



HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL
TEACHING HOSPITAL

McLean Mental Health Research Summer Program

basic neuroscience • clinical neuroscience • mental health research
mental health careers • science outreach

MMHRSP is a 10-week neuroscience and clinical psychology research experience for individuals from underrepresented groups in mental health research careers. MMHRSP offers hands-on, mentored research at McLean Hospital -- Harvard Medical School's primary psychiatric teaching hospital. MMHRSP aims to increase representation in mental health research and careers (including neuroscience, clinical psychology, and psychiatry) by providing *paid* research opportunities, committed long-term mentorship, academic networking, and community engagement.

Program Features:

1. Mentored research experience in a Harvard Medical School neuroscience laboratory at McLean Hospital in Belmont, MA (visit [McLean Research](#))
2. Workshops to teach and promote strategies for success in a scientific career.
3. Community engagement in collaboration with McLean's Brains Matter outreach program.
4. \$8,000 stipend per student for the 10-week program.

Application



Program Timeline 2024:

- Application opens: **January, 9th**
- Application deadline: **February, 9th**
- Selection announcement: **March 5th**
- Program: **June 3rd – August 9th**

MMHRSP Information sessions:

1. **Tuesday 1/16/24 • 4-5pm**
[Register in advance](#)
2. **Friday 1/26/24 • 11-noon**
[Register in advance](#)

Eligibility:

- *Currently enrolled in a 2- or 4-year college; Massachusetts resident or attend college in Massachusetts*
- *Junior or senior (4-year college) or a 2nd-year (2-year community college) in Fall, 2024*
- *Strong interest in **basic, preclinical and clinical neuroscience research***
AND
- *Individuals from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in health-related sciences on a national basis as identified by the National Science Foundation (Black, Hispanic/Latine, Native American, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, and/or Alaska Native)*
- *Individuals with disabilities, defined as those with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities*
- *Individuals from rural and/or disadvantaged backgrounds, defined as those who meet two or more of the criteria listed in <https://extramural-diversity.nih.gov/diversity-matters/disadvantaged-backgrounds>*

Application Materials: Online application requires a one-page personal statement, an unofficial transcript, and one letter of recommendation. Access the application here: [2024 MMHRSP Application](#)

Questions? Contact us at: mmhrsp@mclean.harvard.edu