The Hugh Edmondson Summer Research Internship Program seeks to enroll students who take initiative in pursuing their education.

In order to understand each applicant's motivation and dedication to this specific program, and to research in the health sciences, your statement should include how you have taken advantage of your previous educational opportunities, why you have chosen to apply for this internship and what career path you are currently most interested in.

Please reflect on your academic or creative interests, and personal ability to contribute to this opportunity, by telling us about a talent, experience (education, employment, extracurricular activities), contributions or qualities which will add to this summer internship.

Also indicate any important aspects of your schooling or your life, such as personal circumstances, family experiences, opportunities that were not available through your school or college and prevailing over diversity.

Write your personal statement in a natural style, so that it conveys who you are. Present your information and ideas in a focused, thoughtful and meaningful manner.
Please support your ideas with specific examples.

**Please note:** Your personal statement should be between 500 and 800 words.