

## Undergraduate Clinical Research Internship

Several faculty members in the Psychiatry Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital are currently accepting applications for an undergraduate clinical research intern. **This is a paid internship opportunity (10 hours per week) for students who are the first in their family to go to college, and/or would be the first in their family to go to graduate school or medical school.** We are seeking highly motivated and organized students majoring in psychology or a related social science who are looking to gain clinical research experience while working as part of a research team.

The teams' research spans a variety of topics in psychology and psychiatry, including substance use, mobile health (i.e., public health supported by mobile devices), depression treatment, positive psychology, mindfulness-based approaches to support health behaviors, resilience, illness prevention, survivorship, early dementia, sleep disorders, and food intake disorder. Please check out the faculty profile links listed below for more details about specific research interests. Intern tasks may involve but are not limited to maintaining, organizing, and analyzing datasets; testing technology pieces used in research projects (e.g., surveys, smartphone apps); assisting with study eligibility screening procedures and participant retention; engaging in qualitative data coding tasks; and contributing to literature reviews for papers, grants, and other projects. Interns will have the opportunity to participate in weekly journal club meetings or career development presentations designed to enhance the experience of reading research papers or learning more about specific career paths and lessons learned by trainees or faculty, respectively, both hosted by the [Health through Flourishing lab](#). Interns will also have access to other educational opportunities provided by MGH and Harvard Medical School (e.g., the MGH Psychiatry Department Grand Rounds presentations).

The ideal candidate has an interest in psychological and/or psychiatric research and is planning on pursuing a graduate degree in psychology or psychiatry in the future. Familiarity with Zoom, Microsoft Office, REDCap, Endnote, SAS, and SPSS (or other statistical software) is a plus. The desire to learn and the ability to function as part of a team is a must. Some teams operate largely remotely, while others are largely in-person. Please specify in your application which you would prefer. If you are interested in applying for this internship opportunity, please complete our online application form: <https://redcap.partners.org/redcap/surveys/?s=4W89PP4ARDMLL3KP>

This application form will ask questions about you and the degree you are currently pursuing (i.e., major, minor, GPA), your future career plans, and how this internship experience may support you in your career path. You will also be asked to upload your resume and a cover letter. For questions, please contact Livv Williamson at [ACWILLIAMSON@mg.harvard.edu](mailto:ACWILLIAMSON@mg.harvard.edu). **We are accepting applications until May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.** We ask for a minimum commitment of 9 months to this internship experience and have funding for longer internships for interns flourishing in this role. Start date is flexible, with preferred start date of June 15, 2026, or September 1, 2026.

Below are the participating faculty:

- Dr. Bettina Hoepfner - <https://www.healththroughflourishing.com/faculty>
- Dr. Chris Celano - <https://www.massgeneral.org/psychiatry/research/cardiac-psychiatry-research-program>
- Dr. Simmie Foster - <https://depressionmg.org/who-we-are/staff/simmie-foster-md-phd>
- Dr. Felipe Jain - <https://depressionmg.org/who-we-are/staff/felipe-jain-md-0>
- Dr. Tony Pham - <https://www.mghchoir.com/facultystaff>
- Dr. Paola Pedrelli - <https://depressionmg.org/who-we-are/staff/paola-pedrelli-phd>
- Dr. Randi Schuster - <https://www.mgh4schools.org/our-team>
- Dr. Jennifer Thomas - <https://reporter.nih.gov/search/BWBgaf6JU0mTZxSUMD9hDQ/project-details/10924032#description>
- Dr. Ryan Mace - <https://www.mghchoir.com/team#faculty>
- Dr. Kelly Irwin - <https://hprir.massgeneral.org/faculty/#kellyirwin>
- Dr. Giselle Perez - <https://hprir.massgeneral.org/faculty/#giselleperez>