

RESEARCH

The Office of Research (OoR) advances the mission of the USC School of Medicine Greenville by fostering an environment that promotes innovation, integrity, collaboration, and excellence in biomedical, clinical, educational, translational and population health research. The Office provides strategic leadership, infrastructure, and resources to enable faculty, learners, and staff to pursue transformational research that improves the health of people in South Carolina.

Medical student research opportunities at the USC School of Medicine Greenville reflect the diverse interests of the student body and align with national priorities in meeting the complex health needs of local, regional and national populations. The school's unique partnership with Prisma Health provides research activities along the continuum of clinical and translational research. For more information regarding eligibility and research requirements please visit our website.

SOARinG Summer Research

Student Opportunities for Academic Achievement Through Research in Greenville, the SOARinG Program, serves as your hub for research experiences with faculty mentors from across the Prisma Health Sciences Center (USC, Clemson, Furman and Prisma Health Upstate).

The program builds your research skills through a six- to eight-week mentored research project that you'll complete in the summer between your M1 and M2 years.

The program also features opportunities to apply for stipends, a seminar series, and journal club to prepare you to share your findings at the school's annual research symposium, where you will have an opportunity to present your results to faculty, students and staff as a poster or an oral presentation based on a competitive selection process.

Additional Research Opportunities

Many students continue to participate in research throughout their time here. There are electives offered in the 3rd and 4th year to fit in research time, although some work on research independently from courses.

Students can join research interest groups at PHIRE (Prisma Health Inter-disciplinary Research Exchange) to pursue research in their field of choice. This collaborative group consists of clinicians and allied health professionals as well as researchers from USC Greenville, USC Columbia, Clemson, and Furman Universities. Students can find mentors and research projects by engaging with PHIRE.

Prisma Health Interdisciplinary Research Exchange (PHIRE)

Students will have opportunities to be involved in grant funded research activities through PHIRE specific SEED grants, especially targeting M2/M3 students. Contact: Research-Assist@prismahealth.org

For more information, visit our website.

In addition, throughout the year, the Office of Research will be communicating with students about various educational opportunities to improve research skills, conferences and research developments through a newsletter.

The school's annual research report can be found [here](#).

Students are expected to complete an annual research disclosure form each academic year. Failure to submit a disclosure, or the submission of false, misleading, or incomplete information will result in a referral to HPC. For more details, please see the policy.

Please review the following policies relating to student research at USC School of Medicine Greenville:

- Professionalism in Student Research
- Research Authorship for Students
- Student Research Eligibility
- Student Research Travel
- Annual Medical Student Research Activity Disclosure