

Sample CMHS Resident Research Timeline

Task	Month (starting PGY-1 year)
Explore ideas; choose topics and mentors	July-December
Discuss research question + methodology with CSUCI professors (if needed)	Jan-March
Present to Resident Research Review Committee	March-May
Submit IRB application ¹	June-July
Start data collection after IRB approval (if applicable)	June-July
Present progress to mentor	Monthly
Finish analyzing results	September-October
Write up results/conclusion and investigate opportunities for publication	October-November

¹The IRB meets the first Tuesday of every month *except* August and January. Submission deadline is **2 weeks** prior.

Residents must present their work twice per year to the faculty and medical staff in the following venues:

- **3-Minute Scholarly Summary** - residents must present a 3 minute oral presentation of their project with 1 Power point slide. One representative may speak for projects involving more than 1 resident.
- **CMHS Research Forum** – residents must present their work to date or final results in an open house format with visual displays (poster, short Power point, etc.) and a short oral summary of their work.