BME PhD Immersion Term
First-hand experience in a clinical environment

Who:
Cornell’s BME Ph.D. students and physicians at Weill Cornell Medical College and associated institutions

What:
Each Ph.D. student spends 7 weeks at Weill Cornell Medical College and associated institutions observing physicians in various settings including the operating room and outpatient clinic and participating in clinical research.

When:
Usually the summer following the first year of graduate school.

Where:
Upper East Side of Manhattan in New York City.

How:
Stipend and housing expenses paid by Cornell’s Department of Biomedical Engineering.

Why:
The goal of the immersion term is for each student to have the opportunity to see first-hand how the results of biomedical engineering impact patient diagnosis and care and to better understand the challenges facing physicians as they try to deliver outstanding patient care. For example, what really happens during a total knee replacement and what are the challenges? BME students scrubbed and one foot away from the patient’s knee in the operating room get the ultimate insider’s look and the opportunity to integrate that information into their thesis research and career!

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