

# GAP YEAR(S) EXPERIENCES

2018-2019 PENN APPLICANTS ACCEPTED TO MEDICAL SCHOOL

Most applicants supplemented their primary activity with volunteer work. About half served in clinical settings such as hospitals, private practices and free clinics while the other half volunteered with organizations benefitting homeless people, human rights, and disadvantaged children.

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## **CLINICAL RESEARCH**

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### **UPENN:**

#### **Clinical Research Assistant**

Anesthesiology & Critical Care (2 years)

Harrison Surgical Scholar (4)

Heart & Vascular Center

#### **Clinical Research Coordinator**

Circulating Tumor Material Laboratory

Oncology (2 years)

Orthopaedics, CHOP (2 years)

Penn PROMOTES: Research on Sex & Gender in Health

Scheie Eye Institute, Penn Medicine (2 years)

### **YALE:**

The Consultation Center

### **COLUMBIA:**

Cardiothoracic Surgery

### **MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL:**

Cardiology (2 years)

Coordinator, Dept. not specified (2 years)

### **MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING:**

Immunotherapeutics

### **OTHER:**

Cleveland Clinic, Center for Brain Health, Coordinator (2 years)

Feinstein Institute, Cohen Children's Medical Center, Pediatrics (2 years)

Feinberg SOM, Dept. of Medical Social Sciences (2 years)

Hospital for Special Surgery, Assistant

Rothman Institute, Coordinator

Rothman Institute, Orthopedic Spine Surgery Fellow (2 years)

University of South Florida Health, Neurology

## **LABORATORY RESEARCH**

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### **UPENN:**

Anesthesiology & Critical Care

Bioengineering

Biology Department

Cardiovascular Institute (4 years)

Center for Fetal Research (CHOP)

Center for Sleep (2 years)

Dermatology (2 years)

Gastroenterology, Hepatology, & Nutrition (CHOP) (2 years)

Gene Therapy Program

Harrison Surgical Scholar

Neurology

Neuroscience

Neurosurgery (2 years)

Orthopaedics

Psychiatry (2)

Radiation Oncology

### **NIH POST-BACCALAUREATE RESEARCH AWARD:**

CRTA Fellow

IRTA Fellow (Sickle Cell Branch)

### **MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING:**

Immunotherapeutics

### **THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY:**

Molecular & Cellular Neuroscience (2 years)

### **UT SOUTHWESTERN:**

Center for the Genetics of Host Defense

### **OTHER:**

The Broad Institute, Pancreatic Cell Biology (2 years)

Columbia University, Cardiothoracic Surgery

Georgetown University Medical Center, Neurology

NorthShore University Health System, Surgical Simulation

Stanford University, Pathology (2 years)

University of Michigan, College of Engineering

Washington University, Dept. of Pathology (2 years)

## **CLINICAL ASSISTANT/SCRIBE**

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### **CLINICAL ASSISTANT:**

Bergen Eyelids, NJ

Care Team Assistant, CareThrough, CHOP

Health Coach, Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers

Laser Surgery Care, NYC (2 years)

NY Spine Medicine

OB/GYN practice, Chevy Chase, MD

Technician, Minimally Invasive Surgical Support, SpecialtyCare, Philadelphia

### **SCRIBE:**

Murray Hill Medical Group (2 years)

Scribe America (7)

## **TEACHING/SERVICE**

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### **TEACH FOR AMERICA:**

Chemistry teacher, Texas (2 years)

Science teacher, Arizona (2 years)

### **AMERICORPS:**

City Year, Kansas City

### **OTHER SERVICE:**

Quaker Voluntary Service Program Fellow (2 years)

## **CONSULTING/INDUSTRY**

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### **CONSULTANT/ANALYST:**

Beghou (3 years)

Centerview (2 years)

ClearView Healthcare Partners (2)

DaVita (2 years)

Decision Resources Group (2 years)

Epic (3 years)  
Guidepoint  
Luma Health  
Reason Research (3 years)

**OTHER:**

Avisi Technologies, Co-founder  
BGB Group, Pharmaceutical Advertising (2 years)

**GRADUATE STUDIES/FELLOWSHIPS**

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**GRADUATE STUDY:**

MS, Physiology & Biophysics, Georgetown University  
MS, Robotics, University of Pennsylvania  
MPH, University of Pennsylvania  
MPH, Tulane University  
MA, Peace Studies, American University of Rome  
MS, Public Health, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine  
MS, Neuroimaging & Informatics, USC  
Non-degree study, Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies, Israel (2)

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

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Journal of Medical Insight, surgical video production, Boston  
Pipeline Coordinator, Netter Center for Public Partnerships (2 years) (2)  
Au Pair, Spain  
Intern, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Innovation & Partnerships