

Requirements

- ♦ United States citizen, non-citizen national, or permanent resident of the U.S.
- ♦ Complete 2 full years at a community college as a full-time student with GPA of 3.0 and then transfer to UAB
- ♦ Matriculated as a full-time student at UAB and major in a biomedical science discipline
- ♦ Commit to completing two summer research internships, and actively conduct biomedical research in a mentored UAB laboratory as a Bridges Trainee for 10 hrs. per internships after transferring to UAB
- ♦ Accept training appointment for 12 months
- ♦ Preference given to students with an interest in Biomedical or Behavioral careers
- ♦ Must participate in a UAB course each semester
- ♦ Open to high school seniors planning on entering to JSCC as freshman the following school year



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*Bridges to the Baccalaureate
Research Training Program*

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**A National Institute of
Health Bridges
Program Partnership
Between:**

**Jefferson State Community
College and the
The University of Alabama at
Birmingham (UAB)**

Introduction

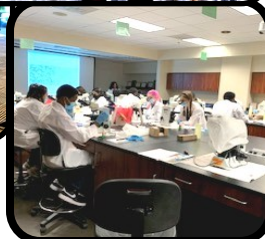
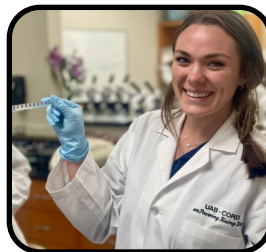
- ***The Bridges to the Baccalaureate Research Training Program (BBRT)*** provides an intro into advanced biomedical research careers for students at Jefferson State Community College (JSCC)
- The program's mission is to assist students pursuing advanced education and careers in biomedical research by giving them the foundation to become innovative thinkers and problem solvers.
- It is part of a larger National Institute of Health (NIH) initiative
- Students transfer to UAB from JS as a BBRT trainee in their junior year to earn a baccalaureate degree in biomedical or behavioral science
- The research phase of the program continues into the academic school year, and trainees receive additional compensation
- BBRT assists with both school year and summer opportunities that will help prepare students to succeed in their biomedical or behavioral career training



About the BBRT Program

Research Phase

- Attend two weeks of pre-internship training
- Receive instructed training in research safety, cellular and molecular biology principals and techniques
- Weekly seminars and tours of UAB campus
- Pre-Internship training program is designed to give students the knowledge based technical experience and confidence to intern in a biomedical research laboratory
- The research will be designed in part by the student to develop a poster presentation for the UAB Undergraduate Research EXPO and Center for Community Outreach Development (CORD) Awards and Recognition Closing Ceremony



Benefits

- ♦ Ten week paid summer research internship at UAB (\$3,000)
- ♦ Trainees receive a monthly stipend during their sophomore year at JS and junior year at UAB
- ♦ UAB and JS tuition and fee assistance
- ♦ An advisor that follows your progress until you graduate from JS and a mentor throughout your final two years at UAB.
- ♦ Research experience with the expectation of preparing trainees for a career in biomedical science and having at least one publication prior to graduating from UAB
- ♦ Travel assistance to national conferences to present your research
- ♦ Scholarship opportunities upon transferring from JS to UAB as a Bridges Trainee
- ♦ Networking with internationally known researchers

