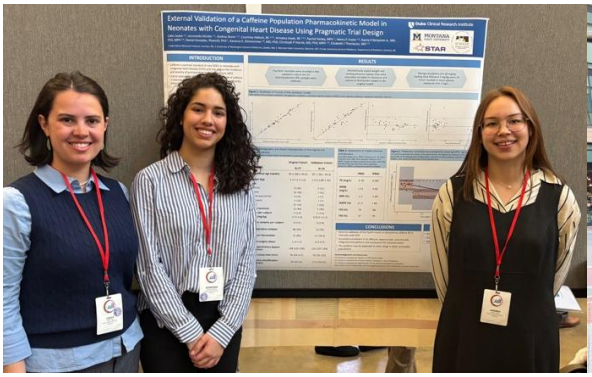
MSU-Duke STAR Program: A five-week intensive health sciences research program

What	STAR is a vibrant summer community of ~30 undergraduate, graduate, and medical student trainees and eight core faculty. Research group mentors train students in high-quality clinical research methods. Each team will complete a small research project through which trainees will learn advanced clinical research methods and obtain skills for their future careers as scientists. This program is linked to the Pediatric Trials Network (PTN).
When	June 21, 2027—July 23, 2027. There will be mandatory readings and meetings prior to June 21.
Where	Durham, NC, predominantly at the Duke Clinical Research Institute campus.
For	MSU undergraduate students wanting an intensive research experience over the summer with diverse peers and medical students as well as Duke research faculty.
Learn More	https://dcri.org/education/dukes-star-program/duke-msu-star-program-partnership





Application Period: Nov. 16, 2026–Jan. 6, 2027

Contact: Anna Tuttle or Jovanka Voyich

Please submit the following:

- Completed application for currently enrolled MSU students.
- Two letters of recommendation provided by non-relatives. Letters are to be submitted by the person who wrote the letter by January 6, 2027, at 11:59 p.m. EST.
- Personal statement (prompts and responses entered directly within the application).

The application cycle will open November 16, 2026.

Applications must be received by January 6, 2027, at 11:59 p.m. EST. Applications received with a date and time stamp of January 7, 2027, or later will not be considered.