

# BIOCHEMISTRY 98-I

The course is a 1 unit seminar graded as S/NC and it serves as an academic component to accompany your 30 hour(minimum) clinical/humanitarian volunteer/internship experience required for all Biochemistry students in the Medical Science emphasis. Course must be completed by graduation.

## PURPOSE OF COURSE

1. To broaden your exposure to discussions of health care issues nationally and world-wide
2. To strengthen connections between your clinical/volunteer experience and your academic endeavors
3. To critically analyze the link between your current internship experience with your proposed future career

## INTERNSHIP & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- The Biochemistry Department does not keep a list of sponsoring organizations. If you don't know how to get started in finding a volunteer opportunity, consult the UCR Health Professions Advising Center (<https://hpac.ucr.edu/co-curricular-involvement>) and/or the UCR Career Center (<https://careers.ucr.edu/>).
- **Example of Accepted Internships**
  - UCR SOM Pipeline Programs
  - COPE Health Scholars
  - Medical Offices, Hospital, & Clinic Settings
  - Medical Scribe (Starting Spring 2023)
  - Certified Positions(Starting Spring 2023)
    - CNA
    - EMT
    - Pharmacy Tech
    - Phlebotomist
    - RN
    - Veterinary Tech

## ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

- Students cannot enroll in BCH 98-I on their own via R'Web. Instead, to be enrolled, students must complete the **BCH 98-I Enrollment Request Form** and submit it to their Biochemistry Academic Advisor via email before the end of the 1st week of the quarter.
- Your advisor will forward your request form to the Biochemistry faculty member overseeing this course for approval.
- Once approved, your enrollment will be processed by the CNAS Enrollment Management Center.
- Please remember, you must complete the 30 hours of clinical/volunteer work by the end of the quarter you are registered for BCH 98-I.
- You may contact or see your advisor during regular advising hours, which can be viewed at [myadvising.ucr.edu](http://myadvising.ucr.edu), if you have any questions about this requirement.