

## 2021-12-16: How Do We Create Meaningful and Flexible Research Electives for Medical Students?

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- [The impact of medical student research as a discussion topic during the residency interview process - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)
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- [Twelve tips for introducing students to research and publishing: a medical student's perspective - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)
- [Curriculum initiatives to enhance research skills acquisition by medical students: a scoping review - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)
- [About : Florida Atlantic University - Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine \(fau.edu\)](#)
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TOPIC 1: Why is obtaining research experience important for [#medstudents?](#) [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago

T1 Research experience helps anyone develop those skills of questioning and critical appraisal. [#MedEdChat](#)



**Alliance4ClinEd** @Alliance4ClinEd8 hours ago

T1 With [#UMSLEStep1](#) going pass-fail, research experience may give students a competitive advantage on applications <https://t.co/o7IYkFiEXj> [#MedEdChat](#)



**MedEd** @TelehealthBot8 hours ago

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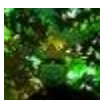
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TOPIC 2: Does your medical school offer elective coursework designed to teach research methods? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



**Jasminka Criley MD, FACP, FHM** @criley\_md8 hours ago

@MedEdChat That is a good question. Medical students are already as busy as it is. Beyond "boosting" their CVs and making them more competitive for residency programs, what are other advantages of doing [#research](#) ? [#MedStudentTwitter](#) [#mededchat](#) [#meded](#) [#medtwitter](#)



**Adam TM Wyatt, PhD** @atmwyatt8 hours ago

@MedEdChat T1: It helps them learn to develop lifelong learning skills and ways to investigate for when they inevitably encounter conditions they need to explore further. [#MedEd](#) [#mededchat](#)



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan](#) 8 hours ago  
[@criley\\_md](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T1 Good question. This scoping review actually hits on some of the pluses and minuses of [#medstudent](#) research activity <https://t.co/yWJrGPruYY> [#MedEdChat](#)



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T2 I'm curious about more formal offerings for research skill development. I know students in dual degree programs get that coursework, but not so much in med school [#MedEdChat](#)



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T2 Findings from this paper about [#medstudent](#) perceptions of research might be just cause to have more formal education <https://t.co/5SoUjGIKYH> [#MedEdChat](#)



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RT Adam TM Wyatt, PhD [@atmwyatt](#) Replying to [@MedEdChat](#) T2: Course Elective? No. It's integrated into the regular curriculum. Students also have the opportunity to apply to research distinction track where they receive more formal training and mentorship. [#MedEdChat](#)



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TOPIC 3: What are best practices for mentoring [#medstudent](#) research? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



**Alliance4ClinEd** [@Alliance4ClinEd](#) 8 hours ago  
[@atmwyatt](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T2 What does that track look like? How long? Is there a defined program and defined content? [#MedEdChat](#)



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan](#) 8 hours ago  
T3 I recently worked on an article about mentoring [#meded](#) research with [@SJordanMD](#) & [@LouwCoe6](#) ....found a lot of tips about being a good mentee...but little on mentoring...esp [#meded](#) research [#mededchat](#)



**Alliance4ClinEd** [@Alliance4ClinEd](#) 8 hours ago  
T3 Case in point. This 12 tips article addresses students and how they can get involved and the behaviors they should exhibit as research mentees <https://t.co/P0jff1ueOF> [#MedEdChat](#)



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[@Alliance4ClinEd](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T2: It's a three-year program that begins in their second year. Some programming is standard but a lot is based on assessing student strengths and weaknesses and working with them based on their intellectual interests. [#MedEd](#) [#mededchat](#) <https://t.co/O5Oueby2eM>



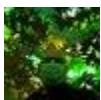
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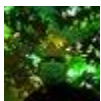
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T4 Here is a nice publication from Columbia Univ detailing aspects of mentoring v sponsorship <https://t.co/eekXvngiyp> [#MedEdChat](#)



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[@MedEdChat](#) T4: Young faculty researchers need senior faculty who can provide support & guidance. One off programs help some, but sustained interactions with a mentor are more important. That mentor doesn't need to be in your field. Mine is a biomedical scientist. [#meded](#) [#mededchat](#)



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