



Invitation to Serve as a Senior Research Mentor - JCEMS Research Mentorship Program

The *Journal of Collegiate Emergency Medical Services (JCEMS)*, in collaboration with the *National Collegiate EMS Foundation (NCEMSF)*, is expanding its Research Mentorship Program (RMP) and is pleased to invite experienced clinicians, researchers, and educators to serve as **Senior Research Mentors**.

The RMP addresses well-recognized gaps in campus-based prehospital emergency care: a limited foundation for research education, mentorship, and scholarly productivity. The program connects motivated collegiate EMS students with established professionals to support the development of high-quality research and cultivate the next generation of researchers and leaders.

About the Program

The JCEMS Research Mentorship Program is a structured and collaborative initiative designed to:

- Foster meaningful scholarly relationships
- Support student-led research projects from conception through presentation and publication
- Promote scholarly output in various formats, including conference presentations and publications
- Strengthen the available literature regarding collegiate EMS and EMS practice

The Role of the Senior Research Mentor

Senior Research Mentors serve as advisors to one student research team of 2-4 individuals and play a pivotal role in ensuring the success of the student-led research project. The role is designed to be flexible and compatible with existing professional commitments.

Typical involvement includes:

- Assisting in scoping the research questions and study design
- Providing subject-matter expertise in their field
- Offering feedback throughout the project development as needed by their team
- Conduct initial reviews of their team's drafted paper

Estimated time commitment: 2–4 hours per month, beginning in May and lasting one academic semester to one year

Format: flexible, remote, and asynchronous

Benefits of participation include:

- Contribute meaningfully to the advance of collegiate EMS research and scholarship
- Engagement with a national network of the EMS community, including researchers, clinicians, and educators
- Co-authorship on publications produced by the research team, as appropriate

Who We're Looking For

We welcome individuals with experience in EMS, emergency medicine, emergency management, public health, data science, or related fields, and/or a background in research or scholarly publication who are passionate about fostering academic growth and research excellence in emerging scholars and future professionals.

Getting Involved

There is no formal application process. If you are interested, please email JCEMS@JCEMS.org with a brief note of interest and your areas of expertise. We will follow up to connect you with a student team aligned with your interests and availability.