

Summer Program: Training in Research Affecting Child Health (TRAC)



Wake Forest University
School of Medicine

Brenner
Children's
WAKE FOREST BAPTIST HEALTH



Application Deadline: January 9, 2026
In-Person Program Start: June 1, 2026
Program End: July 30, 2026

THE PROGRAM: TRAC is an exciting opportunity to engage in an innovative program that offers a unique child health and development research experience focused on a topic that you are passionate about.

WHO CAN APPLY: Undergraduate, medical, and graduate students, residents, fellows

WHERE: Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC (in person)

PROGRAM DELIVERABLES:

Abstract submission
Presentation at a scientific meeting
Submission of a first-authored manuscript to peer-reviewed journal

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Eight weeks of an in-person, paid internship
- Autonomously design your research project under guidance of a faculty mentor
- Near-Peer Coach Mentoring (NPCM)©
- Develop research skills emphasizing autonomy and critical and creative thinking
- Pediatrics-specific skills course and career-enhancing activities
- Present a poster at the Summer Research Symposium
- Continue to be involved in research after the summer to see your project to completion

QUESTIONS? Email: TRACAHWFB@advocatehealth.org

****Note that this program cannot provide housing!****

APPLY HERE:

[2026 TRAC Application](#)

Or use QR Code to access student application:



TRAC Program Participants 2025

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