



DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY & CELL BIOLOGY
DISTINCTION IN ANATOMY PROGRAM
BURRELL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
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***Distinction in Anatomy* PROGRAM**

APPLICATION FOR SUMMER 2019

Name: _____

Faculty Advisor (if known): _____

Date: _____ **Email:** _____
(please make sure to provide an email address that you check)

Applicants must schedule an appointment with Dr. Jackson, **AND** submit the following materials directly to the Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology office by March 15th:

1. This completed application form.
2. A current cv/resume – please highlight any past anatomy lab experience(s).
3. A **brief** letter of interest. In that brief letter, please tell the anatomy faculty why you want to enroll in the Distinction in Anatomy Program. You should try and address some or all of the following:
 - a. What interests you about the work of creating prosected cadaver specimens for use in the BCOM medical curriculum? ;
 - b. Your typical role in accomplishing group work (given the program's emphasis on collaboration and team-based work and teaching); and/or
 - c. Which, if any, aspects of dissection or anatomy teaching might be somewhat especially intimidating, challenging, or rewarding?

NOTE: Brief is **brief** – if you're up to 500 words, it's no longer brief.

4. Signed performance agreement (see page 3 of the application).

In addition, please address the following questions in your application:

- 1) What other firm plans do you have for the time period of our summer program? List any other commitments (including extracurricular activities, travel/time off with family, *etc.*) that you expect to have during the summer break.
- 2) What type of medicine do you envision practicing? (It's **OK** not to know yet.)
- 3) How will this dissection experience contribute to your overall program of medical training?

Selection Criteria:

We will base our invitations to the *Distinction in Anatomy* Program after considering the following factors:

- Quality of letter of interest
- Performance on anatomy content in year 1 exams
- Demonstrated interest in anatomical education
- Previous experience and performance in anatomy dissection
- Brief interview w/ program faculty – F2F review of application, goals, etc.

Completed ***Distinction in Anatomy*** applications (this form, your cv, and letter of interest) may be submitted either in hard copy or electronic form. Please deliver hard copies to Anatomy & Cell Biology admin Mr. Alex Araña or send an electronic copy to aarana@bcomnm.org.

The deadline to submit your completed application is end of day on March 15, 2019.



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PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT Summer 2019

I have reviewed the description of the BCOM Distinction in Anatomy program, its schedule and the program requirements, and understand and agree to the following:

- I will attend the mandatory orientation for all Distinction in Anatomy students.
- I understand that I will be expected to put in approximately 120-160 hours of dissection my summer schedule must reflect an ability to meet an average of 40 hours per week in order to fulfill my personal, team, and program responsibilities (for a total of 120-160 hours of required dissection work).
- If I am invited to participate in the 2019 BCOM Distinction in Anatomy program, I will communicate promptly with the program director about my intention to enroll, so that any free spaces may be offered to those individuals on the program waiting list.
- I understand that regular attendance in all aspects of the Distinction in Anatomy program is essential and required, including weekly supervision sessions and seminar; a pattern of absences may result in my being withdrawn from the program. I further understand that an assessment of my performance by program faculty will become part of my MSPE file.

_____.
Signature

_____.
Date

When submitting this form electronically, completion of this signature line with “/s/” and your typed name constitutes signing the form.

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