

MEDICAL STUDENT MENTORSHIP SITE DESCRIPTIONS - 2022

Atlanta, GA

Contact: Lauren Corley, lauren.corley@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 14223

Description: A student will be hosted at the Emory Multiple Sclerosis Center located in Atlanta, GA. Students will have access to work with MS-specialist neurologists and gain exposure to interprofessional MS care. Opportunities for exposure to comprehensive care disciplines will include neurology, neuro-ophthalmology, neurogenic bladder clinic, transverse myelitis clinic, neuroradiology, mental health, rehabilitation, and neuro-infectious diseases.

Birmingham, AL

Contact: Lauren Corley, lauren.corley@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 14223

Description: Students are hosted at the University of Alabama Birmingham's MS & Neuroimmunology Clinic at The Kirklin Clinic located in Birmingham, AL. Students will have access to work with 5 fellowship trained MS-specialist neurologists and gain exposure to interprofessional MS care. The UAB MS clinic provides care for 3,000 unique MS patients annually within our health system. Opportunities for exposure to comprehensive care disciplines will include neurology, neuro-ophthalmology, neurogenic bladder clinic, transverse myelitis clinic, neuroradiology, mental health, rehabilitation, neuro-infectious diseases, neuro-rheumatology and MS clinical research. Having a personal form of transportation is highly recommended.

Boston, MA (Greater Boston Area)

Contact: Deszarae Busi; Deszarae.busi@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 87111

Description: Student will spend 4 weeks at the Brigham MS Center in Boston, MA. In this mentorship, students will observe clinical practices and gain exposure to the diagnosis and comprehensive treatment of patients living with MS as well as complementary specialties such as rehabilitation and mental health. Public transportation is available.

Chicago, IL

Contact: Suzanne Carron, Suzanne.Carron@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 27169

Description: The student will shadow an MS Specialist and other providers in the MS team at the Northwestern Comprehensive MS center. The student will observe clinical practices and gain exposure to the diagnosis and comprehensive treatment of patients living with Multiple Sclerosis. The student will also have the opportunity to shadow a neuro-ophthalmologist and clinical pharmacist. The student will be able to attend weekly neuro-immunology conferences and learn about the complex patient cases, their diagnosis and management. Public transportation is available – it is not necessary for students to provide their own transportation.

Chicago, IL

Contact: Suzanne Carron, Suzanne.Carron@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 27169

Description: The Multiple Sclerosis Clinic at University of Illinois (UI) Health in Chicago provides comprehensive care for patients with multiple sclerosis and related diseases. The neurologist mentor

who specializes in MS has completed an MS Fellowship and has an interest in understanding racial and ethnic differences in Multiple Sclerosis (MS) patients, such as presentation and treatment response. During this mentorship, students will observe clinical practices and gain exposure to the diagnosis and comprehensive treatment of patients living with MS as well as experience with specialties such as neuro-ophthalmology, neuro-radiology, rehabilitation and mental health, and more. The experience will also include the MS clinic at the VA Medical Center located at walking distance from UIH clinics. The experience will also include exposure to *clinical research*. Public transportation is available – it is not necessary for students to provide their own transportation.

Cleveland, OH

Contact: Sallie Stephens, Sallie.Stephens@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 60106

Description: Placement is at the Cleveland Clinic's Mellen Center for MS Treatment and Research. The student will have the opportunity to observe multi-disciplinary providers, including neurologists, neuropsychologists, neuro-ophthalmologists, rehab professionals, and advanced practitioners. In addition, the student may have the opportunity to observe clinical trial patients and work with research staff. Access to a vehicle would be helpful but not necessary. Public transportation is available.

Dallas, TX

Contact: Jeanna Fleming, Jeanna.Fleming@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 34704

Description: For over 25 years, Kane Hall Barry Neurology has been a comprehensive neurology practice delivering the utmost patient experience in North Texas. The student will have the opportunity to shadow MS Specialists, observe clinical and treatment practices, and gain exposure to multidisciplinary aspects of the clinic revolving around neurological care.

Site Requirements:

1. Professional Attire with ID
2. Safety Measures
3. A personal form of transportation (public transport is not widely available)
4. Confidentiality (NDA)

Denver, CO

Contact: Molly Palmer, molly.palmer@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 15604

Description: The student's primary mentorship location is a multi-disciplinary center specializing in MS care for adults and children, including access to rehabilitation, behavioral health, research, and other specialty care facilities. There is also a county hospital (Denver Health) and a VA hospital located at this site. The student may also choose to visit an adult day program center connected with the MS Center. Public transportation is available.

Durham, NC

Contact: Paige Dalton, paige.dalton@nmss.org, 336-830-2201

Description: Students will be hosted by Duke University Hospital Comprehensive MS Center. In this mentorship, the student will observe clinical practices, gain exposure to the diagnosis and comprehensive treatment of patient living with MS, as well as clinical research and the development of an online MS management tool, including opportunities to shadow clinicians in disciplines such as neuro-ophthalmology, neuropsychology, uro-gynecology, and rehabilitation. Students interested in

research may have opportunities to observe clinical trials as well as basic science research. Public transportation is available.

Farmington, CT

Contact: Meredith Sheehan, meredith.sheehan@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 87710

Description: Placement is at UConn Health Multiple Sclerosis and Neuroimmunology Center. The student will observe clinical practices and gain exposure to the diagnosis and comprehensive treatment of patients living with Multiple Sclerosis. The student will have the opportunity to observe multi-disciplinary providers, including neurologists, neuropsychologists, neuro-ophthalmologists, rehab professionals, urologists, advanced practitioners, and infusion nurses. In addition, the student may have the opportunity to observe clinical trial patients and work with research staff. Students must have their own transportation – public transportation is not widely available.

McAllen, TX

Contact: Audrey Allen, Audrey.Allen@nmss.org, ext. 1-800-344-4867 36702

Description: The student will shadow an MS Specialist and other providers in the MS team at the DHR MS Clinic. The student will observe clinical practices and gain exposure to the diagnosis and comprehensive treatment of patients living with Multiple Sclerosis including the use of botulinum toxin to treat spasticity. The student will also have the opportunity to observe the different specialties that integrate our MS center including neuro-psychologist, physical medicine and & neuro-rehabilitation physician, urologist, and psychotherapist. Students must have their own transportation – public transportation is not widely available.

Milwaukee, WI

Contact: Corey Maylone; corey.maylone@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext 37401

Description: Student will rotate through Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin Comprehensive MS Center, a practice focusing on comprehensive MS care. Mentor, Dr. Ahmed Obeidat, is an Assistant Professor in Neurology, Neuroimmunology, and Multiple Sclerosis at the Medical College of Wisconsin and the founding director of the neuroimmunology and MS fellowship program. In this mentorship, students will observe clinical practices and gain exposure to the diagnosis and comprehensive treatment of patients living with MS.

Minneapolis/Saint Paul, MN

Contact: Corey Maylone; corey.maylone@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext 37401

Description: Student will rotate through The Schapiro Center for Multiple Sclerosis at the Minneapolis Clinic of Neurology, a practice focusing on comprehensive MS care as well other area MS specialty providers. In this mentorship, students will observe clinical practices and gain exposure to the diagnosis and comprehensive treatment of patients living with MS. Students must have their own transportation – public transportation is not widely available.

Nashville, TN

Contact: Sherry Bramucci, sherry.bramucci@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext 42202

Description: At Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, the clinical student mentorship includes several different disciplines to provide a well-rounded experience and can be customized according to the student's interests. The student will have the opportunity to present at one of the Vanderbilt MS Journal Club meeting. Personal transportation is needed to attend different clinic sites. Curriculum include:

1. Adult/ Pediatric MS Clinic – Vanderbilt – Green Hills
2. Rehabilitation Clinic – Vanderbilt campus
3. Cognitive Evaluation/ Neuropsychology – Vanderbilt – One Hundred Oaks
4. MRI Cases/ Evaluation/ Science – Vanderbilt campus
5. Neuro-Ophthalmology patients – Vanderbilt campus
6. Join research meetings of the MSCoE- Adult MS clinic at the VA
7. Research – Society funded MRI project using 7T-rings as a biomarker of disease severity in MS.

New York, NY

Contact: Andrea Arzt; andrea.arzt@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 64215

Description: The student will be hosted at one center for comprehensive care located at a major teaching hospital in NYC. Students will also visit a variety of other learning sites such as a rehab practice, a wheelchair fitting clinic, home visits of individuals living with MS, and other opportunities as they are available during the clinical mentorship. Public transportation is available.

New York, NY

Contact: Andrea Arzt; andrea.arzt@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 64215

Description: Judith Jaffe MS Center at NY Presbyterian Weill Cornell Hospital. Mentor: Susan Gauthier, DO. Public transportation is available.

Palo Alto, CA

Contact: Piper Reynolds, piper.reynolds@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 40223

Description: Student will be embedded with the Stanford Neuroimmunology care team at the Stanford Neuroscience Health Center in Palo Alto, CA. Student will have the opportunity to observe direct patient encounters and discussions pertaining to best management and comprehensive care planning of MS patients including direct review of case-specific MR imaging. Student will participate in our weekly Neuroimmunology Case Conference and our Division Challenging cases forums. Public transportation is available.

Philadelphia, PA

Contact: Cynthia C. Tehan; Cynthia.tehan@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 24126

Description: The medical student participating in the Philadelphia clinical mentorship program will rotate among three Comprehensive MS Centers and one urban teaching hospital. The MS Centers are the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and Christiana Care Medical Center. Temple University Health System is the urban teaching hospital. The student will spend one week with each of the MS Specialists at the 4 teaching hospitals and learn about the diagnosis and treatment of people with MS. Public transportation is available to get to the University of Pennsylvania,

Jefferson and Temple; access to a car for the week at Christiana Care is recommended because that hospital is in Newark, DE.

Phoenix, AZ

Contact: Molly Palmer, molly.palmer@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 15604

Description: Student will rotate through The Multiple Sclerosis Center of Arizona, at the Center for Neurology and Spine. In this mentorship, students will observe clinical practices and gain exposure to MS research, wellness practices, and the comprehensive diagnosis and treatment of patients living with MS. Students will have the opportunity to connect with rehab specialists, urologists, psychiatrists, and other physicians who understand the special needs of MS patients to ensure you receive the very best mentorship program. Students encouraged to have their own transportation – public transportation is limited.

Pittsburgh, PA

Contact: Cynthia C. Tehan; Cynthia.tehan@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 24126

Description: UPMC Comprehensive MS Care Center, Pittsburgh. In addition to shadowing MS Specialists to learn about diagnosing and treating MS patients, the medical student will observe nursing care management, research, infusion therapy, rehab services and diagnostic testing. Students must have their own transportation – public transportation is not widely available.

Seattle, WA

Contact: Piper Reynolds, piper.reynolds@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 40223

Description: Our student will rotate through three National Multiple Sclerosis Society Centers for Comprehensive MS Care, located in the King County area, spending 1 week+ at each center. The student will be exposed to neurology, neuro-radiology, rehabilitation, neuro-ophthalmology, psychology and other clinical specialties involved in MS care. King County Metro bus system can be used to access all clinics.

Sherman, TX

Contact: Jeanna Fleming, Jeanna.Fleming@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 34704

Description: Mentees/Students will be hosted by Dr. Bharathy Sundaram with Texas Institute for Neurological Disorder's Comprehensive Care Center. Students will observe day to day clinical operations under the guidance of Board Certified Neurologists and Advanced Practitioners. They will gain knowledge and exposure to how MS is diagnosed, treated and how ongoing care is critical to the patient's overall health. Exposure to the clinical research and infusion part of our CCC will also be provided to the students to gain insight on the entire approach to the treatment and care of MS patients. Student will need to provide own transportation between satellite offices. Office are located within a 30 mile radius of each other. Students must have their own transportation – public transportation is not widely available.

Tampa, FL

Contact: Lauren Corley, Lauren.Corley@nmss.org, (904) 755-6734

Description: Students are hosted at the University of South Florida's Comprehensive MS Center located in Tampa, FL. With over 2,500 MS patients within the system, students will have access to several MS-focused neurologists and gain exposure to multidisciplinary MS care. This includes neurology, neuro-ophthalmology, neuroradiology, mental health, rehabilitation, and MS clinical research. Students will also experience private practice neurology. Transportation throughout the Greater Tampa area will be required. Students must have their own transportation – public transportation is not widely available.

Washington DC, MD

Contact: Emily Reilly, Emily.Reilly@nmss.org, 1-800-344-4867 ext. 20608

Description: Students will be hosted at the Georgetown MS and Neuroimmunology Center, a designated Comprehensive MS Care Center. With over 2,000 MS patients within the system, students will have the opportunity to rotate with multi-disciplinary providers, including neurologists, neuro-ophthalmologists, neuroradiologists, and MS clinical researchers. Clinic sites are located in Maryland, northern Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Having a personal form of transportation is highly recommended.