

Summer 2025

Advanced Cardiothoracic Surgical Skills Internship

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About this program

The Advanced Cardiothoracic Surgical Skills Program (ACSSP) is designed for students who have successfully completed and developed fine motor skills at the Basic - Intermediate Cardiothoracic Surgical Skills Summer Internship. This two-week intensive Advanced Program will further strengthen students' knowledge and allow them to hone their skills by performing complex congenital heart procedures, including Tetralogy of Fallot repair, Norwood procedure, Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) implantation, and Fontan procedure. This program is fast-paced and highly rigorous.

Skills

Tetralogy of Fallot Repair

Norwood Procedure

Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) implantation

Fontan Procedure

Atrial Septal Defect Repair

Ventricular Septal Defect Repair

Valve Sparing Aortic Root Replacement

Ross Procedure

Konno Procedure

Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome Repair

Laparoscopic Surgery

Plastic Surgery

Residential Information

Housing Cost: Includes lodging, all meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), is provided for students at an additional cost which will be announced at a later date.

Minors traveling alone will be supervised 24/7 by our resident advisors. This cost is an additional \$995.00 per program (Basic-Intermediate or Advanced.)

Program Dates

Jul 06, 2025 - Jul 19, 2025

PROGRAM 1: Check in on July 6. Program runs from July 7 through July 18. Check out is on July 19, 2025.

Application

Admissions Processed on a Rolling Basis.