

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 Pre-Professional Advising Center (ppac.ucr.edu/co-curricular-involvement) and/or the UCR Career Center (careers.ucr.edu/).
- **Example of Accepted Internships**
 - UCR SOM Pipeline Programs
 - COPE Health Scholars
 - Medical Offices, Hospital, & Clinic Settings
 - Medical Scribe (As of Spring 2023)
 - Certified Positions (As of Spring 2023)
 - CNA
 - EMT
 - Pharmacy Tech
 - Phlebotomist
 - RN
 - Veterinary Tech

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

- Students cannot enroll in BCH 98-I on their own. 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 your advisor, if you have any questions about this requirement.

**Form is accessible on the BCH Advising website*