

*...and now a word from this year's interns.*



Shannon Brown

"Being here at PHRI is one of the best things I've done so far in my life. I love working with scientists. They make you feel welcomed and they love explaining what they do. After I learn everything they have taught me, I love bragging about it."



Sharon Clark

"This summer has been a real eye opener to the many opportunities that microbiology offers inside and outside of the laboratory."



Christine McIntyre

"This summer's experience has really broadened my career perspective. It has really helped me explore a field that many people are unaware of or simply can not gain access to. I feel really blessed to have been able to work here at PHRI."



Jose Morel

"At first, working alongside scientists who have seen, done, and discovered what you never imagined, was intimidating. As time went by, the lab became my second home and the people there, my family. I worked, talked, and laughed with them...they taught me that there is much in store for me in the future. Who knows, I might discover the cure for cancer...accidentally!"



Sidra Siraj

"PHRI has opened up my eyes to see that there's more than just the working fields of a doctor/lawyer and ... a scientist isn't boring but rather fun. The one thing I can never forget ...my mentor's relieved face gleaming with happiness when the results were what she was hoping for; it's irreplaceable, just like PHRI."



Omobukola Solebo

"This is my second summer at PHRI and this experience has been a real eye-opener. Working alongside Patricia on a disease that has affected so many people gave me a sense of purpose that I had hardly had before. This program has strengthened my love for science and I am almost certain that this is something I want to continue to learn about."



Eno Totoh

"This summer, I've learned techniques and terms that I might apply in the future. It is a great program for students because it allows us, to be exposed to the world of science for the whole summer and stay out of trouble. I'm glad to be a part of it."



Keren Walcott

"My experience with PHRI is one I will never forget. To have been totally submerged into this world of science has opened my eyes and doors to an atmosphere I knew existed, but had never truly entered before."



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*Newark High Schools that have participated in the PHRI Program :*

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| • Chad Science Academy                          | • Saint Vincent Academy                     |
| • Essex County Vocational Technical High School | • Saint Benedict's Preparatory Science High |
| • Malcolm X Shabazz High School                 | • University High School                    |
| • Science Park High School                      | • West Side High School                     |
|   | • Central High School                       |



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Looking for summer employment?

Possible Available Positions:

- PHRI Summer Program T.A.
- Laboratory Intern
- Laboratory Assistant

\*\* Positions are subject to change\*\*

Need a letter of reference for college, graduate school, or a job?

Do you know a rising Newark High School junior/ senior interested in doing scientific research for the summer?

Interested in helping to plan a reunion?

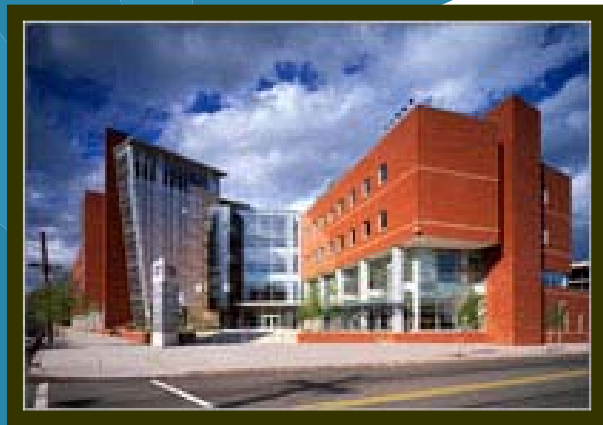
Interested in coming back and visiting?

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# Greetings from...



“Science education is critical function of any professional research organization. PHRI, an infectious diseases research center within New Jersey Medical School-UMDNJ, is proud to host another outstanding group of talented and motivated students for a summer of research exploration.”

-David S.Perlin, Ph.D



“Students who complete the program leave with much more than research experience.They develop analytical, critical thinking and leadership skills that they can use in all areas of learning and throughout their lives.”

-Yaakov Saturen, Summer Program Director



“I have found this experience to be an invaluable aid in my professional and personal development. I have learned, grown and prospered in ways I couldn't have imagined, via lab work and outside studies we've undertaken. I also realize the importance of teamwork and learning from those more experienced than I in certain endeavors. It's an experience that will mold and shape me as I travel down roads of further educational and professional pursuits. For that, I am most grateful”

- Ms.Kaydean Grant , Summer Program Teacher Intern



“This summer has been a wonderful and unique learning experience for me and eight energetic ambitious students who had the opportunity to work with experts in the field .While facing new challenges and developing skills that will surely be advantageous when they apply what they learned and put it to use in the real world someday.”

- Wendy Orellana, Teaching Assistant



## Summer 2009

“July 1<sup>st</sup> marked the start of the 2009 Summer High School Research Internship Program. This year's program hosted eight talented Newark High School students (hailing from Science Park HS, West Side High School, and Saint Vincent Academy), and one teacher intern, and a Summer 2004 intern, Wendy Orellana , who came back to participate as the Teaching Assistant”



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