

2018 Carmen Pettapiece Student Research Fellowship Recipients

	Catherine Anania	Class of 2021	Project Title: Immigrant Utilization of Emergency Departments in Maine	Mentor: Heather Shattuck-Heidorn, PhD, Pediatric Associates of Lewiston, ME
	Shenna Bannish			
	Brian Hurley	Class of 2021	Project Title: Determining Whether the Impacts of an Acute Exposure to Intestinal Cells of Plastic Nanoparticles and the Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon Benzo[a]pyrene (B[a]P) are Additive	Mentor: Steven Sutton, PhD, UNE COP
	Shoheera Khaliqdina	Class of 2021	Project Title: Effects of Special Olympics on Health Markers in Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities	Mentor: Victoria Thieme, DO, UNE COM
	Annie Liu	Class of 2019	Project Title: Improving Communication and Process to Reduce Inpatient Discharge Time in Internal Medicine	Mentor: Nermina Bukalo, MD, Mercy Medical Center, Springfield, MA
	Lauren Palitz	Class of 2020	Project Title: Effects of Group Fitness Classes on Biological and Mental markers of Stress and Quality of Life of Medical Students	Mentor: Mark Schuenke, PhD, UNE COM
	Anuj Patel	Class of 2021	Project Title: ZikaBlock as a Potential Route for Novel Zika Virus Therapy	Mentor: Meghan May, MS, PhD, UNE COM



Leah Pearl

Class of 2021 **Project Title:** Substance Use in Young Adults Fueled by Winters in the Northeast? The Link between SUD and Seasonality

Mentor: Victoria Thieme, DO, UNE COM



Christine Renodin

Class of 2021 **Project Title:** Does Three-Dimensional Multiple Object Tracking Reduce Injury Incidence in Collegiate Athletics

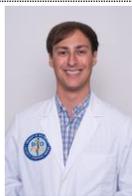
Mentor: John Rosene, UNE WCHP



Rahul Tilani

Class of 2020 **Project Title:** Clinical, Molecular and Prognostic Differences between Hispanic (H) and non-Hispanic (non-H) patients with gastroesophageal (GEJ)/gastric cancers (GC): Molecular classification by Multiplex Immunohistochemistry (mIHC) and Next-generation sequencing (NGS)

Mentor: Tracy Proverbs-Singh, MD, MPH, John Theurer Cancer Center, NJ



Adam Uslan

Class of 2021 **Project Title:** A Qualitative Research Study on Communication Barriers Among Health Care Providers and Patients with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (IDD)

Mentor: Victoria Thieme, DO UNE COM



Jordan Zucker

Class of 2021 **Project Title:** Socioeconomic Burdens in the Intellectual/Developmental Disability Community and How They Relate to Participation at Maine's Special Olympic Games

Mentor: Victoria Thieme, DO UNE COM