

Undergraduate Research Flight Plan – Med Direct Scholars

Year 1:

- Visit OURI (GS 212) and meet an [OURI peer mentor](#) – discussion of how to get started in research
- Register for the OURI List serve to keep abreast of undergraduate research opportunities
- Attend two [OURI workshops](#) including how to get started in research
- Attend the OURI [Undergraduate Research Symposium](#) in Spring
- Complete [CITI training](#) – Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) modules
- Become an [AMSA FAU](#) member – student club

Year 2:

- Identify faculty research mentor and begin working with them in research
- Complete other research training as discussed with faculty mentor
- Work with faculty mentor to apply for an OURI [Undergraduate Research Grant](#) or the [FAU WAVE Competition](#).
- Participate in a spring break alternative or mission trip (service/community) project

Year 3:

- Continue working with faculty mentor in research
- Apply for an internal/external summer research experience for undergraduates
 - OURI [Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship](#) (Faculty mentor applies)
 - [NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates](#)
 - Other [research funding opportunities](#)
- Present at the [Undergraduate Research Symposium](#) (consult with your faculty mentor)
- Shadowing medical professionals (as appropriate)

Year 4:

- 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))
- Shadowing medical professionals (as appropriate)

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