Clinical Research Assistant Position at Children's Hospital Colorado
Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora CO

Program Overview
The Musculoskeletal Research Center (MRC) in the Orthopedics Institute at Children's Hospital Colorado is seeking graduating students or alumni for research assistant positions. The MRC is a productive research division with multiple regional, national, and international presentations/publications annually. Prior research assistants have gone on to MD, PA, and DPT graduate programs.

Description of Research Activities
Research assistants are expected to work with physicians, statisticians, and engineers. Research activities include designing and executing prospective and retrospective studies; clinical research visits for consent and data collection; writing manuscripts, abstracts, and grant applications; performing literature reviews; completing institutional review board applications; chart reviews, data entry, and data management; and presenting findings at local and national meetings. Research assistants commit to a 2 year full-time position to provide adequate time to develop, advance, and finalize research studies as well enhance individual research skills.

Sub-Programs
There are two positions available working in tandem for the Spine Program, both under guidance of two staff surgeons (Sumeet Garg, MD and Mark Erickson, MD). Collaboration with other children's hospitals is common. Research assistants in the Spine Program typically are authored on about 5 manuscripts, 10 abstracts, and will have the opportunity to present at a national conference.

There is one position available with the Sports Medicine Center under guidance of one staff surgeon and five primary care sports physicians (Jay Albright, MD; Katherine Dahab, MD; Kyle Nagle, MD, MPH; Aaron Provance, MD; Emily Stuart, MD; and Julie Wilson, MD). The Sports Medicine Center fosters unique opportunities to engage with the community in research through partnerships with sports clubs and schools.

Application and Timeline
Qualifications expected of applicants include proficiency in reading and writing scientific literature, critical analysis, understanding the scientific process, strong interpersonal communication skills, and the ability to manage multiple projects at once. Applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Interviews will be offered on a rolling basis. The ideal candidate will commit to a 2 year full-time position with a June 2017 start date. This position is entirely independent of the internship announced earlier this year.

Applicants will need to submit the following:
Cover letter, current resume/CV, unofficial transcript, writing sample, and professional references

For more information or to apply, please email Nikki Bloch at nikki.bloch@childrenscolorado.org. You will receive confirmation once your application is complete.