

GALEN V. HENDERSON, MD SEED PROGRAM

A MEDICAL STUDENT SUMMER PROGRAM TO STIMULATE EQUITY, EDUCATION, AND DIVERSITY (SEED) IN ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION



In Partnership with Medical Schools in New England: An 8-week immersive experience designed to raise awareness of the role of organ donation and transplantation in healthcare, to understand the full scope of inequities in transplantation, and to learn about potential career paths in organ donation and transplantation.

Requirements:

- Participate in seminar series and journal club
- Engage in experiential learning, e.g., observe organ donor recovery and organ transplantation surgery, interact with transplant patients and organ donor families, network with organ donation and transplantation experts
- Join community-based events to increase organ donation knowledge and awareness
- Complete a mentored scholarly project and presentation
- Learn from senior leaders in organ donation and transplantation

Qualifications:

- Full-time student in good standing at a medical school in New England
- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident of U.S., or U.S. Noncitizen National

Program Dates: June 2, 2025 to July 25, 2025

Commitment: 25-30 hours per week

Stipend: \$6,500 stipend to defray living and related expenses during the program

Key Dates: November 1, 2024 (Application period opens online)
December 15, 2024 (Application submission deadline)
February 15, 2025 (Applicants notified of selection decision)

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