



The Nemours Summer Research Program – a 10-week, full-time research internship – hosted young investigators at three Nemours sites (NCH-DE, NCH Jacksonville, and NCH-FL) from May 27 to August 1, 2025. This year’s program included 29 students from local universities such as the University of Delaware, University of Florida, University of Central Florida, Florida State University, and other universities from across the country – University of Notre Dame, Harvard College, University of Pennsylvania, Brown University, Pennsylvania State University.

Each year, highly qualified undergraduate students apply to serve as paid summer undergraduate research scholars in one of the coveted positions in the program. Nemours has been hosting summer scholars through Nemours Biomedical Research since 1971, igniting the careers of hundreds of current and future scientists and practitioners across the globe.



Participating students included those funded by NSURP ([Nemours Summer Undergraduate Research Program](#)), the DE INBRE Summer Scholars Program (DISSP), The Ginsberg Institute, and others, which vary annually. Because of the program’s organization and track record, mentors of externally funded students commonly ask to have their young investigators participate in the comprehensive list of educational opportunities provided by the program.

2025 STUDENT COHORT

300 Total Applicants from 110 Institutions of Higher Education spanning 26 U.S. States

29 Students Across 3 Sites:
16 NSURP funded
1 The Ginsberg Institute funded
8 INBRE funded
4 Mentor sponsored



72.9% Female identified students

50.2% Holding non national majority racial identities

16.4% First generation college students

17.1% From low socioeconomic status



What we did...

MENTOR SUPPORT

The Nemours Summer Research Program would not be able to provide students with an excellent experience without the help and dedication of mentors. Consistently, students praised their mentors for being such a pivotal part of their Nemours experience.



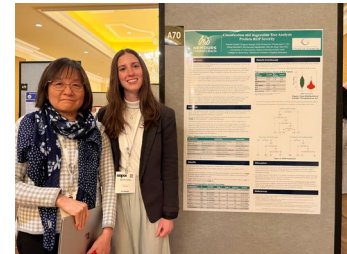
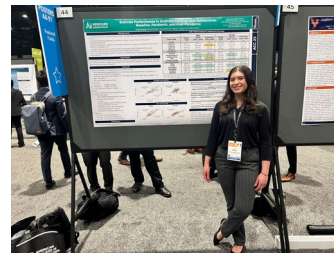
PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

The Nemours Summer Research Program aims to create a curricular experience that engages deeply, challenges intentionally, and offers a wide breadth of exploration for students. Through engaging discussions during weekly Journal Club, the Career/Alumni Panel, and impressive poster presentations, students truly went above and beyond.



NEMOURS SUMMER RESEARCH SCHOLAR AWARD

Post program, many students go on to present their research at major conferences and specialty meetings. The Nemours Summer Research Scholar Award recognizes excellence in research by student investigators based on the quality of abstracts accepted/ presented at prestigious national scientific meetings.



What they said...

"I would recommend this program because it exposes you to meaningful lab/clinical research where you have a pretty significant role in your project."

"It was a rare opportunity to mix clinical experience with research in a way that integrated me into a department and made me feel I have a place here."

"I gained a ton of skills and made so many connections. As someone who wants to work here later on, I truly love Nemours and recommend this program to all of my peers wanting to do research."

"...This is a fantastic program!" ~ 2025 Summer Research Program Mentor

"I would absolutely recommend this program because of the quality of the mentors and the research you are contributing to. The opportunity to make a contribution to and learn from leading experts in their respective fields is invaluable. I've learned things that have and will continue to inspire my future work hopefully as a physician someday."

"I really would recommend this program as it helped inspire me to continue medicine."