

REQUEST FOR RESEARCH CREDITS DURING CLERKSHIP

The Clinical Clerkship Program, Office of Student Services will need documentation of information to process your requested research participation for credits toward the graduation requirements. Please complete and submit your responses to the following questions **along with the clerkship application for rotation.**

1. A descriptive outline of the research project.
2. Description of your role in the research project to date.
3. A detailed description of how your participation in the project will enhance the project and benefit you.
4. The number of hours of participation in the project per week. (Specify the beginning date and an ending date, which will be the dates of your scheduled Out Time and/or the last three months of the clerkship (February, March and/or April).
5. A letter from the faculty sponsor or principal investigator of the research project detailing your role in the project.
6. The source of funding for the project and what funds if any, you will receive for your participation in the project.
7. A letter from the Associate Dean for Research in the College of Osteopathic Medicine (Dr. Justin McCormick /mccormi1@msu.edu) supporting your request and identifying your potential contribution to the project and the value of the project.

Approved research credits will be applied to the medicine or surgery choice list. Students are permitted up to 12 weeks of credit from the total 34 weeks selective/electives and the 20 weeks of medicine/surgery choice lists.

Mail all information to: MSUCOM - Clinical Clerkship Program
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