

## Undergraduate Research Flight Plan – BS/MD Program Scholars (Med Direct and Wilkes Medical Scholars)

### Year 1:

- Review BS/MD Program Expectations and Requirements document [found here](#)
- Introduction to Office of Undergraduate Research & Inquiry (OURI) & Prestigious Fellowships
  - Schedule an appointment (virtually or in-person) through Navigate Success
    - To learn more about [OURI and undergraduate research](#)
    - To learn more about [Prestigious Fellowships](#) and complete [Intake Form](#)
- Attend one [OURI workshop](#) and/or join the [Prestigious Fellowships Canvas Course](#)
- Attend the OURI [Undergraduate Research Symposium](#) in Spring
- Identify possible faculty mentors to research under
- Complete [CITI training](#) – Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) modules
- Become an [AMSA FAU](#) member – student club through Owl Central

### Year 2:

- Continue to review BS/MD Program Expectations and Requirements document [found here](#)
  - If you are a student on the Boca campus, apply for [Honors in the Major Programs](#)
- Identify a faculty mentor and begin working with them in research
- Complete other research training as discussed with faculty mentor
- Work with the Prestigious Fellowship Office to identify and apply for fellowship [opportunities](#)
- Work with faculty mentor to apply for an OURI [Undergraduate Research Grant](#) or the [FAU WAVE Competition](#).
- Prepare for and/or take the MCAT and open a file with [Pre-Health Professions Office](#)
  - **NOTE:** If you are considering being promoted to FAU COM after 3 years, MCAT will need to be accomplished during Summer of Year 2
- Spring:
  - Participate in a spring break alternative or mission trip (service/community) project
  - Present at the [Undergraduate Research Symposium](#) (consult with your faculty mentor)
- Summer: Apply for an internal/external research experience for undergraduates
  - OURI [Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship](#) (Faculty mentor applies)
  - [NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates](#)
  - Other [research funding opportunities](#)

### Year 3:

- Continue to review BS/MD Program Expectations and Requirements document [found here](#)
- Continue working with faculty mentor in research
- Shadow medical professionals (as appropriate)
- Complete MCAT and apply for medical school
  - **NOTE:** If you are considering being promoted to FAU COM after 4 years, MCAT will need to be accomplished during Summer of year 3
- Consider applying for the [Undergraduate Researcher of the Year](#) (UROY)
- Present your research at a regional or national conference (consult with your faculty mentor)
- Consider submitting a publication on your research through the [Florida Atlantic Undergraduate Research Journal](#) or other regional and national journals (consult with your faculty mentor)

#### **Year 4:**

- Shadowing medical professionals (as appropriate)
- Submitting your research to the [Florida Atlantic Undergraduate Research Journal](#) or to other regional or national journals (consult with your faculty mentor)
- Consider applying for the [Undergraduate Researcher of the Year](#) (UROY)
- Present your research at a regional or national conference (consult with your faculty mentor)
  - [Undergraduate Research Symposium](#) in Spring
  - [Life Sciences South Florida \(LSSF\)](#)- Regional and STEM-focused
  - [Florida Undergraduate Research Conference \(FURC\)](#)- Statewide
  - [National Conference on Undergraduate Research \(NCUR\)](#)- National
- Matriculate into medical school

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