The lab of Dr. Pavan Atluri is looking for a **2-year, full-time research specialist from June 2019 through Summer 2021**. This position would be ideal for graduating students looking for a two year gap year opportunity before beginning graduate or medical school. Our translational research lab is currently focused on developing novel regenerative cardiac therapies for patients who have suffered from myocardial infarcts. The work is interdisciplinary in nature, combining basic science and bioengineering approaches. Individuals with an interest in or experience in cardiology, stem cell therapies, bioengineering, and small animal surgeries are encouraged to apply.

In addition to managing daily lab responsibilities, research specialists will have the opportunity to develop their own projects for abstract/paper submission, collaborate on clinical projects and shadow general and cardiac surgeons. This position is a good fit for students hoping to apply to graduate or medical school in the near future.

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Qualifications

1. Two or more years of experience in laboratory research, with independent work in cell culture strongly preferred.
2. Able to work independently and as part of a team.
3. Must be self-motivated, organized, and have excellent communication skills.
4. Must be consistent and committed to research, and
5. **Willing to make a two-year commitment.**

Interested applicants should email pennatlurilab@gmail.com with their resumes and cover letter.