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Student-Centered Pathway to Advance Research and Cancer Careers
The Medical College of Wisconsin | Milwaukee, WI

Launch Your Career in Cancer Research with SPARCC, Appy Now!

SPARCC (Student-Centered Pathway to Advance Research and Cancer Careers) is a 12-week hybrid educational program designed for undergraduates interested in careers in the biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research fields. Our transformative learning experiences encompass faculty-mentored individual research projects, interactive workshops, journal clubs, and clinical practicums.

(NCI-R25-CA 298917)



Program Timeline:

Nov - Dec 2025

Cancer Education Intro-Research Virtual

(3 - 90 min. workshops)

Jan 2026

Winterim MCW (5 days)

Feb - March

Intro to Clinical Trials

Virtual
(3 - 90 min. workshops)

April - May

Research Prep Virtual Self-Paced June 1 – Aug 14

Mentored Research Practicum Rotations MCW

Program Benefits:

- Access to a wide professional network, including nationally renowned experts in cancer research, and MCW resources
- Network with peers from across Wisconsin and beyond
- Academic/scholarly advising and career counseling
- · Public speaking skill development
- Hands-on experience with cancer research and clinical trials
- Weekly monetary stipend to support research and learning efforts during the Winterim and summer research experience
- Housing support during in-person sessions for scholars who live outside the Milwaukee area

Eligibility:

- Must be U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents
- Are juniors, seniors, or recent graduates from a four-year college
- Have active health insurance



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