Year Internships at the Mayo Clinic Florida are open to University of North Florida undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students interested in careers in the medical or biomedical/ biochemical/ pharmacological research fields.

Internships will be full academic year-long projects involving laboratory research (Undergraduate Biomedical Research Internships – U-BRI) under the direction of a Principal Investigator at the Mayo Clinic Florida, and under the supervision of UNF faculty. Please note that this internship **does not have a clinical component** and will not provide an opportunity for shadowing physicians.

Students applying must be full-time UNF students in good standing and have completed BSC 1010C. Techniques used in the basic science laboratories at the Mayo Clinic Florida include those within the fields of molecular biology, genetics, biochemistry, and computational biology. Therefore, upper-level courses related to the fields of research are recommended, but not required.

Complete applications received by the due date will be reviewed by a committee consisting of UNF faculty and administrators. The decisions of the UNF committee will be announced by the end of the Spring semester. Mayo Clinic Florida will then contact students to schedule interviews during the summer semester. Successful applicants will work at the Mayo Clinic Florida during the fall and spring semesters of the next academic year. Acceptance by the UNF committee does not guarantee placement in a research project at the Mayo Clinic.

Interns will be required to sign and abide by the terms of the Internship Agreement as well as fulfilling the requirements of the Mayo Clinic Florida to work at their facility. Students accepted for the internship should expect to **devote a minimum of 20 hours per week** to working at the Mayo Clinic Florida. Each successful applicant will be required to **register for a minimum of 1 hour of internship credit** during each semester of the internship. **As many as 12 credit hours can be used toward the Bachelor of Science in Biology degree.**

Please complete the following fields:

NAME _____ UNF ID# _____

MAJOR(S) _____ MINOR(S) _____

LOCAL ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED _____

CUMULATIVE GPA _____

RACE (select all that apply):

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander

White

ETHNICITY:

Hispanic

Non-Hispanic

Applicant signature _____

Date _____

In addition to the application form, please include the following documents:

Personal Statement describing your long-term career and academic goals, the steps you have taken towards those goals and how an experience in a biomedical research laboratory at the Mayo Clinic Florida will assist you in realizing your long-term goals. Please also comment on how you plan to balance the time commitment for this activity with your other classes, jobs, etc.

Unofficial copy of your transcripts

A confidential letter of reference from a UNF faculty member (submitted in a sealed, signed envelope or emailed directly to j.ochrietor@unf.edu)

Submit documents to j.ochrietor@unf.edu by 11:59pm on Friday, March 26, 2021