

Practitioner Poster

Cancer Research and Methodologies

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Introduction

- CINJ is a comprehensive cancer center
- They conduct clinical research trials to help aid further cancer discoveries
- They prioritize efforts in health equity

Objective of Internship

Exposure to clinical research to help guide and narrow my specific interests within global health.



Work profile

- Improving Cancer Health Equity through different research studies
- I assisted in data management, insuring accuracy for future use
- I provided my input on language accessibility for patient-facing materials
- I wrote video transcripts for easy access to explanatory materials

Reflection

- My experiences this summer were invaluable; I got to utilize many different skill sets as I navigated the cancer research projects and necessary tasks.
- Being on a variety of projects allowed me to explore different strategies and methodologies when conducting clinical research trials.



Me taking advantage of hybrid work and exploring many places to conduct research.



The CINJ building, Wikipedia.

- I learned the importance of communication when working with a research team.
- I effectively presented my work in front of large groups of people.
- I gained a unique perspective on the inner workings of movements towards health equity and the precision required to conduct clinical research.
- Hybrid work allowed me to both join my coworkers in the lab organizing bio-specimen and enjoy the comforts of home while maintaining a sense of connection to my team.
- I am truly grateful for my internship this summer and plan on staying connected with my friends at Rutgers in the future!

Looking ahead

- I found myself much more interested in research than I was previously and am wanting to continue down a path that allows me to pursue it!

Questions

- Where are other points of contact within the health care system where health equity could be better improved?
- What do those next steps look like and how can I aid in achieving these goals?

Conclusion

- The genuine connection I felt to this research confirms to me that I am working towards the right career. I want to continue to expand my own knowledge to eventually add to this fundamental part of society.

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