

## Emory Eye Center DEI Ophthalmology Summer Research Program

**Description:** The Emory Eye Center is excited to formally create a summer research and mentorship program for underrepresented minorities interested in the field of ophthalmology. Students will be exposed to clinical ophthalmology through shadowing opportunities at the Veterans Affairs (VA) eye clinic and Grady Eye Clinic. Additionally, students will be introduced to vision research through mentorship and hands on experience. Participants will be required to attend basic science and clinical research weekly lab meetings and present at journal clubs. Other responsibilities include attending grand rounds and department conferences. Our goal is to provide a comprehensive exposure to the field of ophthalmology, to engage in mentorship, cultivate curiosity and discovery through vision research, and provide networking opportunities for students.

### Who Should Apply:

- Students interested in the field of ophthalmology
- Unrepresented minority
- College student or medical student between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- 8-10 week break with a commitment of 40hours/week

### Application Process:

- Curriculum vitae
- Personal Statement (no more than a page) including your interest in ophthalmology and this program, and career goals
- One letter of recommendation
- Your time availability

**Review Process:** Please submit your application to Jane Kuhlenbeck at [Jane.Kuhlenbeck@emory.edu](mailto:Jane.Kuhlenbeck@emory.edu) by March 1, 2022. You will be notified by March 15<sup>th</sup> about your application status and admission