

The Geriatric Psychiatry Research Program, directed by Dr. Brent Forester, addresses cutting edge research questions in the areas of Alzheimer's disease and mood disorders by testing novel therapeutics for slowing the progression of dementia and reducing the behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia, using new neuroimaging techniques, and other study methods. Current studies include several Industry-Sponsored Alzheimer's Disease clinical trials, longitudinal analyses of older adults with depression and bipolar disorder, and Investigator-Initiated clinical trials focused on treatment interventions for behavioral symptoms associated with Alzheimer's disease.

This internship is geared towards students interested in gaining both clinical and research experience. Our interns are expected to be able to interact directly with patients in our studies. For example, our interns get the opportunity to provide companionship to patients while they received their IP infusions, gaining invaluable clinical experience while simultaneously learning firsthand about the different stages of Alzheimer's disease. They also are expected to enter data from study visits into our database and assist in the data analysis process for several of our studies (see other responsibilities listed below).

Our program views this internship as a learning experience for our student visitors. As such, in addition to intern responsibilities, students will also have the opportunity to observe study visits, learn how to administer neuropsychological batteries, speak with PIs about future career directions, attend presentations like Grand Rounds at McLean Hospital, and learn about the research process. If you have any questions about the position, feel free to contact Rosain Ozonsi at [rozonsi@mclean.harvard.edu](mailto:rozonsi@mclean.harvard.edu).

**Responsibilities may include:**

- Assisting with study procedures
- Pre-screening potential study candidates
- Data entry and database management
- Literature reviews as needed
- Assisting investigators with presentation and manuscript preparations
- Any other duties assigned

**Qualifications of strong candidate:**

- Strong desire and willingness to learn
- Interest in research, medicine, psychiatry, clinical psychology, neuroscience, biology, or psychology
- Ability to come onto site for at least 10 hours a week (schedule is flexible!); there is a remote option, however hybrid/in-person students will be prioritized considering the available workload.
- Comfortable interacting directly with study participants (clinical experience is preferred but not required)
- Previous research experience
- Proficient computer skills
- Ability to learn new database and stats programs if needed



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# Geriatric Psychiatry Research Program GPRP

## GPRP Student Visitor Program Application

Dear Interested Student,

Thank you for considering our lab! Please make sure to review our student visitor program details before completing the following application: [INSERT LINK](#)

### Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Status:  ACS  SV Preferred Modality:  In-person  Hybrid  Remote

### Academic Information

<b>Name of Academic Institution:</b>	
<b>Current Class Year:</b>	
<b>Expected Graduation Year:</b>	
<b>Major/Field of Study:</b>	

### Supplemental Questions

1. How did you hear about our program?
2. Have you previously applied to this program before?
3. What interested you in our lab? *(max 200 words)*
4. Why do you want to work with older adults? *(max 200 words)*

### Disclaimer and Signature

Please send the completed application with a resume and cover letter to [rozonsi@partners.org](mailto:rozonsi@partners.org)



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