# MSRP 2026

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| **[Bruno]**<br>I participated in MSRP because it's a great opportunity to get involved | Medical student talking about his research poster with fellow student in a large open room with rows of posters |
| in research as a med student, especially in between first and second year whenever we have the summer off. | Medical student with close cropped dark hair, wearing a short white coat and standing in front of his research poster<br>Text:<br>Bruno Palmieri<br>2nd Year Medical Student |
| **[Ellen]**<br>The letters originally stand for Medical Student Research Program, and it's a program here that's funded by the institution to give our students, primarily students who are in the break between their first and second year of medical school, | A mix of students discussing their research with judges, faculty, and fellow students in a large room with rows of posters |
| a chance to work with mentors here on our campus, develop a research project and bring it to fruition. | Woman with short grey hair standing in front of a row of posters lined up on cork boards<br>Text:<br>Ellen Friday, PhD<br>Co-Director, Medical Student Research Program |
| **[Elisabeth]**<br>I enjoy research because I feel like it's a good opportunity | Medical student standing at the end of a row of posters sharing her findings with another student |
| to kind of better medicine. Right. Like there's always new things that are happening in ways that we can improve as future physicians. | Same student addressing camera<br>Text:<br>Elisabeth Fontenot<br>3rd year medical student |
| So I think that's really the most important reason. | Male student talking to a faculty judge |
| **[Ellen]**<br>Well, we had 124 applicants, and today we have roughly 80 of those who've completed the process and are showing off their hard work today. I think medical students need to do research because it brings them full circle of the process so that they learn that it's not just what happens in the clinic, but what happens outside of the clinic that brings benefit to them and to their future patients. | Montage of students in a large glass enclosed room standing by their posters and talking about their findings, shaking hands as they finish and sharing their findings with faculty judges. |

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| **[Bruno]**<br>Research is just a great experience. I think it gives you a different perspective as a medical student. And I work in a basic science lab. So it's very different than some of our our classroom setting thing. So I think it just gives you a different perspective to medicine all the way down to some of the molecular research that really influences clinical decisions. So I, I really enjoy it. And I think, it's a great experience for any medical student should have. | Montage of a mix of students standing beside their posters which are in long rows in a large open gymnasium. They point to different parts of their posters and animatedly talk about their findings to judges, faculty and other students. |