

# MD Anderson Summer Student Programs (CATALYST)

MD Anderson CATALYST is an umbrella program that comprises 18 summer academic programs at MD Anderson in which the DISCOVER program is included. The umbrella program provides activities such as lectures, seminars, workshops, a poster presentation and networking events. All students accepted into Summer Experience programs are invited to attend these events.



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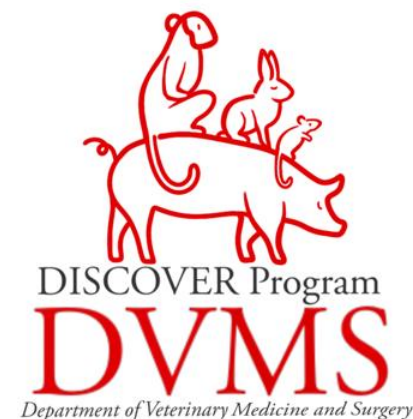
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The DISCOVER Program is a 10-week summer biomedical research and clinical shadowing fellowship in the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (DVMS) at MD Anderson Cancer Center. DISCOVER provides opportunities for pre-veterinary undergraduates and veterinary medical students to engage in biomedical research and explore career paths in comparative medicine and pathology while under the guidance of a faculty mentor in a collaborative, multidisciplinary research environment.

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## Summer 2025 Applications

The 2025 DISCOVER Program application opens November 18, 2024. Applications will be accepted until January 15, 2025

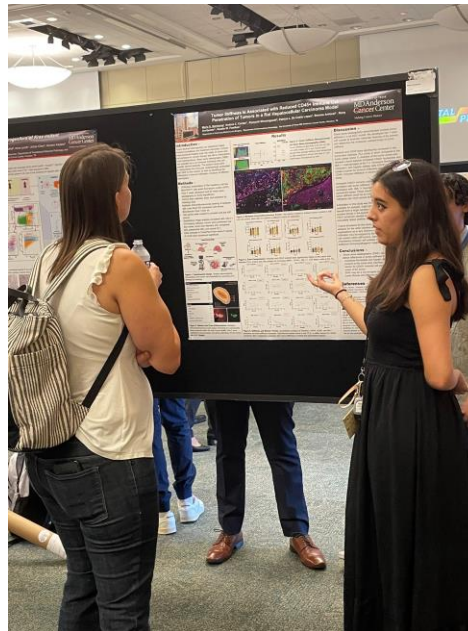
2025 Program runs from June 2, 2025, to August 8, 2025



Scan the QR code above for more details and the application website

## Hands-On Training

Students in the DISCOVER program have the unique opportunity to learn hands-on skills related to animal health, husbandry, pathology, and research as well as have a multitude of networking opportunities with peers and industry professionals



## Scientific Poster Presentation

Over the 10-week program, students will create a scientific poster which will be presented at the end of the program.

Students will also attend workshops to strengthen and refine scientific writing and presentation skills

## Eligibility

The DISCOVER Program is designed for veterinary medical students in their first or second years of veterinary school as well as undergraduates at any level. Limited positions are available and veterinary medical students are given priority.

Pre-veterinary undergraduate students are strongly encouraged to apply for all summer undergraduate research programs for which they are eligible on the Summer Experience site.

Those selected will be awarded a \$6,800 stipend for the 10-week program. Students must make their own housing and transportation arrangements

