



2012 Internship Program in Educational Testing and Measurement At the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME)

The NBOME is announcing summer internships in Educational Testing and Measurement for doctoral students in educational and psychological testing programs. This internship program is designed to encourage doctoral students to conduct original and scholarly research in the field of educational testing and measurement.

Program Goals

This internship will involve research in various areas, from testing in general to medical licensure specifically. With the help of NBOME in-house research staff, interns are expected to independently identify research topics, prepare data files, conduct data analysis, and write research summary reports.

Duration

Monday June 4, 2012 – Friday July 27, 2012

Location and Research Focus

Two intern positions will be available. One will be located in Chicago for research concentrated in multiple-choice item based and computer-delivered testing (CBT); the other will be located in Conshohocken, PA for research concentrated in standard patient-based performance evaluation (PE). For detailed information about NBOME's CBT and PE testing, please read the Bulletin of Information at www.nbome.org.

Eligibility

Applicants should be current full-time doctoral students in programs of educational measurement, psychometrics or related fields. At least two years of coursework toward the doctoral degree is required by the time the internship program starts.

Application

Applicants must send a letter of interest, including a statement of specific research interests; a CV; a copy of transcripts; two letters of recommendation; and a writing sample to hadmin@nbome.org. In the letter of interest, applicants need to explicitly indicate their preference for CBT in Chicago or PE in Conshohocken, PA. The criteria for

selection will focus on each applicant's scholarship and the match between the applicant's research interest and the NBOME's research focus.

- Application deadline - February 14, 2012
- Award announcement - April 15, 2012

NBOME will send each awarded applicant an NBOME Internship Agreement. Application will be complete after the applicant signs the Agreement. In the case of international students, acceptance to the NBOME internship will not change immigration status. At the end of the program the applicant will be awarded the NBOME certificate of completion.

Responsibilities

Applicants are responsible to

- provide NBOME with a letter of recommendation, including the reasons for participating in the program, signed by academic advisor;
- provide NBOME with the name of an individual at your institution whom NBOME could contact about your internship experience and performance;
- fulfill your time commitment and the duties and expectations of NBOME, and the requirements of your institution, as appropriate; and
- grant NBOME permission to share the results of your performance with your advisor and/or institution.

Compensation

- Stipend for the internship-\$5000.00
- Round-trip travel reimbursement from the intern's university campus to NBOME Chicago office or Conshohocken office – up to \$1000.00
- Housing allowance - \$1000.00

Application materials should be submitted to: hradmin@nbome.org