



**JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY - MAYO CLINIC FLORIDA**  
**Undergraduate Biomedical Research Internship (U-BRI)**  
**Deadline for application material: March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Overview:** Internships are available at the Mayo Clinic Florida to Jacksonville University students who are interested in careers in the medical or biomedical/ biochemical/ pharmacological research fields. Internships will be a full academic year-long project involving research under the direction of a Principal Investigator at the Mayo Clinic Florida, and under the supervision of JU faculty. **Students accepted for the internship should expect to devote a minimum of 20 hours per week working at the Mayo Clinic Florida.**

Techniques used in the basic science laboratories at the Mayo Clinic Florida include those within the fields of molecular biology, genetics, and biochemistry. Therefore, upper-level courses related to the fields of research are strongly recommended. Selected students for this internship will be required to sign and abide by the terms of the JU/Mayo Internship Agreement as well as fulfilling the requirements of the Mayo Clinic Florida to work at their facility. It is important to note that this internship does not have a clinical component and will not provide an opportunity for shadowing physicians.

Students interested in the U-BRI internship must submit their application by the deadline, March 19<sup>th</sup>, to be considered. Successful applicant will be required to register 1 to 3 credit hours of internship credit at the 390 or 490 level during semesters involved with the U-BRI program.

**Prerequisites:** Students applying must be full-time JU students and be in good standing with junior or senior status at the start of the internship. Students must have also completed BIOL 190, CHEM 204, CHEM 205, BIOL 223SI, BIOL 290, CHEM 310, and CHEM 311 (in progress). Applicants must have a C or better in these courses to be considered.

**Application Documents:**

- Application form
- Personal Statement describing the following: Your long-term career and academic goals, the steps you have taken towards those goals and how an experience in a basic research laboratory at the Mayo Clinic Florida will assist you in realizing your long-term goals.
- Unofficial copy of your transcripts
- A confidential letter of reference from a JU faculty member. The JU faculty member should be able to describe your academic strengths, and laboratory skills.

**Application Procedure:**

- Submit all required documents electronically to wpenwel@ju.edu by the close of business (4pm) on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Contact William Penwell by the deadline.
- Applications will be reviewed by a committee and will be notified by JU

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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