Health-Related Gap Year Options

From career.cornell.edu, select resources and search in online library with keywords like gap year health, gap year medical, gap year research, gap year hospital.

Sample Results from keyword search, gap year health:

• **Academic Associate Program at North Shore University Hospital**

• **HealthCorps, [www.healthcorps.org](http://www.healthcorps.org)**
  Was founded by Dr. Mehmet Oz and his wife Lisa Oz, has a mission of implementing in-school model that inspires teens to make healthier choices for themselves and their families. They work with 60 high schools in 13 states and DC. Their school programs has three sections: mental resilience, nutrition, and fitness. Healthcare coordinators work in classrooms, and organize and facilitate after-school programs, among other duties. Health coordinators commit for two years and work full-time in a designated high school and community. They receive a salary, health insurance, and other fringe benefits. Provide training. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Must be eligible to work in U.S. for full two years. You apply through their website. Deadlines in February, March, and April.

• **Teaching Assistantship (TA) - Weill CU Medical College in Qatar**
  There are approximately 12 TA positions each year (mid-August - early May). Preference is given to recent Cornell graduates. TAs assist instructors in science courses as well as math and English, and work with the pre-med students, with 10-20 nationalities represented. Benefits = salary, shared housing, rental car, mobile phone, transportation costs to & from Qatar, & health insurance. Students may apply at any time in the fall term. The selection process begins in early January & is completed by the end of February. For more information, email Dr. Rachid Bendriss (rab2029@qatar-med.cornell.edu) or see the "Qatar TA Position" notebook in the Education section of the career library in 103 Barnes Hall. Note: The State of Qatar is located in the Western Arabian Gulf.

You can also look under our Link Library under topics such as Health Careers or Exploring/Health and Medicine as well as other areas.

Result from Link Library/Research Opportunities/Medicine

• **Travelers Summer Research Fellowship Program.**
  [http://weill.cornell.edu/education/programs/tra_sum_res.html](http://weill.cornell.edu/education/programs/tra_sum_res.html) Gives 25 premedical sophomores, juniors, and seniors (if graduated, must be in post-bac program) deeper insights into the field of medicine, including issues that greatly affect the health of traditionally underserved groups. Through laboratory or clinical research, students learn how one pursues a specific research problem under the supervision of a faculty member, thus providing an early education into basic research techniques that could be applicable to any area of medicine.