The guiding focus of PEMRAP II/Bio 2658, is to continue the work of qualifying and enrolling patients in the SLCH Emergency Department, and to provide valuable learning opportunities through physician shadowing. Click here to see the PEMRAP II section of the PEMRAP webpage for the complete list of requirements. In addition, PEMRAP II RAs are expected to train and mentor one or more students in the incoming PEMRAP class, and stay current with new and continuing research studies in the SLCH Emergency Department.

PEMRAP II RAs are required to meet the following expectations by the first week of classes:

- Have current TB results, HIPAA 101 refresher certificate, and proof of influenza vaccine on file with the PEMRAP Coordinator.
- Schedule one to three Z shifts each week, for the first 3 weeks of the semester to assist with incoming student training.
- Accept mentoring responsibilities for one to three incoming RAs, throughout the semester (i.e. text or email every couple of weeks, ask how they are doing and encourage them to contact you with any questions or concerns.)

Please note that following the Z-shift training period, PEMRAP II RAs are asked to schedule one four-hour shift at the PEMRAP desk each week. Other arrangements are also permitted with prior notice.

The PEMRAP leadership team will endeavor to meet with PEMRAP II RAs as a group within the first few weeks of the semester. It can be difficult to find a time and place convenient for everyone, so when we do have a meeting scheduled, attendance is mandatory.

It is vitally important that PEMRAP II students stay current with the active research projects in the emergency department as new studies are added or when there is a change in the protocol of an ongoing study. To this end, we ask the following:

RAs returning to the Program from a previous semester, or after summer break, to please view all current study videos and complete the quizzes (available on Canvas) before training another RA or entering a patient room.

When a new study is introduced, or there is a change in protocol, all PEMRAP II RAs must either attend the new study lectures, or watch the video of the presentation and complete the quiz to demonstrate understanding.
The PEMRAP Coordinator will upload the official tracking worksheet to Box several times throughout the semester. PEMRAP II RAs are also expected to maintain a record of their completed shift hours and notify the Coordinator of any discrepancy with the official tracking worksheet.

Please keep in mind that the PEMRAP II RA holds a position of leadership, therefore, a professional attitude and appearance is vital— in fulfilling training and mentoring responsibilities, when engaging patients/parents, while sitting at the desk reviewing the intake board, and when shadowing a physician. People are watching, so make a good impression.