Description
The Summer Anatomy Program (SAP) is an intensive scholarly program that provides an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the art of anatomical dissection. The SAP undergraduate student lab assistant position provides an opportunity for outstanding high school students to gain experience working in a laboratory setting while expanding their anatomy education at the Treasure Valley Anatomy and Physiology Laboratories (TVAPL) located in the Skaggs Health Science Center at ISU - Meridian. The assistant will strengthen and deepen their anatomy knowledge through weekly participation in cadaveric-based study, dissection, teaching, and presentation of anatomical concepts in a professional, graduate level educational environment. The assistant will also gain competency and skill in communicating using accurate and relevant medical terminology in preparation for college level studies. This is a volunteer position (not for pay).

Key responsibilities for this position include:
• Assist in dissection and proper maintenance of human cadaveric specimens
• Demonstrate active engagement in learning human anatomy
• Demonstrate a solid working knowledge of rules and regulations that govern lab operations
• Participate in maintaining the cleanliness and professional appearance of laboratory facilities and equipment, including maintenance of laboratory facilities
• Assist in the maintenance of osteological materials, models, and demonstration materials
• Assist in delivery of anatomical education as needed and/or assigned
• Support other educational programs conducted in the anatomy lab as appropriate
• Individual and/or group duties and projects as assigned

Assistants under the age of 18: You are required to comply with activity, location, and equipment use limitations that are put forth by ISU and the State of Idaho.

Minimum Qualifications and Requirements
1. Able to commit to, and follow through on, regular weekly attendance required. (Tentative schedule is 12:30pm-3:30pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays during June and July). Participants are allowed one excused absence through the course of the program. More than one absence, and/or consistent lack of preparation may result in dismissal from the program.

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<th>Description of Minimum Time Commitment</th>
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<td>In the lab - lecture, dissecting, maintenance, etc.</td>
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2. Undergraduate, pre-professional gap year, or graduate student, and professionals.
3. A working knowledge of basic human anatomy and a strong desire to attain excellence in anatomy
4. Previous completion of at least one semester of anatomy and/or physiology with lab
5. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
6. Effective written and verbal communication skills
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7. Ability to function in a team-based, collaborative environment
8. Honesty and ability to maintain strict confidentiality
9. Demonstrated interpersonal and problem-solving skills
10. Attention to detail
11. Hard working and able to independently follow through on tasks
12. Reliability and demonstrated ability to organize time well
13. Must pass ISU-Meridian background check (if 18 or older)

Preferred Qualifications
• Demonstrated commitment and enthusiasm for biosciences, especially human anatomy and physiology
• Demonstrated leadership ability
• Ability to learn quickly
• Professional approach to working with human cadaveric specimens
• Demonstrated ability to make competent decisions
• An interest in teaching and demonstrated ability to help other students learn

Application
Prepare and submit the following items together; incomplete application packets will not be considered:
• Cover Letter or Letter of Interest
• Resume; include summary of laboratory experience and anatomy education if applicable
• Attendance Record from most recently completed semester or two previous quarters.
• Copy of unofficial undergraduate transcripts
• Provide name, phone number, and email address of three references; two from teachers (at least one from a science discipline), one personal reference (preferably from an employer or community leader; relatives and friends are not appropriate).

Submit application packet in person to the Anatomy Lab Reception Desk, or mail to:

    ISU-Meridian
    TVAPL Summer Anatomy Program
    Attention: Noah Harper
    1311 East Central Drive
    Meridian, ID 83642

Contact
Questions regarding the application process and the Summer Anatomy Program should be addressed to Noah Harper, Associate Lab Manager: noahharper@isu.edu, (208) 373-1828