

SAMPLE RESEARCH TIMELINE

Task	Month (starting PGY-1 year)
Explore ideas; choose topics and mentors	July-December
Discuss research question + methodology with the Research Support team with consultation with a statistician if needed	Jan-Feb
Submit IRB application ¹	Feb-April
Start data collection after IRB approval (if applicable)	April-June
Present progress to mentor	Monthly
Finish analyzing results Write up results/conclusion and investigate opportunities for publication	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 present their work to the faculty and medical staff in the following venues:

- **3-Minute Scholarly Summary** – 3-minute oral presentation with up to 5 Power Point slides. One representative may speak for projects involving more than 1 resident.
- **CMHS Research Forum** – open house format with visual displays (poster, short Power Point) and a short oral summary of research to date.