

## 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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## Introduction

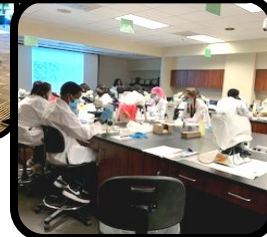
- **The Bridges to the Baccalaureate Research Training Program (BBRT)** provides an intro into advanced biomedical research careers for students at Jefferson State Community College (JSCC)
- The program's mission is to assist students pursuing advanced education and careers in biomedical research by 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

