

Medical Student Research Checklist

- Determine the type of study you would like to participate in
 - Case reports/case series
 - Clinical Research
 - Literature Review
- Locate Mentor/Identify Project
- Formulate a Research Question/Hypothesis
- Initiate Communication/Meet with chosen Mentor
 - Assignment of authorship inclusion and order
 - Determine Funding Needs with assistance of your Mentor
- Determine Study Design
- Determine Data Source
- Determine Variables of Interest
- Selection of Measurements
- Obtain CITI and COI training
- Obtain EPIC access if your research requires access to patient records
- Obtain IRB clearance if your research involves human subjects
- Conduct Research
- Compile Research Findings
 - Manuscript
 - Poster
 - Include Introduction, Method, Results, Discussion, References
- Selection of Target Conferences or Meetings
- Manuscript submitted to scholarly journal
- Poster Presented at Conference or Meeting
- Submit Grant proposal for your research to Office of Sponsored Programs for review
 - Grant submission deadlines vary depending on scope of project.
 - Contact breia.smith@lsuhs.edu , Grant Coordinator, for more information.
- Submit Grant proposal to funding entity.

For questions/concerns regarding items on the checklist, please contact
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