

Mayo Clinic PKD Nephrology-Urology Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship ([PKD-nuSURF](#))

Applications due February 3, 2026

The Mayo Clinic Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Center and the Mayo Nephrology and Urology Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (nuSURF: funded by R25-DK101405) announce a new opportunity (**PKD-nuSURF**) for Summer Research at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN funded by the **Mayo Clinic Polycystic Kidney Disease Research Core Center (U54-DK144863)**. PKD is the most common genetic disease effecting the kidney with ~1:1000 people worldwide affected. The Mayo PKD Center pursues basic, translational, and clinical research into PKD to identify the causes of disease, understand pathogenesis, and to develop new treatments, with ~12 investigators dedicated to PKD research.

PKD-nuSURF is a 10-week research experience for undergraduates to train at Mayo Clinic in basic, translational and/or clinical dedicated PKD studies, working with basic and/or clinician-scientist mentors. This year the 10-week program occurs from May 26 - July 31, 2026. In addition to research experience, the program has a weekly mini-course focused on structure, function and pathology of the kidney and urogenital track in combination with the nuSURF program, plus departmental and PKD seminars and journal clubs. Interested students will have the opportunity to shadow a clinical nephrologist or urologist. Since PKD-nuSURF is part of nuSURF, PKD-nuSURF students will participate in the KUH Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium at the end of the summer. The NIDDK Summer Undergraduate Symposium allows nuSURF/PKD-nuSURF students to interact with NIDDK investigators and undergraduates supported at R25 funded sites. For Summer 2026, the KUH Symposium site has not been selected but will be over a ~3-day period during July 27-31, 2026.

For more information about the program, former students, publications, and a link to submit an application check out the nuSURF website (<http://college.mayo.edu/nusurf>). Applications are accepted through Feb 3, 2026. *Please also make sure to tick the box for "interest in nuSURF" on the general application form.*

More information

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