

2019-2020 Peter Morgane Student Research Fellowship

Research Fellow	Class	Project Title	Primary Mentor
Lucy Algeo	2022	UNE Age Perspectives Project	Brigit McCallum, PhD Research Dir., UNE Archive of Global Elders' Perspectives
Brett Armstrong	2022	Rural/Urban Disparities in Injection Drug Use-Associated Infectious Endocarditis and Infectious Disease	Kinna Thakarar, DO, MPH Maine Medical Center
Maxwell Blazon	2022	Effects of Pathological Pain on Cholinergic Interneuron Activity in the Nucleus Accumbens	Christoph Straub, PhD UNE COM Department of Biomedical Sciences
Courtney Brann	2022	Characterization of the Role of Schnurri in Injury-Induced Allodynia	Geoffrey Ganter, PhD UNE CAS Department of Biology
Hannah Durant	2022	Systematic Substance Use Screening and Attitudes Surrounding Substance Use Among Postpartum Adolescent Mothers	Kathleen Conroy, MD, MS Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School
Wilson Mei	2022	Empathy Learned Through an Extended Medical Education Virtual Reality Project	Marilyn R. Gugliucci, MA, PhD UNE COM Division of Geriatrics

Lauren Ferguson	2020	Group Fitness Classes: A Viable Way to Improve Perceived Stress and Quality of Life of Medical Students	Mark Schuenke, PhD UNE COM Department of Biomedical Sciences
and			
Kyle Macey	2021		
Matthew Nathan	2020	A Pathway to Aid Uninsured Individuals to Enroll in Medical Insurance	Marilyn R. Gugliucci, MA, PhD UNE COM Division of Geriatrics
David Nicholas	2022	Spinal cord microglial phenotypic changes following sciatic nerve crush in CD137LKO mice	Ling Cao MD, PhD UNE COM Department of Biomedical Sciences
Divya Padmanabhan	2021	#Palliativecare: A quantitative and qualitative analysis of palliative care related discussions on Twitter	Marilyn R. Gugliucci, MA, PhD UNE COM Division of Geriatrics
Rutvi Patel	2022	Impact of Parental Health Literacy on Access to Care in Autism Spectrum Disorders	Christina Sakai, MD Tufts University School of Medicine and The Floating Hospital for Children
Benjamin Peterson	2022	The Effects of Evolving Graduated Driver Licensing on Adolescent Motor Vehicle Crashes in Massachusetts	Michael R Flaherty DO Massachusetts General Hospital
Matthew Postolowski	2022	A Qualitative Study on Overcoming Communication Barriers Through a Patient-Centered Approach to Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities	Victoria Thieme, DO UNE COM Department of Primary Care

Jessica Rehrig	2020	Exploring Healthcare in the Dominican Republic: An Analysis of Medical Mission Services and Barriers to Healthcare in Underserved Communities	Christopher Boni, DO UNE COM Clinical Internal Medicine Program (New Jersey)
Matthew Slitzky	2022	Effect of the Antipsychotic Medication Risperidone on the Immune Response during Acute Inflammatory Challenge	Meghan May, MS, PhD Karen Houseknecht, PhD UNE COM Department of Biomedical Sciences
Brett Stark	2022	Effect of spinally injected GABAa antagonist on reversing and preventing breakthrough cancer-induced bone pain in a murine model	Tamara King, PhD UNE COM Department of Biomedical Sciences
Emily Tamimie	2022	Data Analyses of the Learning by Living 48 Hour Hospice Home Immersion Project, 2017-2018	Marilyn R. Gugliucci, MA, PhD UNE COM Division of Geriatrics
Kassidy Veasaw	2022	Understanding the role of spinal GABAergic neurons in cancer-induced chronic bone pain	Tamara King, PhD UNE COM Department of Biomedical Sciences