Undergraduates with an affinity for medicine and biology may not always know about the range of medical research careers available. To help them, Baylor College of Medicine established the SMART (Summer Medical and Research Training) Program. Since 1989, this nationally acclaimed nine-week paid program has steeped undergrads in the field of biomedicine, and has inspired many of them to pursue careers in research and medicine.

But it’s much more than just a summer job. Baylor faculty and staff provide unique, hands-on learning, which includes working in the research labs of some of the world’s leading experts, attending daily scientific seminars, rounding with physicians and preparing for graduate school entrance exams. This supportive—yet challenging—environment gives SMART participants just the boost they need to go on to do amazing things.

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