2016-2017 Spine Research Assistants at Rush University Medical Center – Dr. Kern Singh

Dr. Singh is searching for motivated pre-medical students to work in the capacity of a research assistant. Our team will be composed of 2 clinical research coordinators/fellows (4th year medical students going into orthopaedics) as well as the spine fellow/residents and medical students. We are looking for hardworking, adaptive, and honest people for this position.

**Position Title:** Clinical Research Assistant  
**Positions:** 2  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Where:** Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush University Medical Center, Spine Service. Chicago, IL.  
**When:** Beginning Approx. May-June 2016  
**Salary:** Funding is only available to medical students; as such, we are looking for students who are local and will not be under financial strain.

Under the direction of **Dr. Kern Singh**  
Attending Spine Surgeon  
Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Rush University Medical Center

**The responsibilities of this position include:**

1. Clinic: Consent patients for prospective studies; Follow up on survey results; Shadow Dr. Singh  
2. Update the surgical registry prospectively.  
3. Assist the research fellows in preparing manuscripts/abstracts/presentations/posters.  
4. Update the team on the status of prospective studies at weekly meetings.

**The benefits of the position are the following:**

1. Named as co-author on peer-reviewed publications (between 6-15 articles in major orthopedics/spine journals) - **we do not leave you out as author if you have worked on the project.**  
2. Guaranteed: >20 accepted abstracts/posters/presentations for your resume/CV.  
3. Networking with medical students/clinical research fellows/orthopaedics residents/attendings  
4. Attend national orthopaedics/spine conferences.  
5. Observe spinal surgeries.  
6. Interact with patients in clinic to prepare for medical school.  
7. Flexible with medical school interview season.  
8. Work with a team of current research fellows (medical students) as well as past research fellows and make connections for future placement (residency/fellowship, etc).  
9. Learn how to conduct clinical research for future in medical school.  
10. Learn how to prepare manuscripts/tables/figures for publication.  
11. Your application will likely look very different when compared before and after this position.

Interested candidates should send a brief Cover Letter, CV/resume, and expected starting date to:  
[spine.rush.research@gmail.com](mailto:spine.rush.research@gmail.com)
Deadline: 12:00 A.M. March 1st, 2016