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CATALYST Programs	Focus Area	Eligibility			
		High School (18 years old by June 1st)	Undergraduate	Graduate	Medical School
<a href="#"><u>Center for Clinical Ethics in Oncology</u></a>	Clinical, research, and academic ethics		✓	✓	
<a href="#"><u>CPRIT-CURE</u></a> Cancer <b>P</b> revention & <b>R</b> esearch <b>I</b> nstitute of <b>T</b> exas Summer Undergraduate Research Training Program	Hands- on research with interest in academic and/or professional career in cancer research		✓		
<a href="#"><u>CP RTP</u></a> Cancer <b>P</b> revention <b>R</b> esearch <b>T</b> raining <b>P</b> rogram	Cancer prevention research		✓	✓	✓
<a href="#"><u>DACCPM</u></a> Division of <b>A</b> nesthesiology, <b>C</b> ritical <b>C</b> are & <b>P</b> ain <b>M</b> edicine	Basic and clinical research	✓	✓		✓
<a href="#"><u>DISCOVER</u></a> Driving <b>I</b> nnovation in <b>S</b> cience through <b>O</b> pportunities for <b>V</b> eterinary <b>E</b> ngagement in <b>R</b> esearch	Pre-veterinary and/or vet medical students only		✓		✓
<a href="#"><u>Emerging Surgical Leaders Summer Program</u></a>	UT Health Houston McGovern Students				✓
<a href="#"><u>High School Program</u></a> The Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation for the High School Student Summer Program in Biomedical Sciences	Interest in Allied Health career and learning the research process	✓			
<a href="#"><u>IDEAS</u></a> Innovation, product <b>D</b> evelopment, and <b>E</b> ntrepreneurship Education are <b>A</b> ccelerated for the purpose of transforming <b>S</b> urgical care	Engineering students interested in hands on learning and practice of early stage medical device product development.		✓	✓	
<a href="#"><u>ITER T</u></a> Interdisciplinary <b>T</b> ranslational <b>E</b> ducation and <b>R</b> esearch <b>T</b> raining Core	Biomedical oncology and translational molecular pathology research		✓		
<a href="#"><u>Neuro-Oncology Clinical Research Summer Program</u></a>	Houston area students interested in clinical research		✓		
<a href="#"><u>PSI</u></a> Pathway in <b>S</b> ystems <b>I</b> maging Summer Research Program	Cancer systems imaging research		✓	✓	
<a href="#"><u>PCCSM</u></a> Partnership for <b>C</b> areers in <b>C</b> ancer <b>S</b> cience and <b>M</b> edicine	Nomination only- see webpage for details	✓	✓		✓

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<a href="#"><b>SIRP</b></a> <i>Summer Imaging Research Program</i>	Imaging clinical research		✓		✓
<a href="#"><b>SOAR</b></a> <i>Medical Students Summer in Oncology at Anderson Research</i>	Hands-on oncology research and clinical oncology				✓
<a href="#"><b>NCI R25 SPCR</b></a> <i>Summer Program in Cancer Research</i>	Lab-based cancer research		✓		
<a href="#"><b>STRONGER</b></a> <i>Supporting Tobacco-Related ONGOing Education and Research Scholar Program</i>	Translational tobacco-related research				✓
<a href="#"><b>TDD Platforms</b></a> <i>Therapeutics Discovery &amp; Development</i>	Biotechnology and drug discovery research		✓		
<a href="#"><b>U54</b></a> <i>U54 Partnership for Excellence in Cancer Research with the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) System</i>	University of Puerto Rico students only		✓	✓	✓
<a href="#"><b>UPWARDS</b></a> <i>Undergraduates Working Towards Research in Science Training Program</i>	Hands-on lab research for students with limited access to scientific training or resources	✓	✓		
<a href="#"><b>University Outreach</b></a>	Nomination only- see webpage for details		✓		