RE: 1-2 Year Paid Full-Time Research Coordinator Position in Orthopedics at the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester, MA

The Orthopedics Department at the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester, MA is seeking to hire a paid, full-time Research Coordinator with a flexible start time between May and June for 1-2 years. Your responsibilities involve coordinating clinical research studies as well as quality improvement projects. This includes designing studies, writing grant proposals and IRB submissions, enrolling patients, collecting and analyzing data, and writing manuscripts. You will have the opportunity to take ownership of all stages of a study while gaining important skills in research development.

This position is an ideal fit for a student interested in a gap-year opportunity after college and before applying to medical school who is aiming to improve the competitiveness of their medical school application. You will have daily, direct patient contact and extensive mentorship by an orthopedic trauma surgeon. You will also be working with orthopedic residents and medical students while having the opportunity to shadow in multiple clinical environments including outpatient clinic, inpatient trauma service, and the operating room if you desire.

An extensive background in medicine or research is not necessary to apply to this position. The most important skills we are looking for include reliability and dependability, oral and written communication, critical thinking, quantitative reasoning, and an interest in solving open-ended problems.

Interested candidates should send a CV and a brief cover letter to ryan.fredette@umassmed.edu.