



Ironwood



Ironwood has a mission to advance the treatment of gastrointestinal (GI) diseases and redefine the standard of care for GI patients. We are one of few companies in the life sciences industry to have discovered, developed, and now commercialize a market-leading prescription medicine for treating adult patients with irritable bowel syndrome with constipation (IBS-C) or chronic idiopathic constipation (CIC).

At Ironwood, how we do things is as important as what we do. So, we strive to meet and uphold our core values and have fun in every area of our company. This involvement supports many but ultimately, it supports the global gastroenterology medical community.

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The ISHINE Internship

Ironwood Pharmaceuticals ISHINE internship is a competitively paid program designed to provide hands-on business, marketing and sales experience for students studying at historically Black colleges and universities (HBCU's). Our goal for each intern is to foster self-understanding and provide unique, multidisciplinary experiences in the biopharmaceutical industry. Selected students will have the opportunity to develop competencies such as effective communication, technical proficiency, business acumen, critical thinking, effective reasoning and inspire new ideas within a professional environment.



The ISHINE Interns will spend three weeks participating in a rotating schedule at the Ironwood Headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts. Housing and transportation will be provided.

Areas of focus will include:

- Clinical Sales & Account Management
- Marketing & Sales Analytics
- Human Resources
- Sales Operations

The next four weeks of the paid internship will include partnering in a select territory with one of our clinical sales specialists. Each week will include interactions with a variety of health care professionals and learning the strategic management of field sales.

Toward the end of the internship, each student will participate in a challenging project which will highlight the learnings acquired during the internship. This experience will offer the opportunity to demonstrate both analytical and leadership skills.

Ironwood reserves the right to modify or cancel the ISHINE Internship program at any time and for any reason, including without limitation, as a result of restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Interested applicants will be seriously considered for the ISHINE Internship if they possess the following:

- Completed at least three years of college education
- Must be enrolled in school the semester following the internship
- Currently pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree
- Authorization to work in the U.S. without requiring sponsorship
- Strong academic performance
- Proven leadership skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills



Together, We Shine

A welcoming environment awaits our selected interns in which equality, diversity and inclusion are an integral part of what Ironwood values as a company.

You will join a supportive, collaborative team of professionals who challenge one another to find creative approaches to helping patients. At Ironwood, everyone's opinion matters; therefore, we believe the unique viewpoints of our team members help facilitate the development of innovative, breakthrough therapies for patients.

If you have the desire to propel your education and career goals to the next level in the life sciences industry, we invite you to apply to the ISHINE internship program at Ironwood Pharmaceuticals.

Apply here

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